Draft Decision: 43 COM 7B.56

The World Heritage Committee,
1. Having examined Document WHC/19/43.COM/7B,
2. Recalling Decision 41 COM 8B.15, adopted at its 41st session (Krakow, 2017),

3. Commends the State Party for the progress made in implementing the Committee’s previous Decision and the recommendations formulated at the time of inscription. Takes note of the progress achieved by the State Party and requests the State Party to continue making progress on the issues identified by the World Heritage Committee at the time of the inscription of the property, including:
   a) Clearly documenting the attributes of Outstanding Universal Value in the property, ensuring that the documentation, mapping and condition assessments of the attributes are reflected into the management system,
   b) Further developing the conservation manual to support the implementation of the Conservation Plan, including details of resources to address urgent conservation works, based on the risk mapping undertaken,
   c) Further refining the Management Plan through the development of a Risk Response and Management Plan, and by continuing to identify adequate resources for all planned actions,
   d) Continuing to assess the carrying capacity of the property, and integrating the new data related to tourism planning by revising the Tourism Management Plan, including actions, timeframes and resources,
   e) Implementing the visitor code of conduct and reviewing those provisions that are specific to the property, as necessary, in relation to the further development of the Tourism Management Plan and planned improvements to the site interpretation, including the plans...
for the Kampoon Thom Museum and Sambor Prei Kuk Visitor Centre,

f) Continuing to implement anti-looting measures,

g) Expanding the effectiveness of the monitoring system by ensuring regular reporting on the conservation and restoration works, risk data, settlement pattern, ancient hydraulic structures, visitor satisfaction, community involvement, and broader environmental indicators, and communicating the periodic reports to the World Heritage Centre,

h) Considering the long-term possibility of extending the property boundaries once the inscribed area has been fully documented and assessed;

4. Also requests the State Party to submit to the World Heritage Centre, by 1 December 2020, an updated report on the state of conservation of the property and the implementation of the above, for examination by the World Heritage Committee at its 45th session in 2021.