## Tuesday March 18th, 2025.

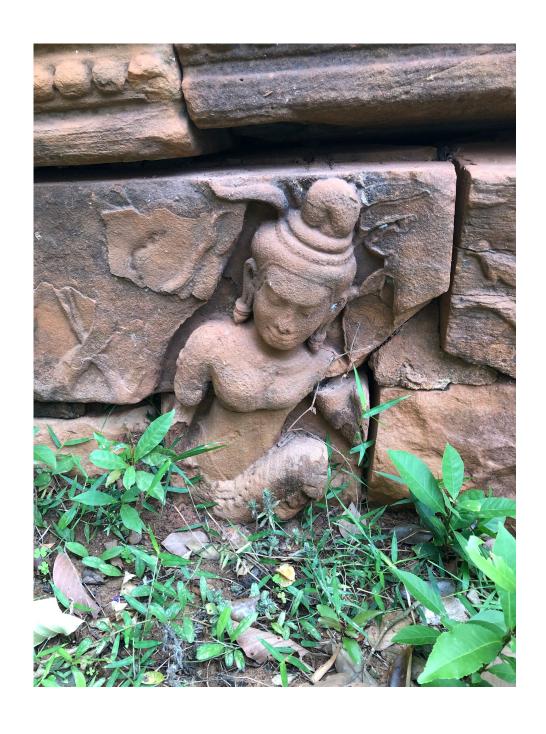
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## **Temple Day: Preah Khan**

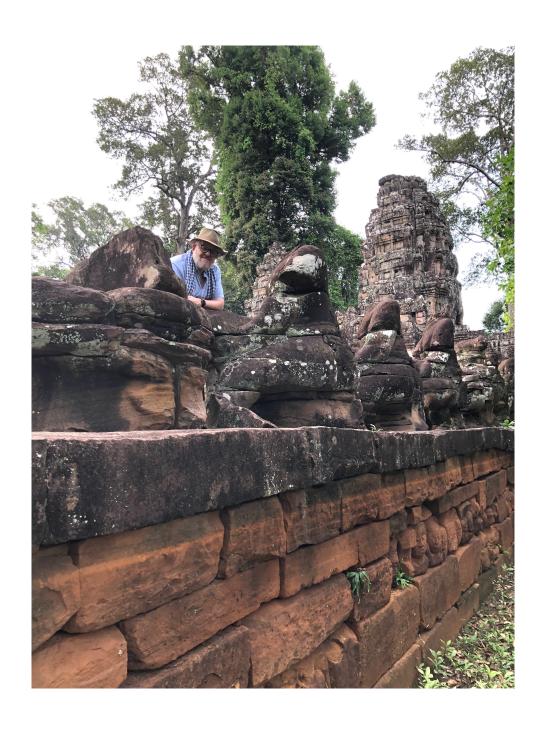
Once again, we had to detour on the red dirt road and parked north of the temple, before walking in.

Preah Khan is a big temple with impressive carvings on the causeway over the moat.



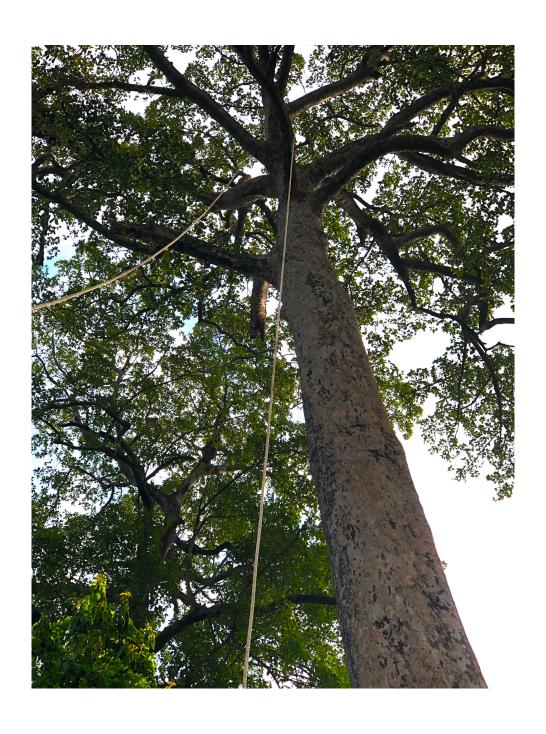


With the water level down due to the (nearly) end of the dry season, these carvings are visible.



I suspect there has been some rebuilding of this causeway as the carvings and blocks do not line up.

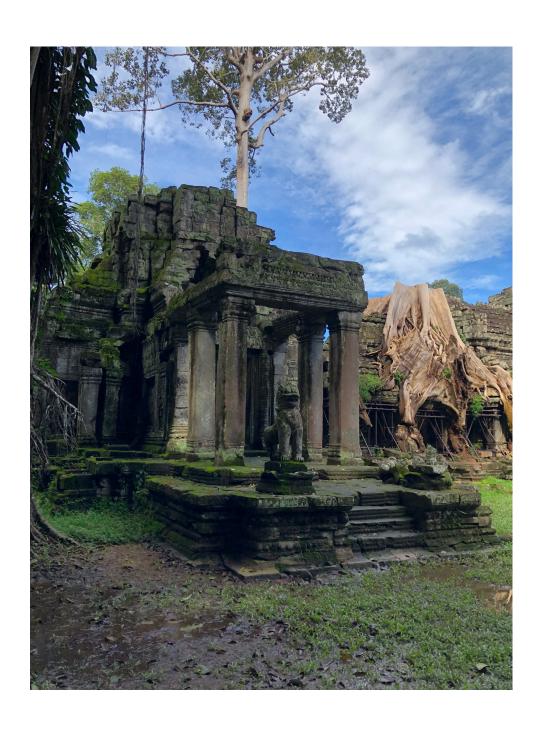
There was a lot of work being done on the big trees, not just due to the nasty wind on Sunday.

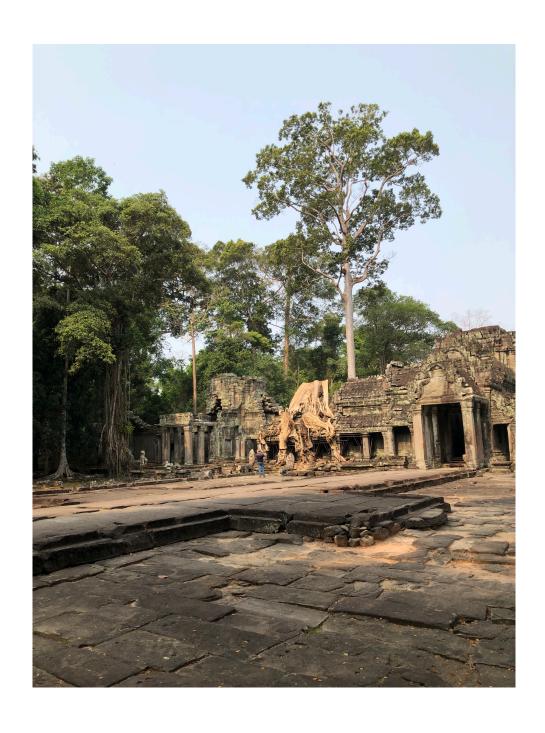




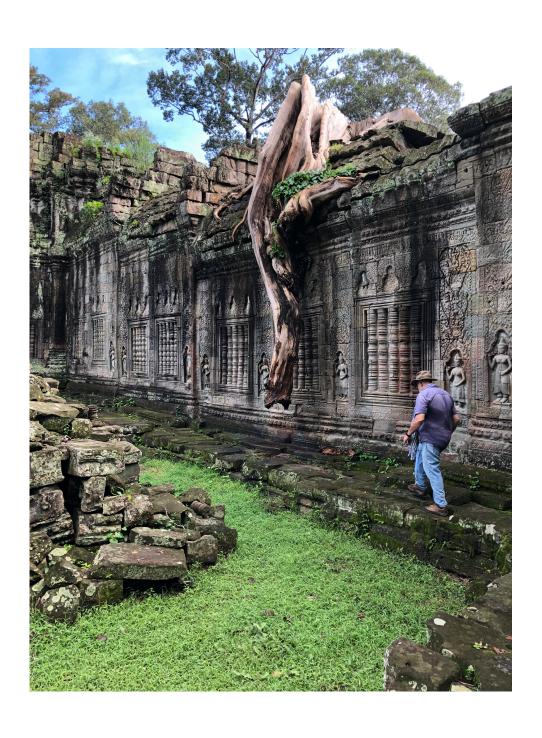
The tree stump that was over the eastern gopura has been completely removed. You wouldn't know it was there.

The tree stump (and the water lying on the ground by this (eastern) entrance. This is October, 2024.



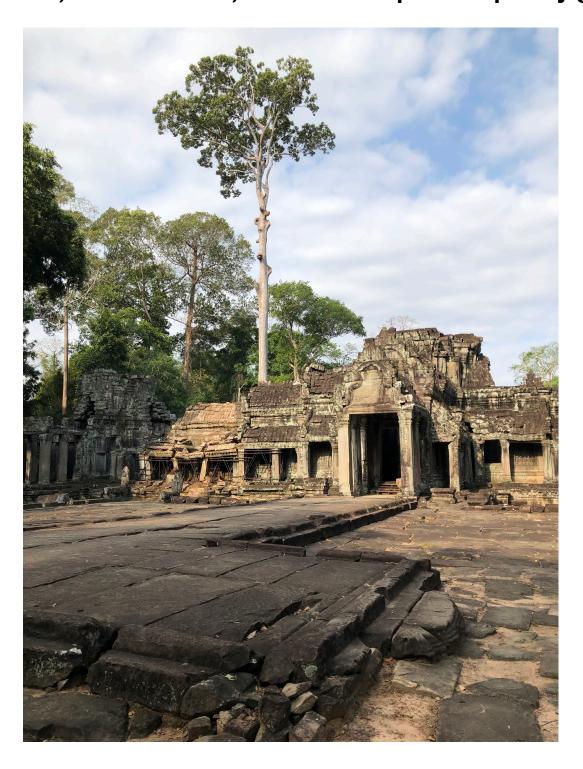


This photo is from April, 2023. You can see how big this tree stump was.

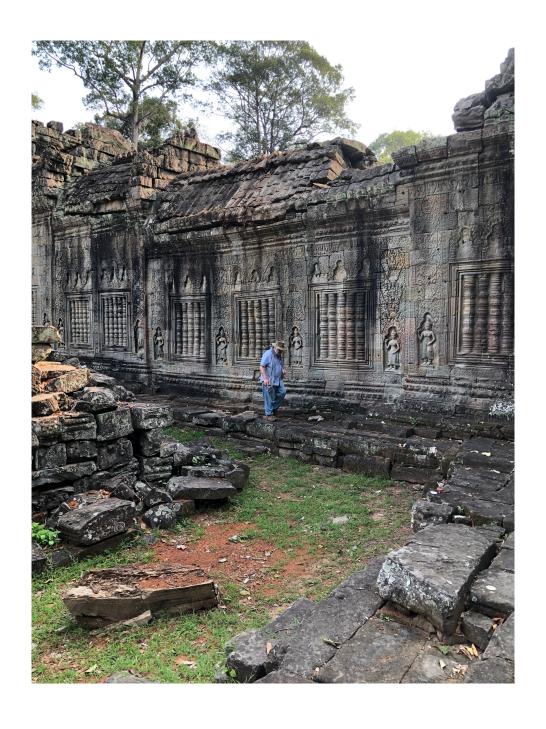


This is "inside", October 2024.

Now, in March 2025, the tree stump is completely gone.

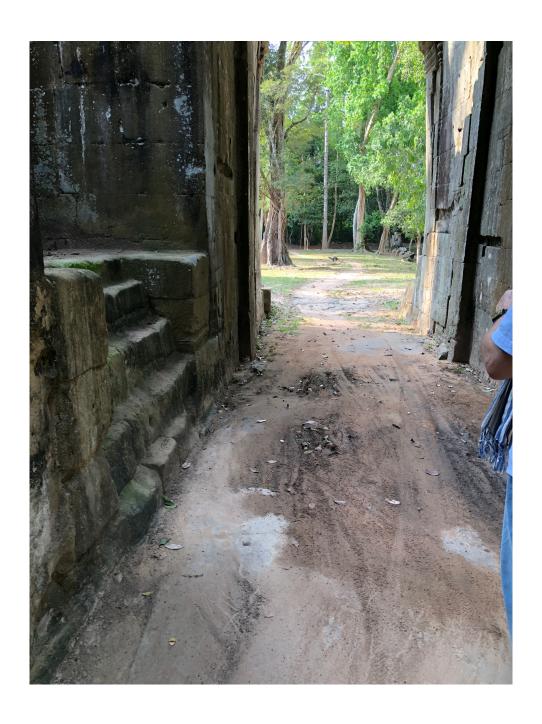


You can see where the tree stump "protected" the building.



Inside, the only sign of the tree stump is the sawdust.

We walked south of the main temple complex, to the moat. We saw a family of otters running over the causeway. This was the only picture I got.



You can just see it in the distance

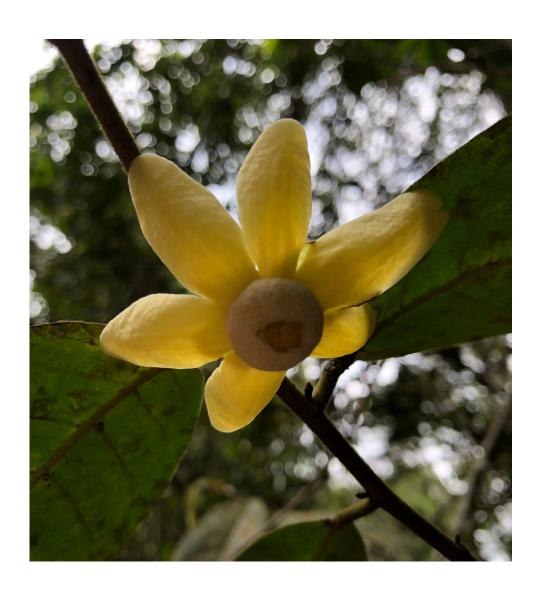


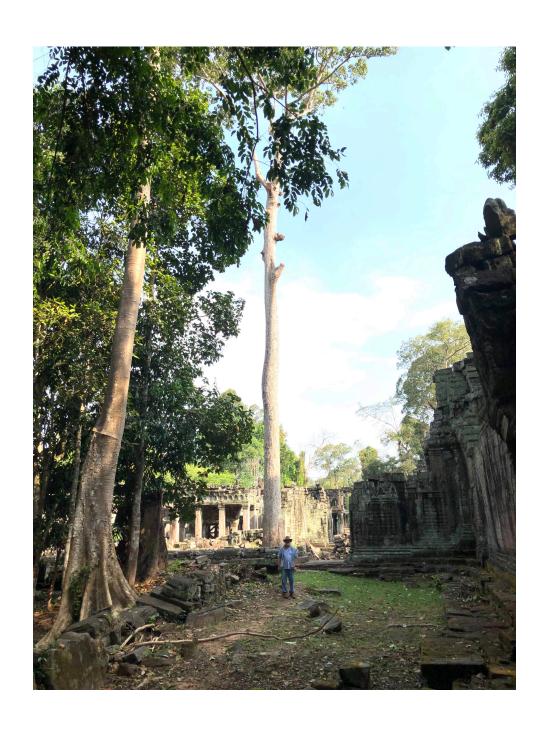
There were many more insects, butterflies and dragon flies about. And some beautiful flowers.











And of course, the big trees.