

Agenda

The 5th International Coordination Meeting (ICM)

Vat Phou and Associated Ancient Settlements within the Champasak Cultural Landscape

29-30 March 2018, Champasak District Office, Lao PDR

Time	Content
<29th March>	
08:00	Assembly at Champasak Si Amphone Hotel for sites visit
Site Visit 08:30-11:30	<u>Site visit to monitor the progress and identify needed intervention</u> <1> Vat Phou monument (60min) <2> Hong Nang Sida Temple (60min) <3> Vat Phou Museum (60min)
12:00-13:30	Lunch at Dok Champa Restaurant
13:30-14:00	Registration of participants
Opening Session 14:00-14:30	<u>Presentation of the agenda of meeting</u> Oudomsy Keosaksith, Director of World Heritage Site Office of Vat Phou Champasak <u>Welcoming speech</u> Bouathong Souvannasan, Director, Department of Information, Culture and Tourism <u>Congratulatory speech</u> H.E. Ravi Shankar Aisola, Ambassador of Republic of India
14:30-14:45	Coffee Break & Group Photograph
Session 1 14:45-17:00 (2.15hr)	<u>Review of conservation and management progress in 2017</u> Chaired by: Thongbay Photisane, Director General, Department of Heritage <1> Brief overview of the World Heritage Committee Decision on Vat Phou (15 min) - Route 14A - Cultural Landscape Master Plan and Monument Zoning Plan - Inter-agency coordination / Montira Unakul, Programme Specialist, UNESCO Bangkok <2> State of Conservation of Vat Phou Cultural Landscape Complex and report on the progress of its implementation (15 min) / Amphol Sengphachanh, Deputy Director of WHSO <3> Conservation of Northern and Southern Quadrangles of Vat Phou Temple (15min) / R.S. Jamwal, Director (Conservations), Archeological Survey of India (ASI) <4> Conservation and Restoration Project for Hong Nang Sida (15min) / Kyunghwan Baek, Architect, Site Manager of Hong Nang Sida Project, CHF <5> Champasak Urban Development Project, 2017 progress report (PADUL/AFD) (15min) / Isabelle Magueur, Consultant for AFD projects, WHSO

	<p><6> Feedback from national and international experts on the site visit (60min) Facilitated by Viengkeo Souksavatdy, Deputy General, Department of Heritage /Experts: Aphisayadeth Insisiengmay, Thongbay Phothisane, Masao Nishimura, Montira Unakul</p>
18:00	Dinner at Heua Pae Numphet Restuarant
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<p>Session 2 08:30-10:00 (1.30hr)</p>	<p><u>Review of archaeological excavation and research at Vat Phou</u> Chaired by: Thongbay Photisane, Director General, Department of Heritage</p> <p><7> Excavation Report of Hong Nang Sida Monument (15min) / Soonyoung Park, Archaeologist, CHF</p> <p><8> Excavation at Vat Sang O, EFEO (15min) / Christine Hawixbrock, Chief of EFEO Office in Vientiane</p> <p><9> Planned LIDAR survey, EFEO (15min) / Christine Hawixbrock, Chief of EFEO Office in Vientiane</p> <p><10> Discussions on identifying research gaps and developing a research strategy for Vat Phou and the Ancient Settlements with examples from other sites (45min) / Facilitated by Viengkeo Souksavatdy, Deputy General, Department of Heritage</p>
10.00-10.15	Coffee Break (15mins)
<p>Session 3 10.15-11.15 (1.00hr)</p>	<p><u>Review of community and sustainable tourism activities</u> Facilitator: Kamonrat Chayamarit, UNESCO Liaison Officer for Lao PDR</p> <p><11> Champasak Tourism Development (15min) / Mala Chanthalam, Deputy Director of Champasak DICT</p> <p><12> Champasak Tourism Business Promotion Project (15min) / Benjamin Barutzki, GIZ</p> <p><13> Champasak Cultural Landscape: A New Interpretation from Champasak Local People (15min) / Lassamon Maitreemit, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</p> <p><14> Intangible Cultural Heritage of Champasak (15min) / Rie Odajima, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies and Waseda University</p>
<p>Session 4 11.15-12.00 (45mins)</p>	<p><u>Case studies from other World Heritage sites and other matters</u> Facilitator: Kamonrat Chayamarit, UNESCO Liaison Officer for Lao PDR</p> <p><15> Management and Conservation of the World Heritage Site of Preah Vihear Temple (15min) / Khong Puthikar, Director General, Preah Vihear National Authority</p> <p><16> GIS database and the new updated of the Vat Phou website (15min) / David Bazin, IT Consultant, WHSO</p> <p>Questions and answers for the session (15min)</p>

12.00-13.30	Lunch Break (1.30hr)
<p>Session 5 13.30-15.00 (1.30hr)</p>	<p><u>Planning ahead together: Strengthening international cooperation for the improvement of site management at Vat Phou</u> Chaired by Thongbay Phothisane, Director General, Department of Heritage</p> <p><17> Identification of priority issues and needs for Vat Phou by Vat Phou World Heritage Site Office (trainings, technical guidelines, water drainage system, disaster risk management system) (20min) /Amphol Sengrapha, Deputy Director of WHSO</p> <p><18> Towards the establishment of Expert Advisory Group for Vat Phou World Heritage site (20min) /Viengkeo Souksavatdy, Deputy Director General, Department of Heritage</p> <p><19> Discussion towards strengthening international cooperation in Vat Phou (50min)</p>
15.00-15.15	Coffee Break (15mins)
<p>Session 6 15.15-16.00 (45mins)</p>	<p><20> Summarizing the conclusions and follow-up points Chaired by Thongbay Phothisane, Director General, Department of Heritage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responding to World Heritage Committee decision (State of Conservation report December 2018) - Developing a research strategy - Responding to priority issues for conservation - Expert Advisory Group - Next International Coordination Meeting (November 2018)
16.00	Closing Address: Thongbay Phothisane, Director General, Department of Heritage, MICT