

# WHV – Sukhothai: stamp on the heritage from the past to the present

## Historic Town of Sukhothai and Associated Historic Towns, Thailand

Cultural property inscribed on the World Heritage List since 1991

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Sukhothai was the capital of the first Kingdom of Siam in the 13th and 14th centuries. It has a number of fine monuments, illustrating the beginnings of Thai architecture. The great civilization which evolved in the Kingdom of Sukhothai absorbed numerous influences and ancient local traditions; the rapid assimilation of all these elements forged what is known as the 'Sukhothai style'.

### Project objectives:

Being implemented for the first time at four different sites in the country, the project aims at creating digital content about Thai World Heritage and at using online social media and platforms to stimulate interest and raise awareness of world heritage in terms of its values, of youth and community ownership, and of concrete actions to preserve it and become active agents for the safeguarding of its historic, cultural and social values.

### Project activities:

After visiting and learning first-hand about different aspects of World Heritage, the volunteers will re-interpret the history and value of the site through the creation of visual storytelling through pictures and videos aimed at social media communication; they will also translate relevant information about the World Heritage site in their own languages to reach out to a wider public and will run clean-up actions around the heritage area together with local volunteers and students.

### Partners:

The Fine Arts Department Sukhothai, Mueang Kao Sukhothai Municipality, Ramkhamhaeng National Museum.

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