



**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT
OF 15TH SCA CONFERENCE
IN SIEM REAP, ANGKOR, CAMBODIA
15-16 May 2015**

**Role of SCA in contributing to
“SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR CULTURE”**

14th SCA in KUALA LUMPUR, 18-19 June 2014



Dr. Romny OM, SCA Board Member, Kingdom of Cambodia

WELCOME TO CAMBODIA THE KINGDOM OF WONDER



Thansur Bokor Highland Resort, Kampot Province

Aims of the conference ...

- The 15th SCA will address how Asian countries can join hands in the closer and rapid communication arising from ASEAN Economic Community to help alleviate poverty to meet the goals of ASEAN Integration 2015.
- The joint Board Meeting and the International symposium in Siem Reap entitled “**Science and Technology for Culture**” will be defined as actions, tools, principles or decisions that contribute significantly to the achievement of environmentally sound, socially equitable, culturally appropriate and economically sound development in all ASEAN members.
- The symposium is to call scientists in using technology to preserve and prevent the heritage to tourists, students and scholars, deciphering ancient texts to preserving epic architecture, from creating digitized libraries of the world's most historic records to building interactive cultural websites, for current advancement technology ICT have played essential roles in not only preserving history, but in making it accessible, animated and alive.
- The other concerned in one of the critical challenges of urbanization in developing countries is how to rein in the environmental impacts of progress with the need to maintain one's sense of social history, culture and heritage.

Organizers

The 15th SCA will join organize & support by:

- Ministry of Education Youth and Sport (MOEYS)
- Science Council of Asia (SCA)
- Institute of Technology of Cambodia (ITC)
- Supporting by:
 - Ministry of Culture and Fine Art
 - APSARA Authority
 - Science Council of Japan (SCJ)

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... Destination ...

PHNOM PENH CAPITAL

- ❑ PNH Intl. airport is 12.2 km with 19 min drive to downtown
- ❑ 40 min by flight from PNH or 4h22 min by Bus to Siem Reap City
- ❑ PNH airport is easily accessible with many modes of transportation



... Destination ...

SIEM REAP ANGKOR

A direct flight to SIEM REAP International Airport
Relax, easy, next to the door of downtown,
this airport will guide you every step of the way of your flight !



Meeting Venue: “Angkor Paradise Hotel”, Siem Reap



“S&T in Contributing to Culture”

“UNESCO” believes that Cultural diversity is a driving force for development, not only in terms of economic growth, but also as a means to leading a more fulfilling intellectual, emotional, moral and spiritual life, thereby contributing to social cohesion and peace.

“UNESCO”, together with partners, supports the identification, protection and preservation of cultural heritage around the world considered to be of outstanding value to humanity.

“YOSHIKA YAMAMOTO”, Env. and Energy Research Unit, did her research on the **“Use of Science and Technology for Tangible Cultural Property”**, it is related to:

- ICT supporting compilation of databases of cultural properties;
- Technologies for surveying, preserving, and restoring tangible cultural property;
- Causes of deterioration of tangible cultural property; and
- Current and future trends concerning cultural properties;

“Proverbs”

- “...a society cannot know itself if it does not have an accurate memory of its own history.”
- “the past is never dead. It's not even past.”

S&T in contributing to culture

- *Architecture & design*
- *Art technology*
- *Decorations*
- *Building construction,*
- *Geoscience*
- *Human*
- *etc.*



“Biodiversity and Natural Resources Management”



SCA symposium will discuss on

- *Water resources management*
- *Green energy*
- *Environmental engineering*
- *Hydrology*
- *Biodiversity,*
- *etc.*



“Disasters”



Symposium will also discuss on:

- Natural disaster,
- Man-made disasters
- Disaster management,
- Etc.



“Preservation of Culture Through Technology”



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THANKS