

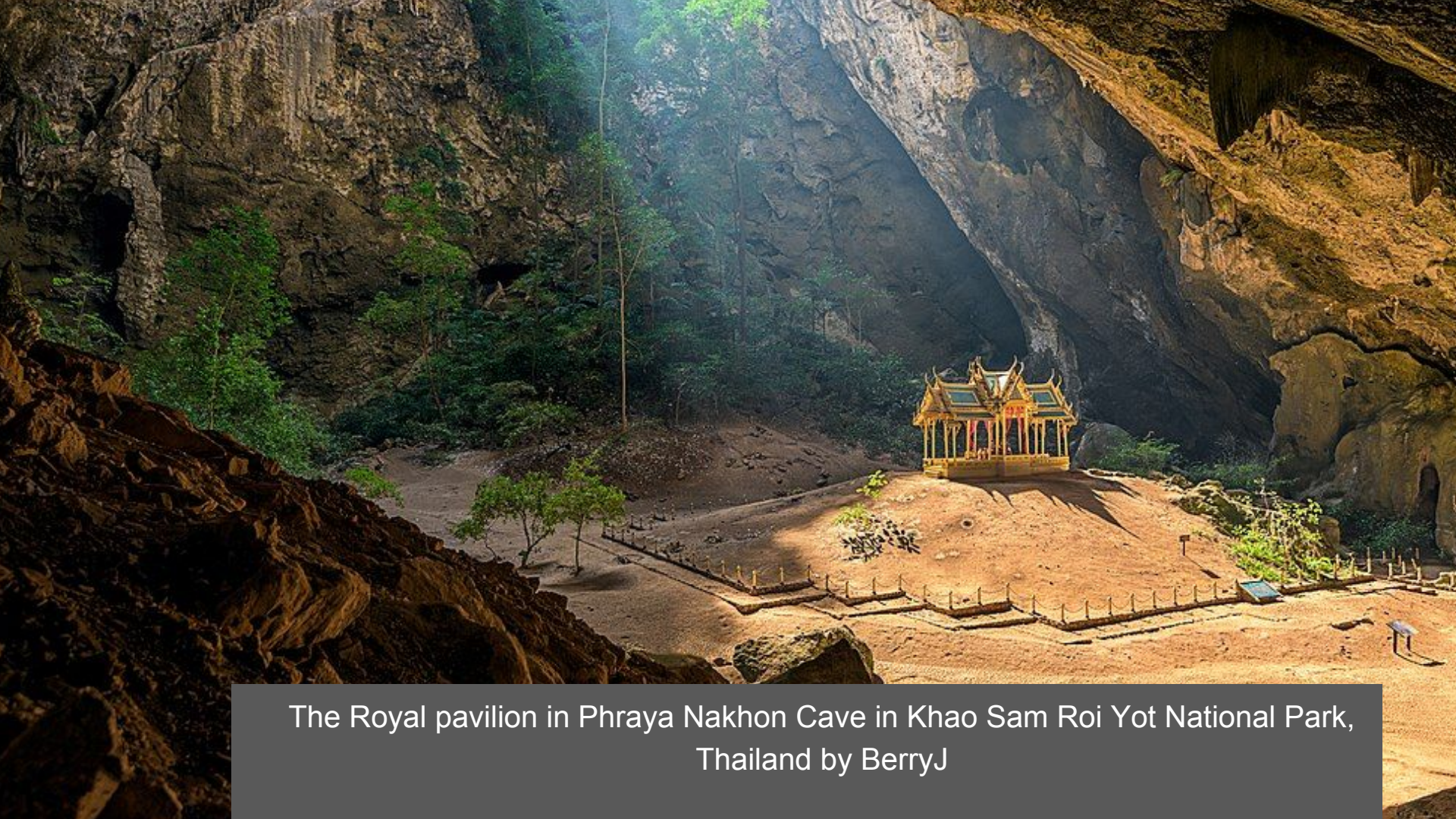
# Wiki Loves Monuments 2018

Collaborating to discover, document,  
and share the world's built heritage



The Khandoba Temple in Pune by [PKharote](#)

Wiki Loves Monuments is a global annual federated low-barrier photo competition focused on freely documenting built cultural heritage.



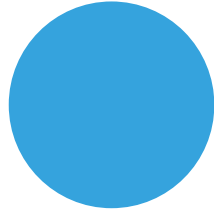
The Royal pavilion in Phraya Nakhon Cave in Khao Sam Roi Yot National Park, Thailand by BerryJ

# How has Wiki Loves Monuments worked?

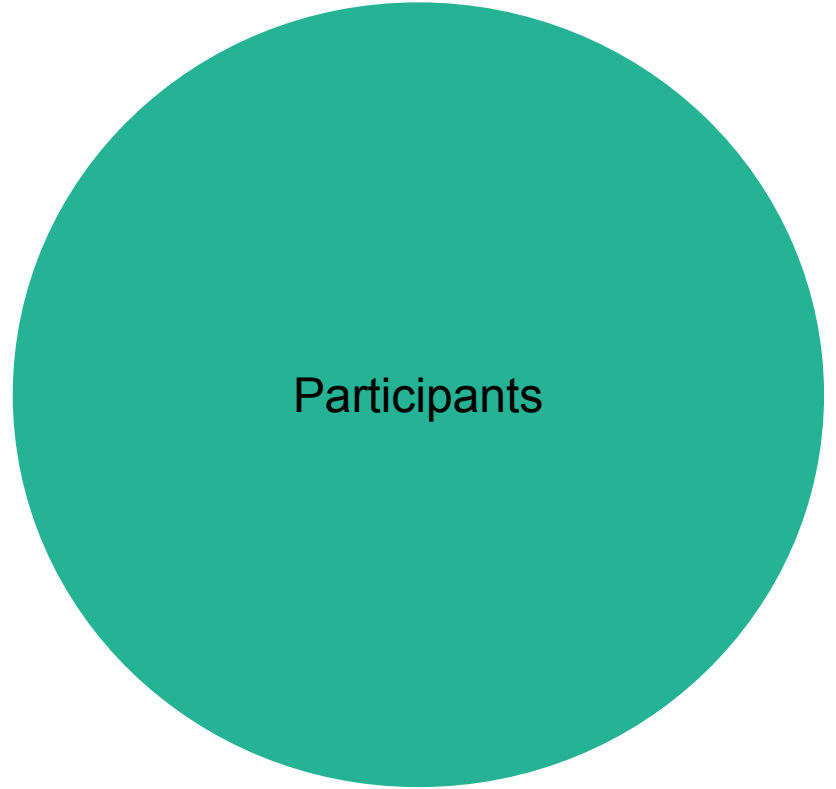
International  
team

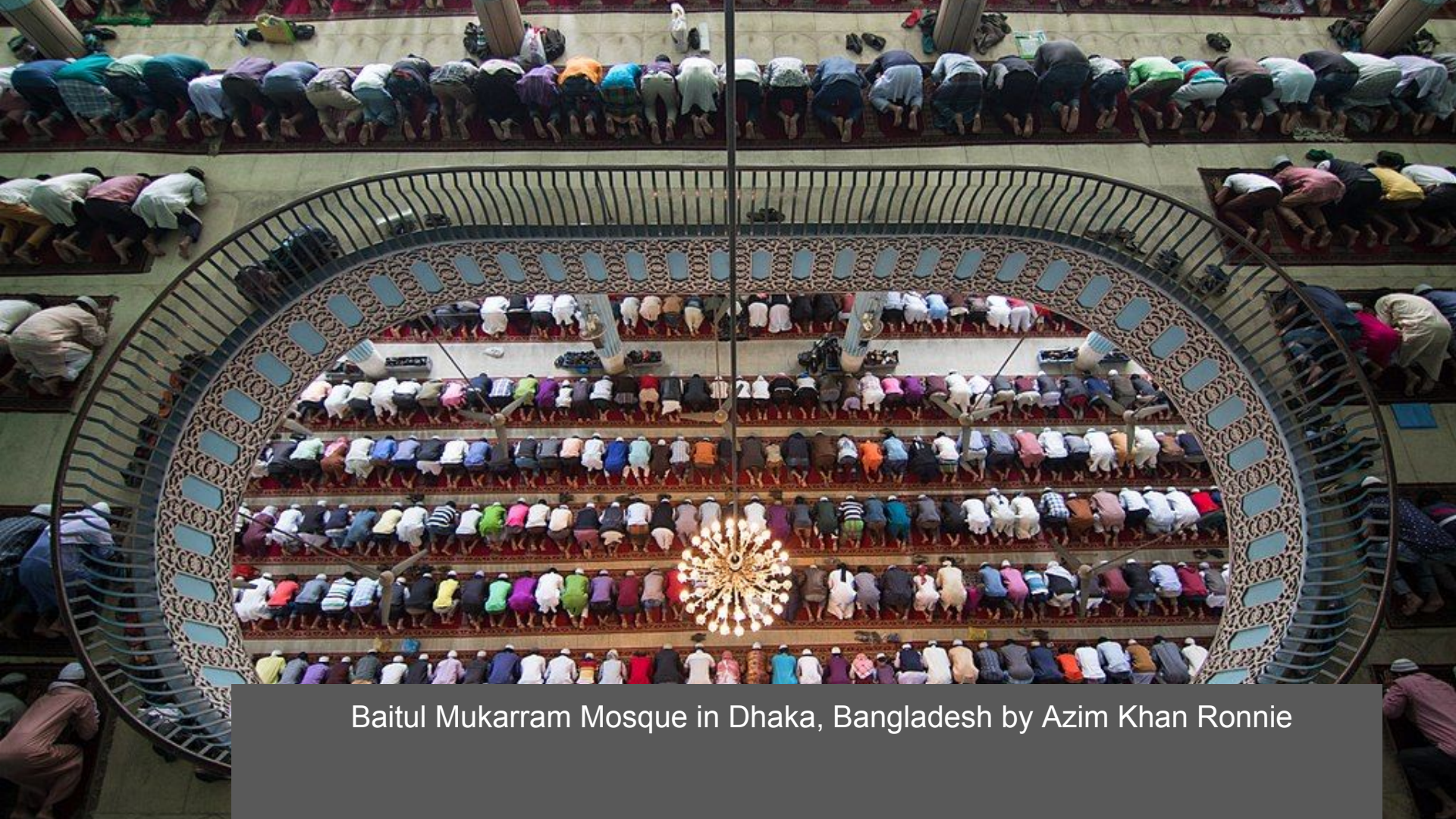


Local  
organizers



Participants





Baitul Mukarram Mosque in Dhaka, Bangladesh by Azim Khan Ronnie

# What happened in 2017?

- 54 national competitions
- More than 245,000 photos were submitted
- Over 10,000 photographers
- Increased activity on Twitter and Instagram
- Launched [maps.wikilovesmonuments.org](https://maps.wikilovesmonuments.org)



Inner staircase of the Baron Empain Palace tower in Cairo, Egypt by Manadily



# What's coming up next?

- Sign up for Wiki Loves Monuments in 2018
- Relaunching the Wiki Loves Monuments blog, for more emphasis on stories and photographs
- Our priorities:
  - Continuing to shift to Wikidata
  - Maintaining infrastructure
  - Documentation & best practices



Exterior of Verrucole Castle in Tuscany, Italy by Iris.gonelli

# Want to get involved?

- 1) Stay in touch (mailing lists, twitter, instagram, check out the 2017 jury report)
- 2) Organize Wiki Loves Monuments in your country
- 3) Participate: upload a photo in September!