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Dear Sir,

Attachments: 1. Scientific Rebuttal to ICOMOS Evaluation Report (Document WHC – 07/31.COM /INF8B.1)
on the Nomination of Preah Vihear Temple as World Heritage Site
2. Management Plan for Preah Vihear Mountain and Its Setting

Concerning the Nomination of Preah Vihear Temple as a World Heritage Site, ICOMOS Thailand has regarded this case as one of the most sensitive and critical cases which involves both scientific and political issues in Thailand and Cambodia. We, therefore, have studied the ICOMOS Evaluation Report (Document WHC – 07/31.COM/INF8B.1) and have carried out a thorough survey of the site in Thai territory. The results of the works are 2 documents namely, Scientific Rebuttal to ICOMOS Evaluation Report (Document WHC – 07/31.COM/INF8B.1) on the Nomination of Preah Vihear Temple as World Heritage Site and Management Plan for Preah Vihear Mountain and Its Setting which we would like to submit to you for consideration.

Based on the present situation in Thailand and Cambodia, we consider the listing of Preah Vihear Temple as a Transboundary Property to be the best resolution for the case. We would appreciate if you would support this resolution, which would be beneficial to both countries scientifically and politically, as well as being a means to establish goodwill between Thailand and Cambodia.

Enclosed please find the documents as mentioned. We hope they would be helpful for consideration on the listing of Preah Vihear Temple as a Transboundary Property, which we expect to be the most appropriate means for a complete protection of the site and for mutual cooperation between Thailand and Cambodia in future conservation and management.

Yours faithfully,

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