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STATEMENT

The National Committee for World Heritage wishes to express its appreciation for the continuing efforts made by the Director General of UNESCO, Irina Bokova, in working to assist Cambodia in its efforts to address the urgent needs for preservation and protection of the Angkor Wat Temple.

As an outcome from the visit to Cambodia and Thailand in February 2011 by the Special Envoy, His Excellency Ravuth Kumbher, Member of the Royal Council of the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Director General of UNESCO.

Recently, at their meeting the heads of the Thai delegation, Minister Sont Khakhet, conveyed that Thai officials visited the site of the Temple of Preah Vihear and concluded that their visit was in line with the Treaty relating to the Temple. The Thai delegation also visited the Angkor Wat Temple in Phnom Penh on 27 May 2011. They also visited the site of the temple and the site of the temple presented by the Cambodian delegation, based on video footage and a written report on site. They also visited the site of the temple on 27 May 2011.

Furthermore, at the meeting in Phnom Penh, the Thai delegation unanimously accepted to abstain from any further action on the temple and to support the process of the temple in the future. The Thai delegation also agreed to support the process of the temple in the future. The Thai delegation also agreed to support the process of the temple in the future.

The National Committee for World Heritage wishes to express its appreciation to Cambodia and the international community for providing and supporting the temple. The temple is a unique and important part of the Angkor Wat Temple and its surrounding area. The temple is a unique and important part of the Angkor Wat Temple and its surrounding area. The temple is a unique and important part of the Angkor Wat Temple and its surrounding area.

The Director General of UNESCO, Irina Bokova, has said, "the world's cultural heritage should never be a victim of conflict."

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