

Part 283 for Cathy's blog

Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th July, 2025

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We stayed at home today, to catch up with language work, washing and just to have a rest.

Friday 18th July, 2025.

Temple Day : Prasat Prei Ta Oun



To get to Prasat Prei Ta Oun, you go through Angkor Thom, and past the Bayon, which looked beautiful in the morning sun. Check out the shadow.

Once through the North Gate, you turn left and ride through a pretty village. Not even 100m off the main road, you come to these “red dirt roads”.





Across a canal. The water distribution system is large and complex.



This is the turn off.



And this is the east entrance to the temple.



The wet season hasn't set in properly yet. The cows are alright (enjoying the green grass in the temple moat), but the rice farmers will be in trouble soon without more rain.



Prasat Prei Ta Oun has a covered walkway to a tall and nicely carved tower.



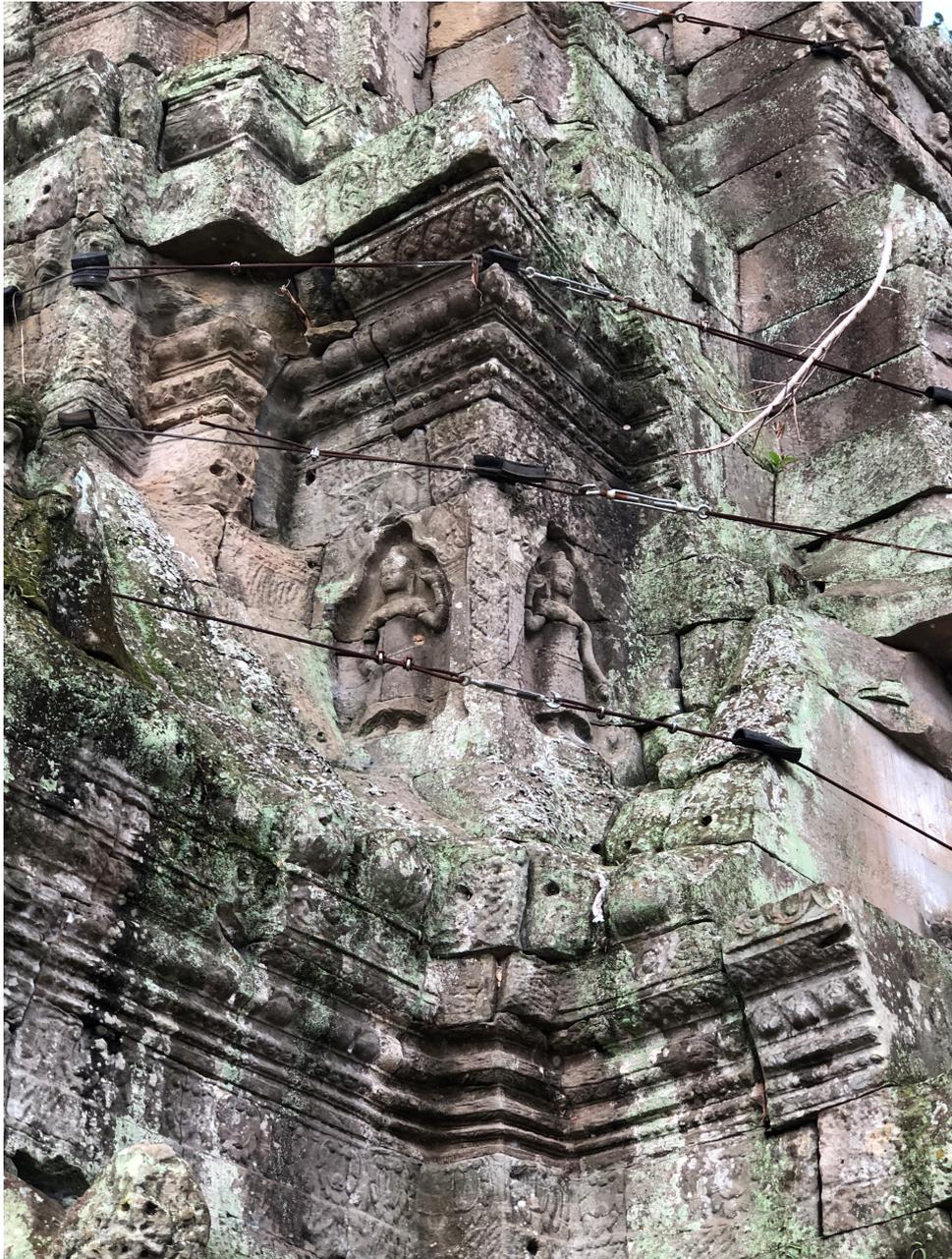
A false door and evidence of the blocks moving.



We haven't seen this tree before, pretty leaves and seed pods.



Other trees have taken over the small buildings. This was once a library.



Carvings on the tower and cables holding it together.



Here is another tree I haven't seen before. I think it must be related to wattles.

In the afternoon, after class, we organised to be able to view a range of tv channels, to add to our Netflix subscription.

Saturday 19th July, 2025.

The weather is warmer. That is my excuse! So we caught a Tuktuk to Angkor, to do our supermarket shopping.



This dog seemed to be taking his exercise at the same pace as we were taking along this street.



This chicken is on display in the egg section.

Sunday 20th July, 2025.

Found Prime Suspect on the new tv channels, so we spent the afternoon watching tv (before exercises, a swim and then out for tea at Maison, a new restaurant for us).

