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REPORT ON

DAMAGE TO

THE WORLD HERITAGE SITE OF PREAH VIHEAR TEMPLE

CAUSED BY THE ARMED CONFLICTS

07-27 DECEMBER 2025



NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR PREAH VIHEAR

29 DECEMBER 2025



DAMAGE TO THE WORLD HERITAGE SITE OF PREAH VIHEAR CAUSED BY THE ARMED CONFLICTS

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PREPARED BY NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR PREAH VIHEAR
PREAH VIHEAR, 29 DECEMBER 2025

Rationale

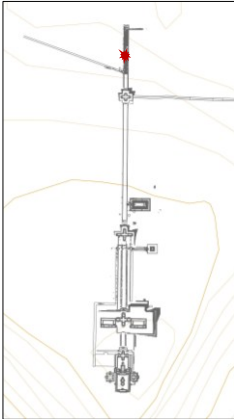
BORDER ARMED CONFLICT, 7-27 DECEMBER 2025

- This damage report illustrates briefly the damage to the temple of Preah Vihear and infrastructure within the vicinity of the temple resulting from armed conflicts from 7 to 27 December 2025.
- National Authority for Preah Vihear collected photos and videos from social medias, satellite image and by dispatching technical staff to photograph and video the damage on 28 December 2025; right after both countries agreed on 72 hours ceasefire at 12:00noon on 27 December 2025.
- Overall damage is devastating. Almost every part of the temple is damaged resulting from heavy artillery, aerial strikes and deliberate and indiscriminate attacks. The damage from this recent armed conflicts is far exceeding the level of damage recorded in July 2025.
- National Authority for Preah Vihear welcomes independent international experts to jointly conduct further investigation and evaluation on the damage as soon as possible.

The Conservation and Restoration site of Northern ancient Staircase - Cambodia-US Cooperation Project

CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION NORTHERN STAIRCASE WORKSHOP

Plan of Preah Vihear Temple



Before



July 2025



Dec 2025

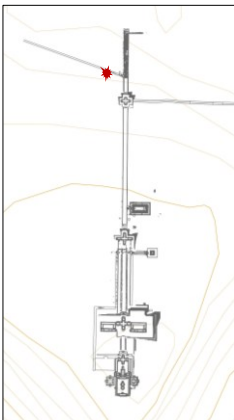


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STONE CUTTING SHADE

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Before



After

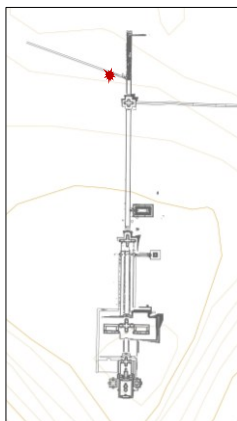


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EXHIBITION HALL

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Before



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The Conservation and Restoration site of Gopura V Cambodia-India Cooperation Project

IMAGES COMPARING CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION SITES OF GOPURA V

Aerial Photography; 20th July 2024
DJI M300 RTK drone, 3-cm spatial resolution



Before

PNEO satellite image; 11th December 2025, 30-cm spatial resolution



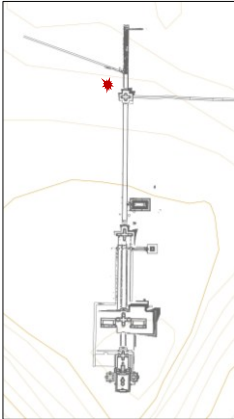
- (1) Crane
- (2) Information Center
- (3) Stone-Cutting Shade
- (4) Storage Shade

After

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THE CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION SITE OF GOPURA V

Plan of Preah Vihear Temple



Before



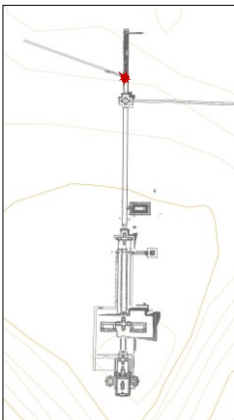
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NAGA AND EASTERN PART OF SECTION 1, NORTHERN STAIRCASE

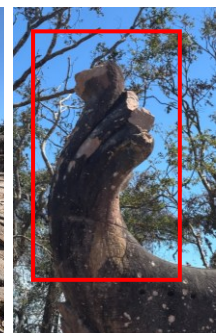
Plan of Preah Vihear Temple



Before



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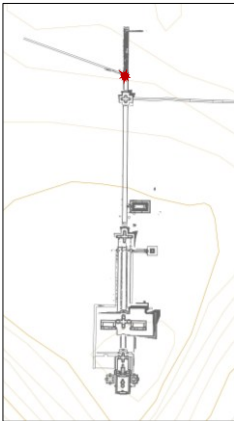


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WESTERN PART OF SECTION 1, NORTHERN STAIRCASE

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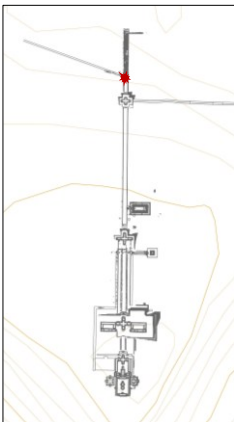
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NAGA COURTYARD, GOPURA V

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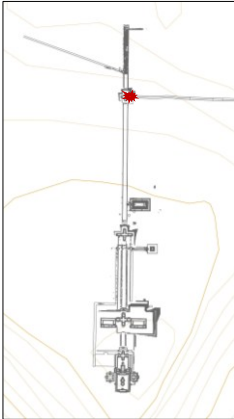
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EASTERN ENTRANCE, GOPURA V

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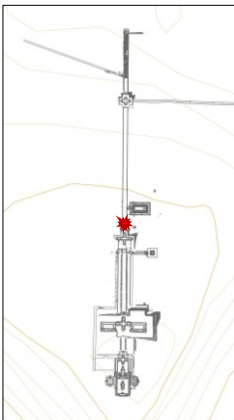
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NORTHERN STAIR, GOPURA IV

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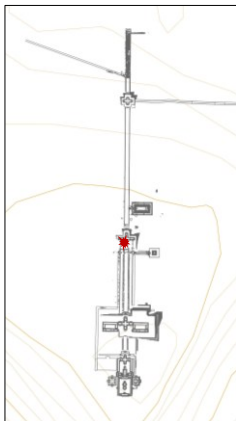
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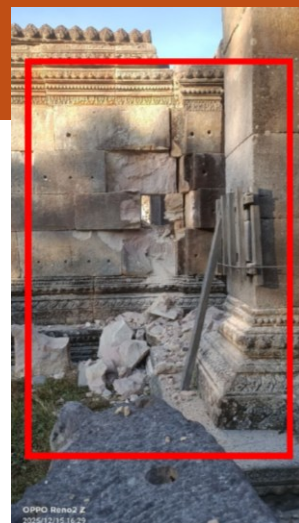
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WESTERN WALL, GOPURA IV

Plan of Preah Vihear Temple



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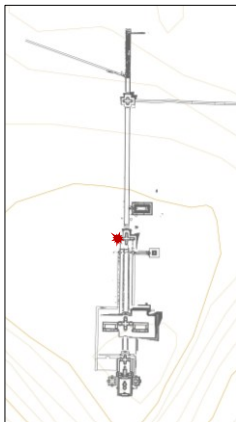
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WESTERN ENTRANCE AND SOUTHERN WALL, GOPURA IV

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Before



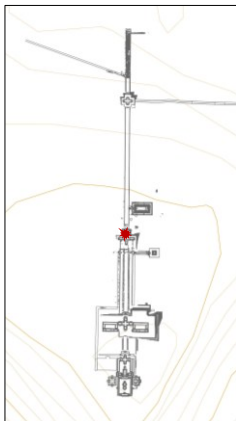
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MAIN NORTHERN ENTRANCE AND WESTERN STRUCTURE, GOPURA IV

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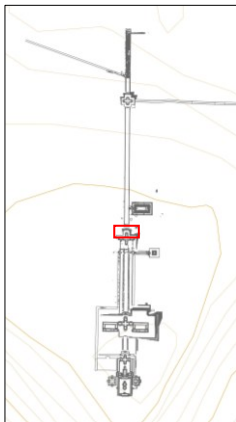


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GENERAL STRUCTURE, GOPURA IV

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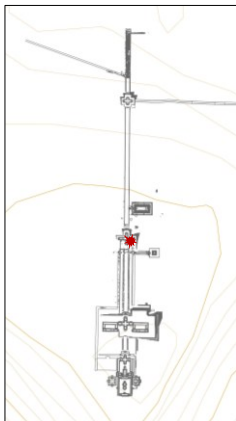


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OUTER EASTERN WALL, GOPURA IV

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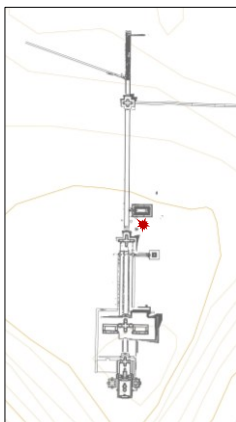


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TOURIST KIOSK, GOPURA IV

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July 2025



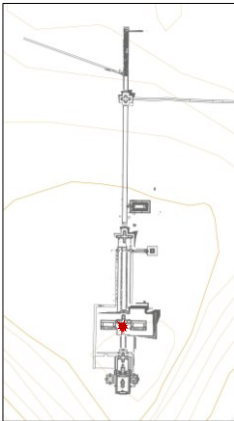
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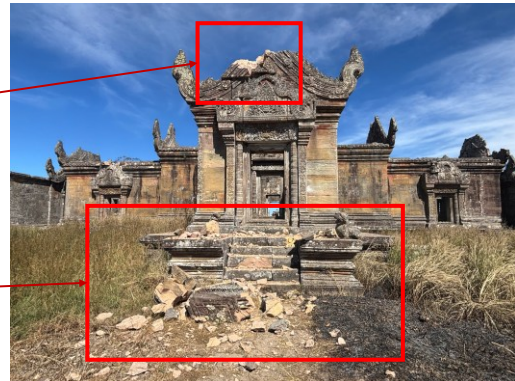
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CENTRAL SOUTHERN ENTRANCE, GOPURA III

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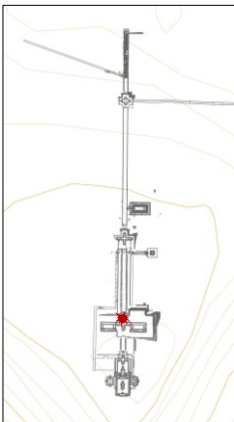
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CENTRAL NORTHERN ENTRANCE, GOPURA III

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Before



July 2025



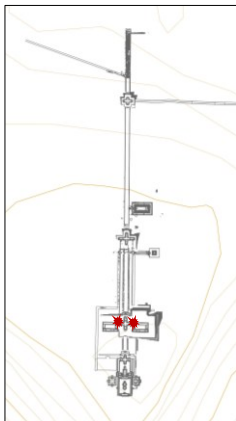
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EAST AND WEST NORTHERN ENTRANCES, GOPURA III

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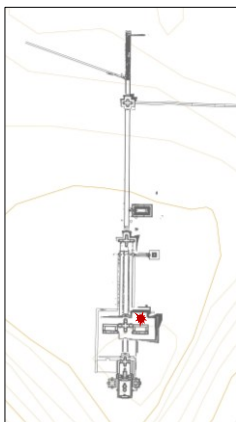


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PRASAT TOAL, GOPURA III

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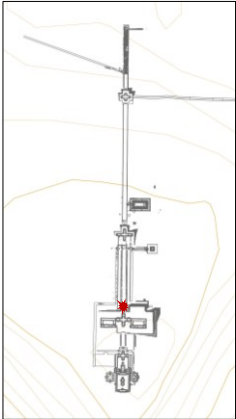


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NORTHERN STAIR, GOPURA III

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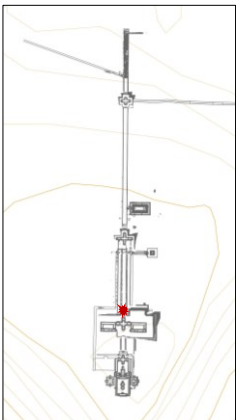


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Causeway of Gopura III-IV

CAUSEWAY GOPURA III&IV

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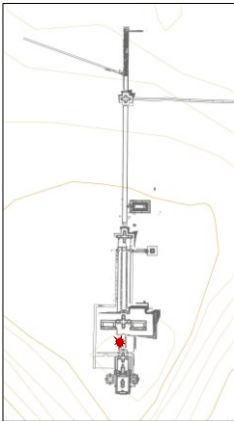


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Causeway of Gopura II & III

EASTERN STAIR WALL AND WESTERN NAGA BALUSTRADE, CAUSEWAY GOPURA II&III

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Before



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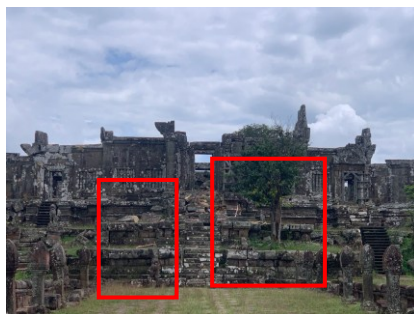
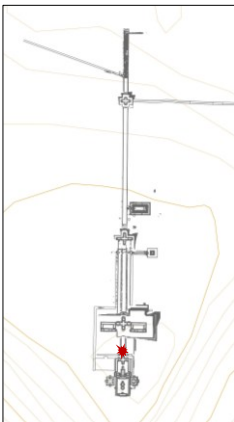


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NORTHERN CENTRAL ENTRANCE, GOPURA II

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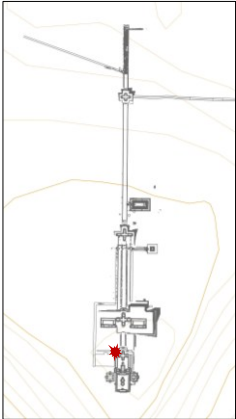
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MAIN ENTRANCE (VIEW FROM THE WEST) AND WEST ENTRANCE, GOPURA II

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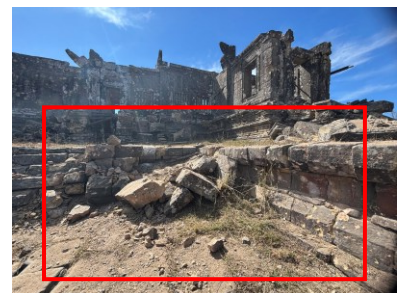
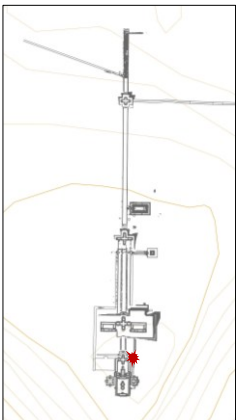


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EASTERN TERRACE, GOPURA II

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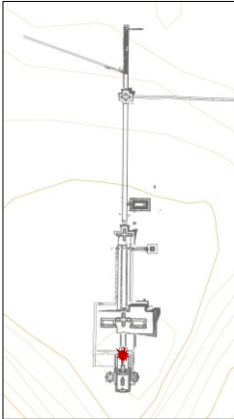


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INSCRIPTIONS ON DOORFRAME OF MAIN ENTRANCE, GOPURA II

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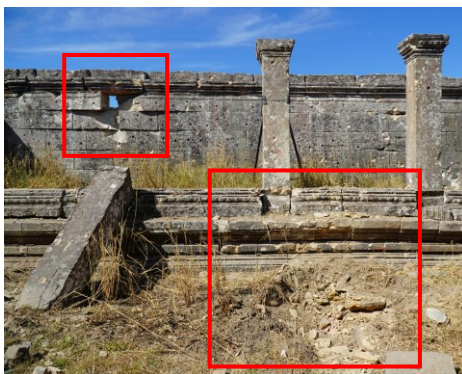
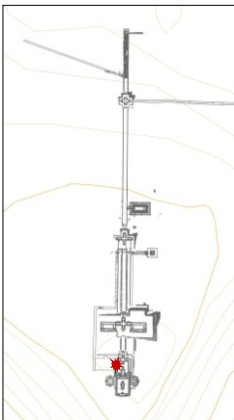


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WESTERN INNER GALLERY, GOPURA II

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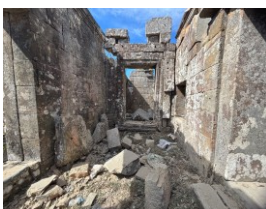
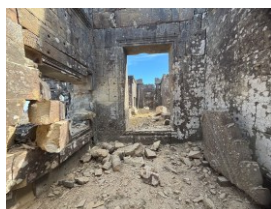
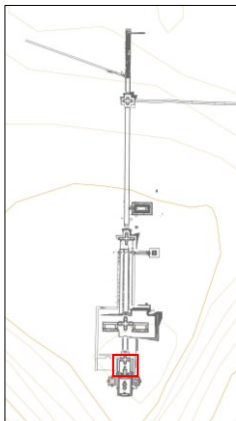


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GENERAL STRUCTURES, GOPURA II

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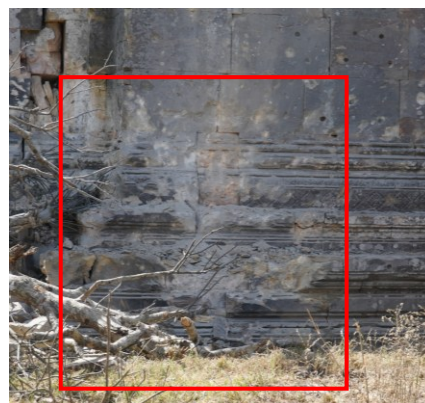
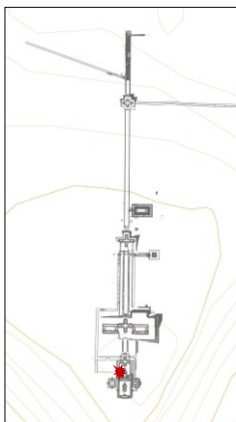


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WESTERN LIBRARY, GOPURA II

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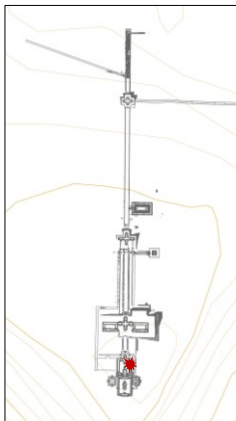


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EASTERN LIBRARY AND EASTERN WALL OF CENTRAL BUILDING, GOPURA II

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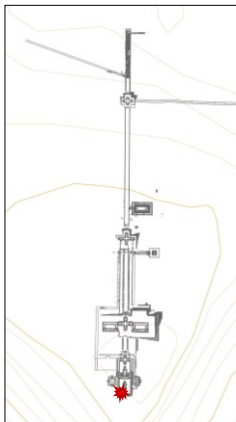


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PEDIMENT OF SOUTH-WEST FALSE DOOR AND OUTER WALL, GOPURA I

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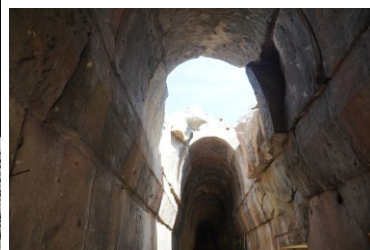
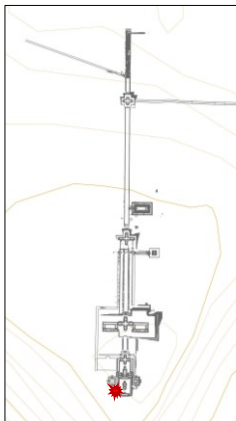


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INNER WEST GALLERY AND VAULT, GOPURA I

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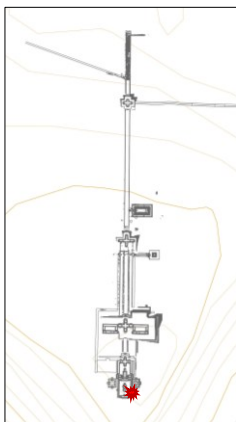


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INNER WALL OF SOUTHERN GALLERY, GOPURA I

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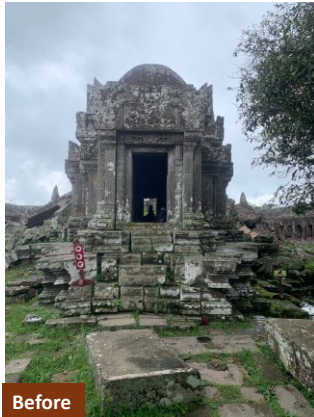
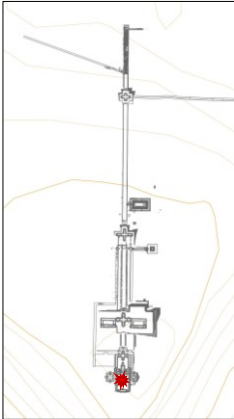


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DANCING SHIVA ON THE PEDIMENT OF MANDAPA OF MAIN TOWER, GOPURA I

Plan of Preah Vihear Temple



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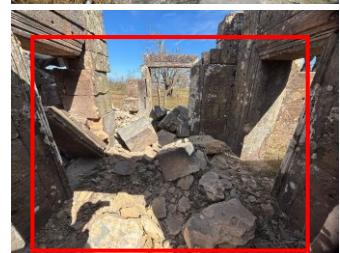
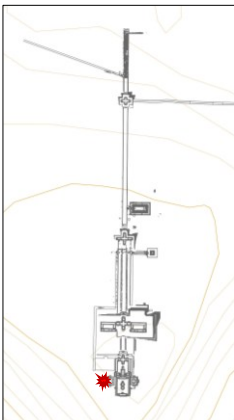
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WEST BUILDING, GOPURA I

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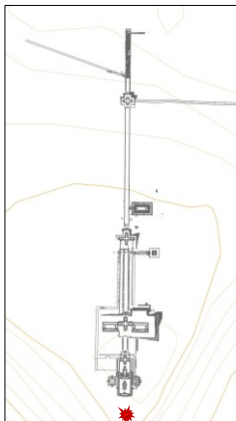


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Tady Cliff

EASTERN WOODEN PLATFORM, TADY CLIFF

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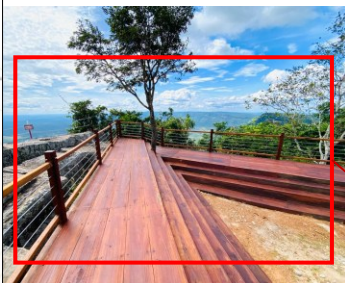
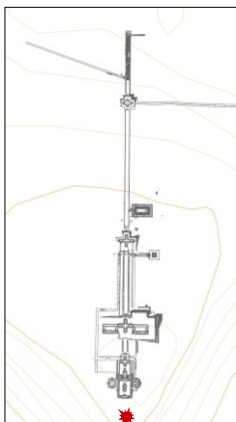
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WESTERN WOODEN PLATFORM, TADY CLIFF

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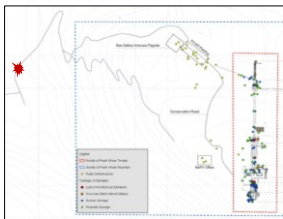


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Concrete Road Accessing to The Temple

ACCESS ROAD TO THE MOUNTAIN OF PREAH VIHEAR TEMPLE



Access Road

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Parking Area "K1"

PV TOURIST TICKETING OFFICE AT PARKING "K1"



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