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On 22 May 2008, a meeting took place between H.E. Mr. Sok An, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister in charge of the Office of the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom of Cambodia and H.E. Mr. Noppadon Pattama, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the kingdom of Thailand, to continue their discussion regarding the inscription of the Temple of Preah Vihear on the World Heritage List. The meeting was held at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris in the presence of Mrs. Françoise Rivière, Assistant Director-General for Culture of UNESCO, Ambassador Francesco Caruso, Mr. Azedine Beschaouch, Mrs. Paola Leoncini Bartoli and Mr. Giovanni Boccardi.

The meeting was held in a spirit of friendship and cooperation.

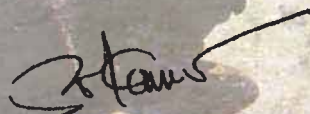
During the meeting both sides agreed as follows:

1. The Kingdom of Thailand supports the inscription, at the 32nd session of the World Heritage Committee (Québec, Canada, July 2008), of the Temple of Preah Vihear on the World Heritage List proposed by the Kingdom of Cambodia, the perimeter of which is identified as N. 1 in the map prepared by the Cambodian authorities and herewith attached. The map also includes, identified as N.2, a buffer zone to the East and South of the Temple.
2. In the spirit of goodwill and conciliation, the Kingdom of Cambodia accepts that the Temple of Preah Vihear be nominated for inscription on the World Heritage List without at this stage a buffer zone on the northern and western areas of the Temple.
3. The map mentioned in paragraph 1 above shall supersede the maps concerning and including the "Schéma Directeur pour le Zonage de Preah Vihear " as well as all the graphic references indicating the "core zone" and other zoning (zonage) of the Temple of Preah Vhear site in Cambodia's nomination file;
4. Pending the results of the work of the Joint Commission for Land Boundary (JBC) concerning the northern and western areas surrounding the Temple of Preah Vhear, which are identified as N. 3 in the map mentioned in paragraph 1 above, the management plan of these areas will be prepared in a concerted manner between the Cambodian and Thai authorities in conformity with the international conservation standards with a view to maintain the outstanding universal value of the property. Such management plan will be included in the final management plan for the Temple and its surrounding areas to be submitted to the World Heritage Centre by 1st February 2010 for the consideration of the World Heritage Committee at its 34th session in 2010;

5. The inscription of the Temple of Preah Vihear on the World Heritage list shall be without prejudice to the rights of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Kingdom of Thailand on the demarcation works of the Joint Commission for Land Boundary (JBC) of the two countries;
6. The Kingdom of Cambodia and the Kingdom of Thailand express their profound appreciation to the Director-General of UNESCO, H.E. Mr. Koïchiro Matsuura, for his kind assistance in facilitating the process towards the inscription of the Temple of Preah Vihear on the World Heritage List.

Phnom Penh, 18 June 2008

For the Royal Government
of Cambodia,



H.E. Mr. SOK AN
Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister in charge of the Office
of the Council of Ministers

Bangkok, 18 June 2008

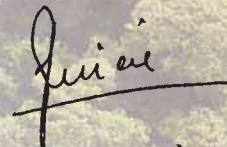
For the Government of the Kingdom
of Thailand,



H.E. Mr. NOPPADON PATTAMA
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Paris, 18 June 2008

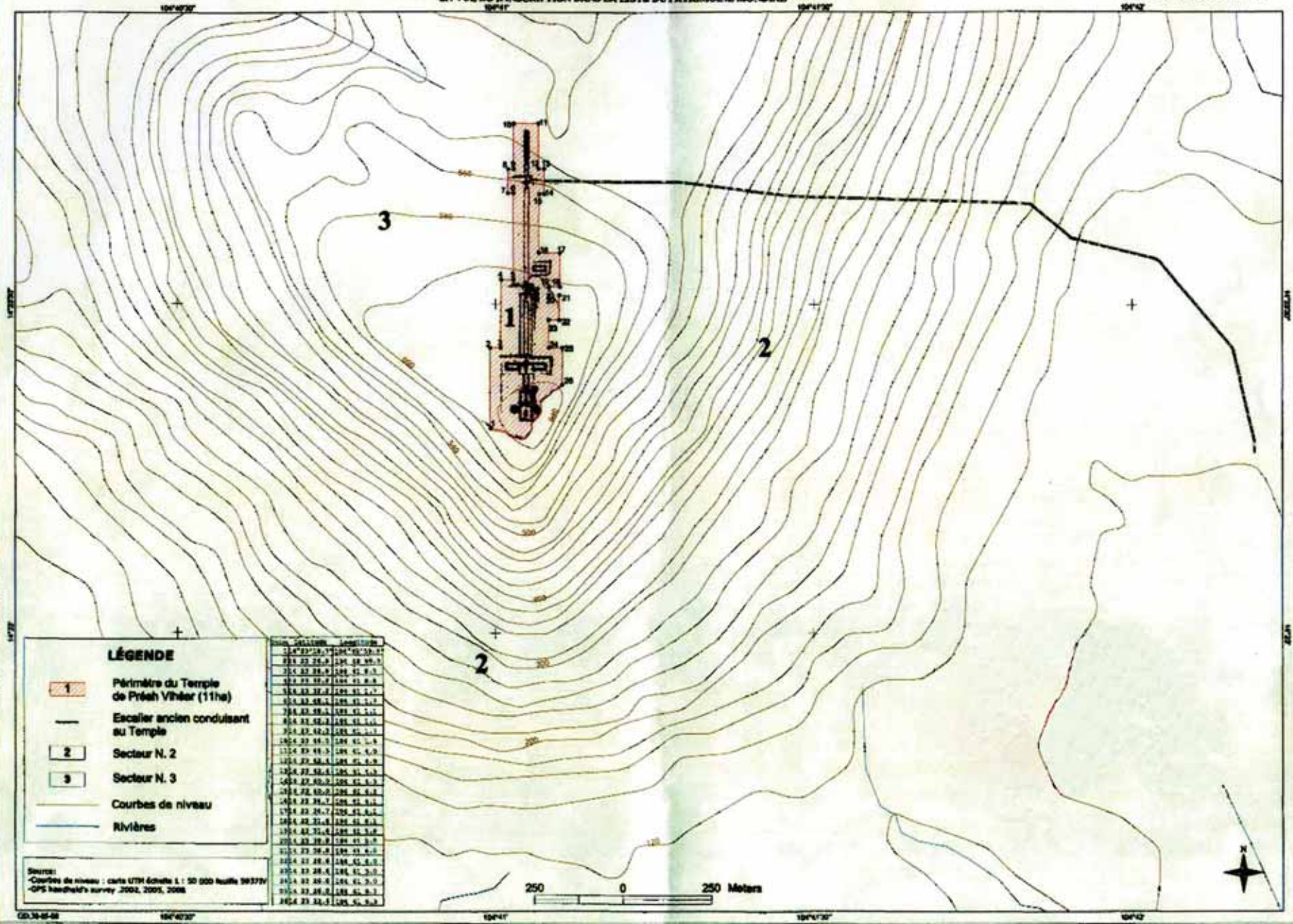
Representative of the UNESCO



Françoise Rivière
Assistant Director-General for Culture

LE TEMPLE DE PRÉAH VIHÉAR
 CARTE ADMINISTRATIVE POUR LA GESTION PRÉPARÉE PAR LE ROYAUME DU CAMBODGE
 EN VUE DE L'INSCRIPTION DANS LA LISTE DU PATRIMOINE MONDIAL

Échelle 1 : 10 000



LÉGENDE

- 1 Périmètre du Temple de Préah Vihear (11ha)
- Escalier ancien conduisant au Temple
- 2 Secteur N. 2
- 3 Secteur N. 3
- Courbes de niveau
- Rivières

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Source:
 - Courbes de niveau : carte UTM échelle 1 : 50 000 feuille 9837V
 - GPS handheld's survey 2002, 2005, 2008







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