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Abstract

The objectives of this thesis are to analyse the form and the content of "Khwai Sam Khao" and to study "Khwai Sam Khao" among Lanna society and culture.

The results of this study prove that "Khwai Sam Khao" is the folktale which is composed of "Jataka Tale" and exists in Lanna society for preaching a sermon. The reason is the symmetry of form and content with Lanna society and culture. The form of "Khwai Sam Khao" is related sermon with Buddhists to obtain goodness eg.,. gratitude, tolerance, diligence, donation and forgiveness. Social events and Lanna culture is fulfilled in the content by means of the Bodhisattava cultivation of spiritual perfections (Parami). Therefore, the content of "Khwai Sam Khao" is concerned with the Lanna people's life such as their family, economics, politics and Buddhist beliefs.