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Archaeological Field School: *Nalanda-Sriwijaya Centre*



Applicants Sought: Applications are being sought from students interested in pursuing a three-week intensive program focused on culture, heritage and archaeology in Cambodia. The Field School will begin in Phnom Penh and conclude in Singapore. Students will participate in lectures, field training (survey, excavations, local respondent interviews), analysis, and site visits. Students will produce a final report and group presentation. Partial lodging and travel subsidies will be provided for 10 applicants (subject to change).

Applicants for the Field School should be enrolled in a postgraduate program or be in their final year of undergraduate study. Preferred fields of specialization include: archaeology, anthropology, heritage and culture, history, art history, and museum studies.

Applicants should be citizens of East Asia Summit (EAS) countries. The 18 East Asia Summit countries are: Australia, Brunei, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, United States, and Vietnam. Language of instruction: English.

About the Nalanda-Sriwijaya Centre Archaeological Field School: The first Field School began in 2012 with support from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Singapore). It is a means to increase knowledge of the meaningful interactions connecting Asian countries, with particular attention to the history of intra-Asian engagement in the last two millennia.

Providing opportunities, building capacity and enhancing practical skills are central. The intention is to strengthen partnerships and networks during the process of experiential learning. The Nalanda-Sriwijaya Centre and Archaeology Unit are part of ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore.

2015 Session: Participants will conduct basic archaeological and cultural research at Koh Ker, a renowned but enigmatic 10th century urban complex associated with Jayavarman IV. The site contains temples, statuary, inscriptions, large-scale landscape features, and settlement remains.

Koh Ker remains a relatively remote site complex. It is approximately 125km northeast of Siem Reap, Cambodia. International efforts recently led by Cambodian, Hungarian and other teams have vastly increased our knowledge of the area. The field school is designed to complement ongoing efforts. Dr. D. Kyle **Latinis** (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute) and Dr. **Ea** Darith (APSARA Authority, Cambodia) will lead the project and fieldwork.

Application forms and further information can be found at: <http://bit.ly/1U9wbf5>

Softcopy applications and queries should be sent to: nscafs@iseas.edu.sg (max. file size 5 MB)

Completed applications must be received by the Archaeology Unit (AU) by 5PM, **21 SEP 2015**.

Successful applicants will be notified by e-mail by **30 SEP 2015**.

