

South Angkor Pagoda,  
Siem Reap, Cambodia

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Kingdom of Cambodia  
Nation Religion King

TO: PATRICIA K. GAGIC

South of Angkor Wat Pagoda is located of right at South of Angkor Wat temple, Siem Reap province, Cambodia. There are 33 monks (senior monk 8 and junior monk 25), 15 nuns, and 10 orphanic in average living in pagoda to practice and learn buddish religion with cambodian language (Pali language).

South Angkor Pagoda has destroy as the same as other hundred pagodas around Cambodia by the Khmer rouge during the war between 1975-1979, after the war in 1979 the pagoda has been restore and clean to become buddish pagoda again with some monks as follow:

1. Master KLOUK
2. Master OUP
3. Master CITENG
4. Master KEO ANN

More than 20 years after 1979 Civil war always remain in the country especially the province close to Thai border such as Battambang and Siem Reap province, the same as other pagoda in area and South Angkor Pagoda was still in very slow progress the roof of the temple as well as house for monk were broken and leaking during raining season all the year, there were no library, no toilet, no kitchen, no Buddhist class, no funding to build or restore anything. In year 2006, the Buddhist of spirit of Angkor Wat Temple have connected South Angkor Pagoda to PATRICIA K. GAGIC, because of her love to Cambodian art and culture and pity on its people, she was start to look for funding with all her sweat and energy in other to support South Angkor Pagoda and other pagoda in Siem Reap Province. Her first visited to Angkor Wat Temple, Siem Reap, Cambodia was in year 2007.

Between 2006 untill today, with all support and advices from PATRICIA K. GAGIC, the south Angkor Pagoda has changed from very slow progress to much better one as follow:

1. Library in 2007 (To place all important document and books)
2. Buddhist and Cambodia language class in 2009 (For monks and children living in and near pagoda)

- 3- Kitchen and toilet in 2009 (For people from close or far to attend all Buddhist Ceremony)
4. Repair the roof of temple and house for monk in 2009 (The house can use for hundred people to sleeping during some important Buddhist Ceremony in Angkor Wat Temple)

At the end we, master Keo Ann the head of South Angkor Pagoda, monks, nuns, children and Cambodian people would like to say thank you to PATRICIA K. GAGIC and we all wishing you all the very best and may Buddha bless you and your family.

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Master KEO ANN

