

CAMBODIA

1.1 Introduction

Year of ratification 1991

Organization submitting the report

- No Section I received.
- National Authority for the Protection and Management of Angkor and the Region of Siem Reap (APSARA) for Section II.

1.2 Identification of cultural and natural heritage properties

The status of national inventories

- * NH: Preliminary surveys of protected areas of the Cardamon Range of Cambodia with partial support from the UN Foundation, Fauna & Flora International, and UNDP/GEF.

The preparation of a Tentative List

- * 11 sites, revised in 1992.
- * NH: An international assistance request was submitted in December 2002 to update the Tentative List for Cambodian natural heritage nominations.

Nominations and the nomination process

- * Angkor Wat was inscribed in 1992

1.3 Protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage

Integration of heritage and planning

- * CH: A Royal Decree (Reachkret) approved by H.M. the King in May 1994 defines the perimeter of protection for the Siem Reap region, the nature of four other national categories of protected sites, and corresponding management regulations (Royal Decree establishing Protected Cultural Zones in the Siem Reap/Angkor Region and Guidelines for their Management).
- * CH: A new Chbap (i.e. law) was adopted by the National Assembly in December 1995, and signed by H.M. the King in January 1996. The law on the protection of cultural heritage aims at protecting cultural property against acts of vandalism, illicit transfer of ownership, excavations, illicit export and import. It was followed by a Royal Decree establishing a National Authority for the Protection and Management of Angkor and the Region of Siem Reap, named APSARA.
- * This law was completed by other texts such as the Anoukret (i.e. Sub-decree) adopted on September

2002 regarding the Application of the Protection of Cultural Heritage.

- * NH: A Royal Decree was adopted in April 2001 on the establishment and management of Tonle Sap Biosphere Reserve.

Participation of local communities

- * A UNV project began in 1995 and helps villagers to develop strategies for sustainable natural resources management and revives awareness and pride in their cultural heritage.
- * In 2003 a training workshop will be organized in order to ensure the capacity building of APSARA staff in charge of liaising with inhabitants of Angkor Archaeological Park. This workshop will be prepared for the APSARA Authority by the association AIDETOUS, the National Authority for Tourism (CANTA) and UNESCO.

Tourism Development

- * In 2001 a National Seminar on Cultural Tourism was organized.
- * With AFD (Agence Française de Développement) funds, UNESCO helped APSARA authority to install signalisation within the park and to harmonise circulation flows.

Financial measures and budget allowance

- * The APSARA Authority is partially funded through ticket-sales. Between January and October 2002 the APSARA budget amounted to US\$ 2.80 million.

Professional

- * Each year, APSARA Authority recruits 20 people approximately through a professional training course called Ta Nei course.

New and improved services

- * Since 1995, the APSARA Authority has been in charge of the site.

Issues to be addressed

- No information provided.

1.4 International co-operation and fund raising

National and International Fund Raising

- * International Assistance from the WHF as follows:

1992	\$10,000 Training, (Angkor)
	\$15,000 Preparatory, Tentative List & Angkor nomination
1993	\$15,000 Preparatory, Tonle Sap
	\$20,000 Emergency, (Angkor)
1994	\$50,000 Emergency, (Angkor)
1998	\$28,595 Technical Cooperation (Angkor)
2001	\$28,595 Technical Cooperation (Angkor)
2003	\$2,290 Training (Periodic Reporting Exercise)

- * Extra-budgetary funds mobilised by the UNESCO Division of Cultural Heritage include:
 - 1990-93 \$373,334 Planning, co-ordination (Japan)
 - 1990 \$9,619 Conservation, management (Japan)
 - \$47,460 Planning, co-ordination (Japan)
 - 1991-95 \$26,285 Emergency relief (Voluntary contributions)
 - 1993-97 \$169,500 Publication, promotion (Sweden)
 - 1993-94 \$326,300 Conservation training (Japan)
 - 1993-95 \$526,364 Management (UNDP)
 - 1993-98 \$110,636 Planning, co-ordination (France)
 - 1993-03 \$150,000 Planning, co-ordination (France)
 - 1994 \$556,860 Project preparation (Japan)
 - 1994-95 \$41,100 Illicit traffic (France)
 - \$273,102 Technical assistance (Japan)
 - 1994-96 \$414,963 Restoration (France)
 - 1994-97 \$50,000 Publication, promotion (Luxembourg)
 - 1994-97 \$170,940 Research (France)
 - 1994-98 \$26,550 Maintenance (PNUD/BIT)
 - 1994-99 \$63,127 Planning, co-ordination (Japan)
 - 1995 \$64,541 Restoration (France)
 - \$82,231 Restoration (France)
 - 1995-96 \$40,813 Illicit traffic (France)
 - \$102,000 Documentation, promotion (Japan)
 - \$446,534 Conservation training (Japan)
 - 1995-97 \$60,075 Preservation, publication (American Express Foundation)
 - 1995-99 \$605,000 Conservation, management (Japan)
 - \$282,500 Conservation, management (Japan)
 - 1995-01 \$28,301 Publication (France)
 - 1996 \$170,000 Restoration (France)
 - 1996-97 \$50,000 Tourism training (American Express Foundation)
 - \$80,000 Planning, co-ordination (France)
 - \$396,411 Technical assistance (Japan)
 - \$439,120 Conservation training (Japan)
 - 1996-98 \$40,816 Restoration (France)
 - \$125,000 Restoration (Italy)
 - 1996-05 \$10,996,497 Conservation, management (Japan)
 - 1997 \$6,780 Illicit Traffic (Japan)
 - \$23,635 Documentation, promotion (Japan)
 - \$37,755 Research (France)
 - \$41,119 Maintenance (France)
 - \$96,825 Maintenance (France)
 - 1997-98 \$80,000 Planning, co-ordination (France)
 - \$424,665 Conservation training (Japan)
 - 1997-03 \$79,100 Research (Japan)
 - 1998-99 \$80,000 Planning, co-ordination (France)
 - 1998-01 \$1,403,754 Conservation training (Japan)
 - 1999 16,895 Conservation, management (Japan)
 - 1999 \$20,278 Documentation, promotion (Japan)
 - 2000 \$4,652 Project development (Japan)
 - 2000-01 \$24,634 Planning, co-ordination (Japan)
 - \$22,600 Technical assistance (Japan)
 - 2000-03 \$8,300 Documentation, promotion (Japan)
 - 2001 \$1,652 Planning, co-ordination (Japan)
 - 2000-02 \$144,610 Restoration (Italy)
 - 2001-02 \$528,470 Conservation training (Japan)
 - 2002 \$11,341 Conservation, management (Japan)
 - 2002-03 \$16,183 Publication, promotion (Japan)

- \$24,634 Planning, co-ordination (Japan)
- \$48,195 Publication, promotion (Japan)
- 2003 \$24,860 Documentation, promotion (Japan)
- \$25,000 Consolidation (Groupe Accor)
- \$30,000 Publication, promotion (France)
- 2003-04 \$25,780 Project preparation (Japan)
- \$227,469 Restoration (Italy)

1.5 Education, information and awareness-building

Information and awareness measures

- * 'National Training Workshop on Young People's participation in heritage protection & promotion' organised in November-December 1999.
- * Khmer version of 'World Heritage in Young Hands' introduced into ASP schools in Cambodia.
- * National workshops on WH education for teachers have also been organised.

1.6 Conclusions and recommended actions

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- * Update the Tentative List of 1992 including the natural sites.
- * Improve protection against illicit traffic of cultural property in Angkor Wat and other sites included on the Tentative List.