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A study on the conservation and disaster management of Buddhism cultural heritage in the World Heritage city of Luang Prabang, Laos.

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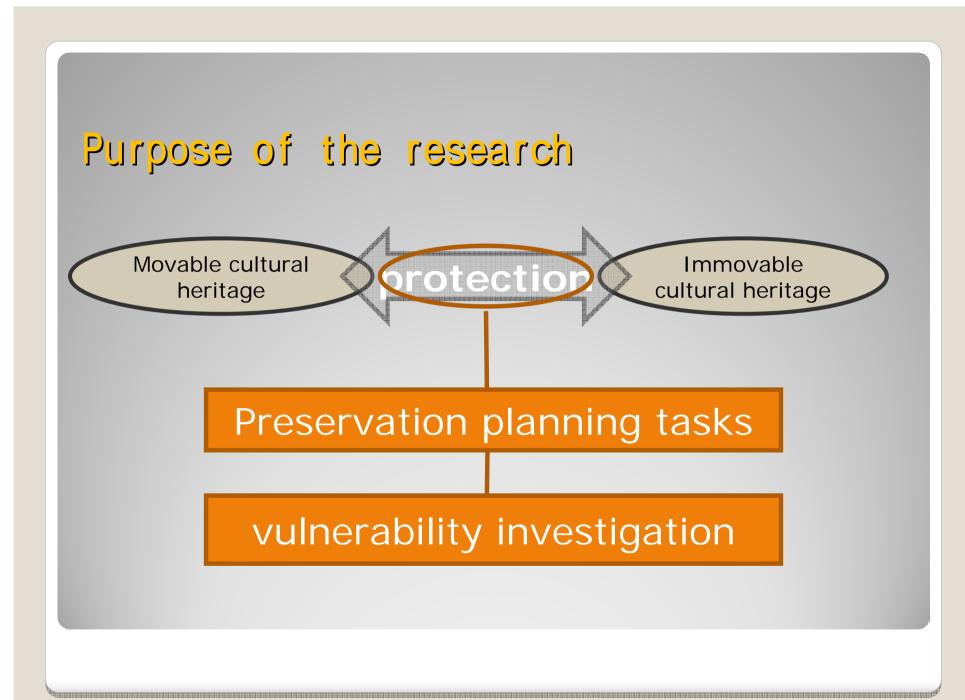
# ITP for Laos

Schedule

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Research Institution

Institution Luang Prabang National Museum

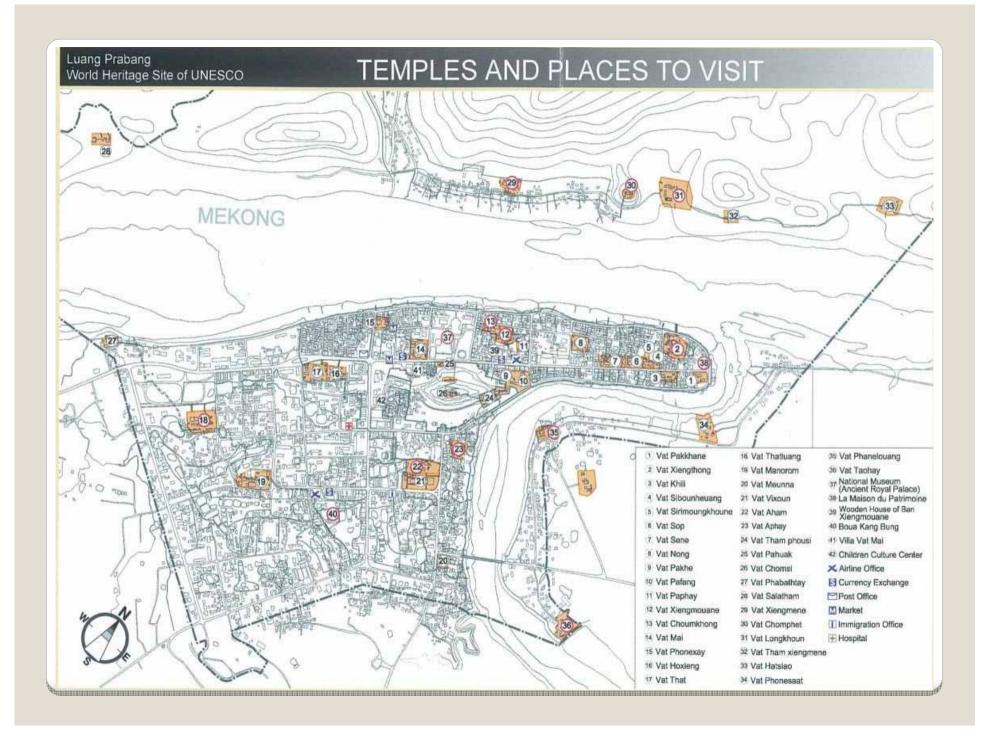












# Search procedure

Investigation of the cultural properties

Object

temple: 30

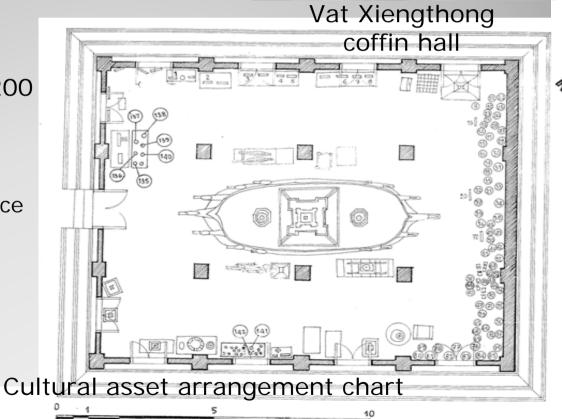
building: 49

Buddhism sculptures: 1200

## Search procedure

- Verification of the displacements & disappearance of the Buddhism sculptures
- Verification of the entrance door locks





PLAN OF Nº 1

Vat Xiengthong

## Search procedure

#### **Hearing investigation**

Object witness of investigation

### Search procedure

- Hearing
- Questionnaire

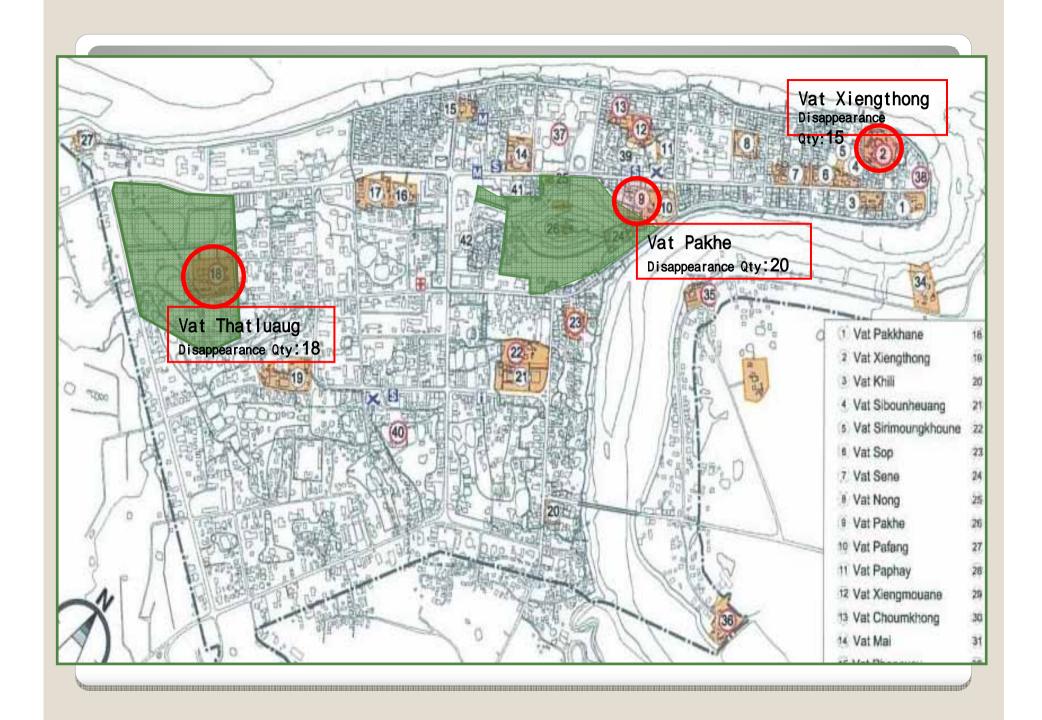
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1, ແມ່ນໃຜເປັນຜູ້ຮັກສາວັດ
   □ຊາວບ້ານ
                               □ໄທບ້ານແລະຄູບາ
                  ⊟ຄູບາ
2, ການປ້ອງກັນມີຄວາມຈາເປັນບໍ່?
                                       □ຈາເປັນ □ບໍຈາເປັນ
3, ໄດ້ເຮັດມາດຕະການປ້ອງກັນວັດຖຸບຸຮານບໍ່? □ເຮັດ □ບໍ່ເຮັດ
                           ⊡ຄືດວ່າ ⊡ບໍຄືດວ່າ
4, ຖ້າເຮັດຄືດວ່າຍັງບໍ່ພຽງພໍບໍ່?
5 , ກ່ຽວກັບຂື້ວັກ
   □ຍສມແພ້ແລ້ວ □ຢາກເຮັດສັນໃດສັນໝື່າ □ບໍຄືດຫັຍາ
6, ກໍລະນີເຮັດມາດຕະການປ້ອງກັນແລ້ວ,ດ້ານງົບປະມານເປັນແນວໃດ?
                  □ບໍ່ລາບາກ
   □ວາບາກ
7 ກໍລະນີເຮັດມາດຕະການປ້ອງກັນແລ້ວ,ກ່ຽວກັບວິທີການເປັນແນວໃດ?
   8, ຄຶດແນວໃດກັບຮ້ານຂາຍຂອງກ໋ອບປື້ວັດຖຸບູຮານ
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9, ຄຶດບໍວ່າການຂາຍກ໋ອບປື້ວັດຖຸບູຮານເປັນຜົນກະທົບຕໍ່ການລັກວັດຖຸບູຮານ.
                  ⊟ບໍຄືດວ່າ
   ⊟ຄິດວ່າ
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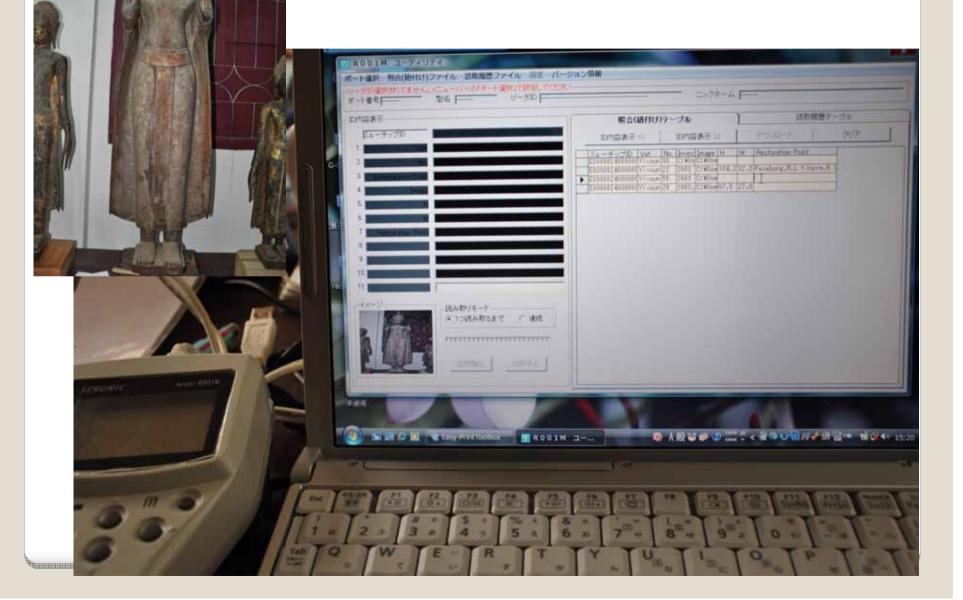
Questionnaire form

# Result of the investigation The statues numbers in each building

	No.	Temple	Admission	Building	Qty	disappear	%	locomotion	%	unconfirmed
1	1	Vat Pakkhane	×	Main hall	5	2	40.0	2	40.0	
2	2	Vat Xiengthong		Coffin hall	103	15	14.6			
				Main hall	16	1	6.3	4	25.0	
				Meditation hall	2			1	50.0	
				Sutra hall	21	2	9.5			
				Sutra hall	1					
3	3	Vat Khili	×	living	16	1	6.6			
4	4	Vat Sibounheuang	×	living	14					
				Main hall	3	1	33.3			
5	5	Vat Sirimoungkhoune	×	Main hall	15	4	26.7			
6	6	Vat Sop	×	Main hall	11					
7	7	Vat Sene	×	Main hall	40	3	7.5			
				Dining hall	11	1	9.1			
				living	75	1	1.3			44
8	8	Vat Nong	×	Main hall	24	1	4.2			
9	9	Vat Siphouttabath	×	Main hall	72	20	27.8	7	9.7	
10	11	Vat Paphay	×	Main hall	14	3	21.4			
				Main hall	5					
				living	5					
11	12	Vat Xiengmouane	×	Main hall	23	3	13.0			
				living	19					



## IC-chip fixing experiments



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Houses destroyed in the flood
Taken from the temple'09,3

#### In conclusion

- In lonely temples & buildings that are not well administered, the number of disappearances is high.
- In the temples where there are verifications of the cultural properties periodically, the number of disappearance is low.
- The night watch & day time supervising are effective.

## Tasks or issues of future preservation planning

- The control of disappearance of cultural properties
- The concept of disaster does not exist sometimes in this peaceful Buddhist city.
- The fire is an important factor, but not well recorded to be well analyzed.

### Disaster management initiatives

- Local community education
- The introduction of new technology like the IC-tip in the cultural properties
- The fire prevention measures