28 July – 16 August 2017

Archaeological Field School: Nalanda - Sriwijaya Centre







Site Visits to Samhor Prei Kuk (2016)

Applicants Sought: Applications are being sought from students and junior level professionals interested in pursuing a three week intensive Field School programme focused on culture, heritage and archaeology in Southeast Asia. The Field School will begin in Siem Reap, Cambodia and conclude in Singapore. Substantial travel and lodging subsidies will be provided to approximately 10-12 successful applicants.

Participants will engage in lectures, site visits, and field training (survey, excavations, and local respondent interviews). Analysis, reporting, and team presentations are expected.

Preferred applicants should be enrolled in a postgraduate programme, in their final year of undergraduate study, or, have recently graduated and entered a related profession. Fields of specialization include: archaeology, anthropology, heritage management, history, art history, and museum studies.

Applicants <u>must</u> be citizens of East Asia Summit (EAS) countries: Australia, Brunei, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, United States, and Vietnam. The language of instruction will be in English.

About the Nalanda—Sriwijaya Centre Archaeological Field School: The Nalanda–Sriwijaya Centre (NSC) and Archaeology Unit are part of ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore. 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 inter-Asian engagement in the last two millennia. The primary Field School intentions are to conduct research; provide opportunities; build capacity; enhance practical skills; expand professional networks; and strengthen partnerships during the process of experiential learning.

Lead Institutions include: **The Nalanda – Sriwijaya Centre, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute**, Singapore and the **APSARA National Authority**, Cambodia. Several experts from various institutions also play significant roles in Field School success.

2017 Session: The Field School includes numerous site visits and lectures that span almost 2,000 years of ancient civilization. The core experiences focus on the ancient Angkorian polity. As a centerpiece, participants will conduct intensive archaeological, heritage management, and cultural research at Tonle Snguot a $12^{th}/13^{th}$ century hospital/chapel complex associated with Jayavarman VII. Efforts will build upon previous studies of similar sites and general themes of urbanism, industries (the medical industry in this case), settlement, and specialized site activities.

The Tonle Snguot site is located near the northern gate at the famed Angkor Thom complex, Siem Reap, Cambodia. The Field School maintains a unique full-spectrum approach designed to complement ongoing efforts. Dr. D. Kyle Latinis and Dr. Ea Darith will lead the project and fieldwork.

Application forms and further information can be found by <u>clicking here</u>, or <u>https://www.iseas.edu.sg/centres/nalanda-sriwijaya-centre/archaeology-unit/the-nsc-archaeological-field-school</u> You may request an application form by email as well (<u>nscafs@iseas.du.sg</u>).

Applications and queries should be sent to: nscafs@iseas.du.sg (max. file size 5 MB). Completed applications must be **received** by the Archaeology Unit (AU) by **5PM, 10 March 2017**. Successful applicants will be notified by e-mail by **20 March 2017**. Successful applicants will need to confirm participation by **27 March 2017**.



