



**KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA**

## **Asia Cultural Co-operation Forum 2022**

14-15 December 2022, Hong Kong

# **Building Cultural Bridges Towards Sustainable Development**

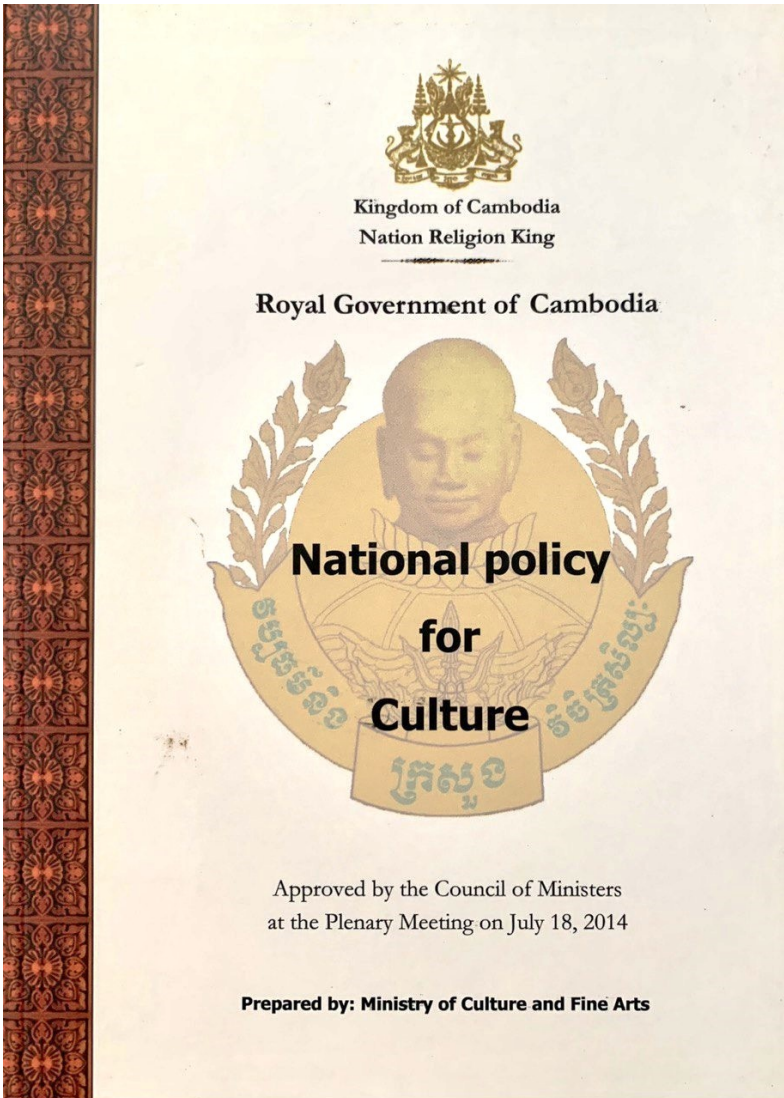
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Strengthening Cultural Cooperation  
among Asian Nations and Beyond...

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Secretary of State, Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts

# Cambodia's National Cultural Policy



- **Vision:**

- The policy is envisaged for national cultural conservation and development as a key component of socio-economic development.

- **Goals:**

- to ensure security, harmony, sustainability and progress of the national culture;
- to elevate social morality, virtue, tradition; and to strengthen national identity and prestige; and
- to contribute to socio-economic development.

# Cambodia's Cultural Heritage



# Cultural Heritage and National Identity

## Promoting sustainable tourism





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## Chairman's Statement of the 40th and 41st ASAEN Summits

- We recognised that culture and the arts have invaluable contributions to the social, economic, human and sustainable development of ASEAN, manifested through tangible and intangible cultural heritage, cultural and creative industries, and heritage tourism.
- In this regard, we are pleased to adopt the ***Siem Reap Declaration on Promoting a Creative and Adaptive ASEAN Community to Support the Cultural and Creative Economy*** to address cross-cutting issues that invoke the roles of culture and the arts in the promotion of inclusive and sustainable development, through support for small and medium sized cultural and creative enterprises, digital adoption for culture and the arts, sustainable heritage tourism, and protection of intellectual property rights, as well as its potentials in contributing to a culture of education for all, poverty reduction, environmental sustainability, disaster management, and combating climate change.

# International Cultural Cooperation



# Cambodia - China Cultural Cooperation

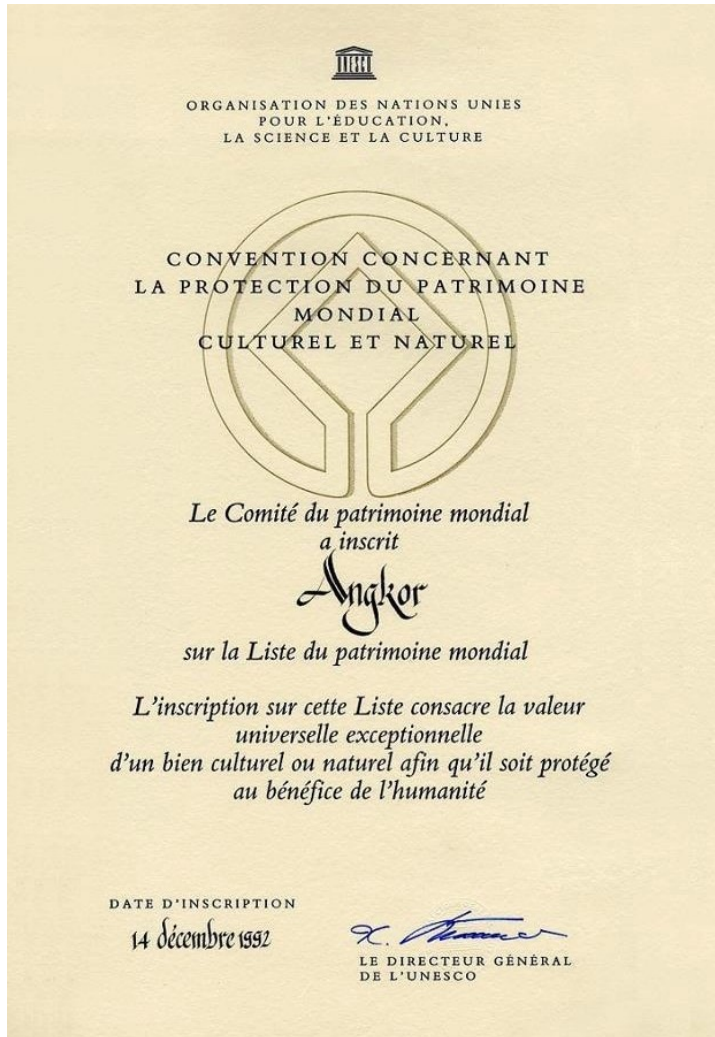


# Hong Kong Film Mart



# Angkor: A World Heritage Site

## Three decades of relentless conservation



# Preah Vihear: A World Heritage Site

## The International Coordinating Committee for the Safeguarding and Development of the World Heritage Site of Preah Vihear



### INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR PREAH VIHEAR SIXTH PLENARY SESSION

Co-Chaired by the Representatives of

**CHINA**  
H.E. Mrs. ZUO Wenxin

**AND**

**INDIA**  
H.E. Dr. Devyani Uttam Khobragade

With the Presence of **H.E. Dr. PHOEURNG SACKONA**

Minister of Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts

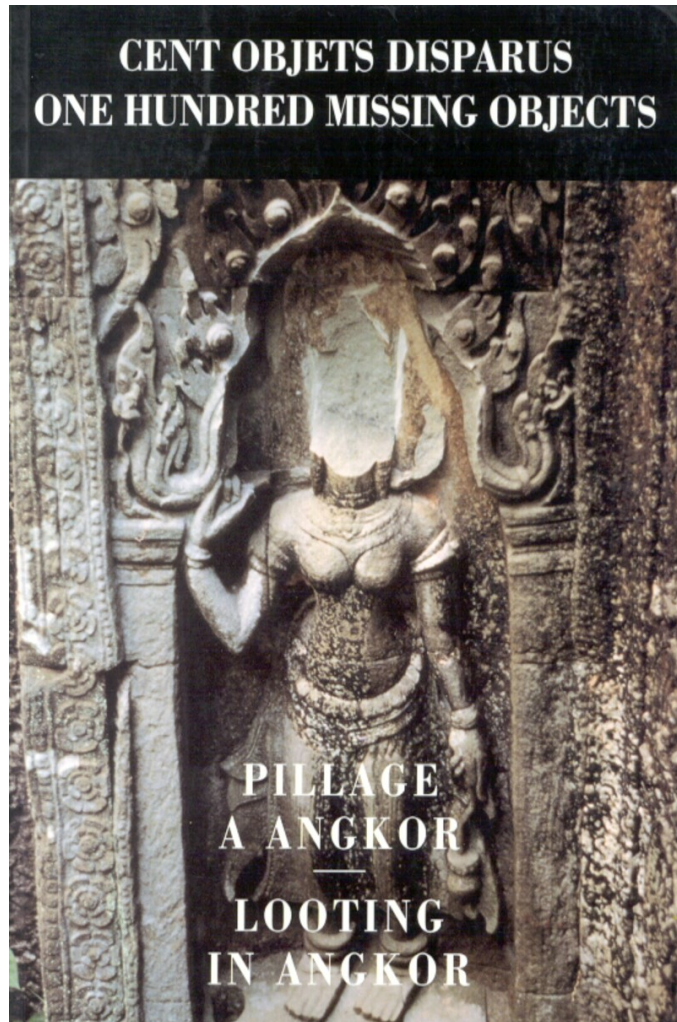
In charge of National Cultural Heritage

Phnom Penh 22nd December 2020



# Fight Against Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property


Devastating effects of looting



# Repatriation of National Treasures

## Cambodia's efforts and international cooperation



A photograph of the Angkor Wat temple in Cambodia, silhouetted against a bright orange and yellow sunset sky. The temple's three main towers are prominent, with the central one being the tallest. The foreground is dark, showing the silhouettes of trees and the temple's base.

Thank you for your attention