

## Abstract

Chonprathanrangsarit Temple has implemented the policy on temple development for being Apāyamukha free zone through its 3 major roles, i.e., administrative, disseminating, and educational. Hence, Chonprathanrangsarit Temple has been successful for its being without Apāyamukhas as follows:

- 1) It can prevent monks and novices from Apāyamukhas .
- 2) It can hinder laypeople, who join the merit making at the temple, from Apāyamukha.

In the course of this implementation, the Temple had faced many obstacles such as the lack of experienced preachers and temple keepers. Besides, some laypeople strongly reject the Temple's policy and ways of practices. The Temple, however, has already solves some of these problems.

The research in this topic will reveal Chonprathanrangsarit Temple's success in its eradication of Apāyamukha in its compound and encourage all other temples to follow its example.