

## KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON CAMBODIA / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 3 July 1951
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** Not currently a Member.  
**Note:** Cambodia was formerly represented on the Executive Board by Mrs Tan Theany (Secretary-General of the Cambodia National Commission for UNESCO) from 2003-2007 (168<sup>th</sup>-177<sup>th</sup> sessions).
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**  
Member of the World Heritage Committee (term expires at 37 General Conference)
4. **The Director-General's visits to Cambodia:** 1
  - 16-19 June 2013: official visit
5. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
  - H. E. Mr Sophann Ket, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Delegate. Since 28 January 2014.
6. **UNESCO Office in Phnom Penh:**  
**Date of establishment:** November 1991.  
**Head of Office:** Ms Anne Lemaistre (France) since 1 December 2010
7. **National Commission for UNESCO:**
  - **Establishment:** 1951 then re-established in 1996.
  - **President *ex-officio*** (since 1997): Mr Sok An, Deputy Prime Minister.
  - **Secretary-General** (since June 1999): Mrs Tan Theany, who was trained at the *Inter-regional Training Seminar for Newly-Appointed Secretaries-General of National Commissions for UNESCO* (Paris, November 2000).
8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** None
9. **UNESCO Chairs & UNITWIN Networks:** 1
  - Réseau UNITWIN sur le renforcement des capacités d'expertise sous-régionales en biodiversité végétale-(923)- établi en 2011 à l'Université Royale de Phnom Penh, l'Université Nationale du Laos, l'Université des Sciences Naturelles de Hanoi, l'Université des Sciences Naturelles de Ho Chi Minh Ville.
10. **Associated Schools:** 10 (10 secondary schools). Joined the ASP Network in 1997.
11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** None.
12. **World Heritage Sites:** 2
  - Angkor (1992)
  - The Temple of Preah Vihear (2008)
13. **Tentative List:** 9 properties
  - Groupe de Sambor Prei Kuk (1992)
  - Le site de Koh Ker (1992)
  - Site des Kulen (1992)
  - Site d'Angkor Borei et Phnom Da (1992)
  - Site d'Oudong (1992)

- Ensemble de Beng Mealea (1992)
- Ensemble du Prah Khan de Kompong Svay (1992)
- Ensemble de Banteay Chmar (1992)
- Ensemble de Banteay Prei Nokor (1992)

**14. Intangible Heritage List:** 2 inscriptions

- Royal ballet of Cambodia
- Sbek Thom, Khmer shadow theatre

**15. Biosphere Reserves:** 1

- **Tonle Sap**, comprising a lake and its floodplain (designated in 1997)

**16. Memory of the World Register:** 1 inscriptions

- Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum Archives (2009)

**17. Creative cities network:** no appointment

**18. Legal Instruments:** 16 ratified and 23 non-ratified

**19. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015:** None

**20. Participation Programme:**

- 2014-2015 : 6 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 144,650
- 2012-2013 : 5 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 120,000
- 2010-2011 : 9 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 199,000

**21. Fellowships:** 5 fellowships awarded since 2010 for a total amount of US\$ 52,658

**22. Voluntary contributions to UNESCO:**

<b>Voluntary Contributions to UNESCO Extra-Budgetary Activities and Institutes</b>			
<b>( Expressed in US Dollars )</b>			
<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>Jan-Jun 2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>CAMBODIA</b>	207	429,189	882,358

**23. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015:**

(Assessment rate: 0.004%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US\$ 26,120)

**24. Representation within the Secretariat :** Normally-represented

2 professional staff in geographical posts (min.2 - max.4)