

Part 307 for Cathy's blog

Monday 10th November to Saturday 15th November, 2025

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It has been six weeks since I rode the motorbike, so today we had another lesson. I admit to being a bit shaky (and I need practise, particularly in turning corners).

From the car park (north of the North entrance of Preah Khan), we rode on to Krol Ko Temple.





Some pretty flowers... perhaps this is a wild hibiscus?



A temple dog, not concerned about us at all.

Tuesday 11th November, 2025.

Another motorbike lesson and my first time riding on the dirt road (plow die grohom = red dirt road).

Then we rode on to Ta Som.

Ta Som is one of my favourite temples because it is beautifully carved, a little “ruined” and falling down and it has the moat and some jungle around it.



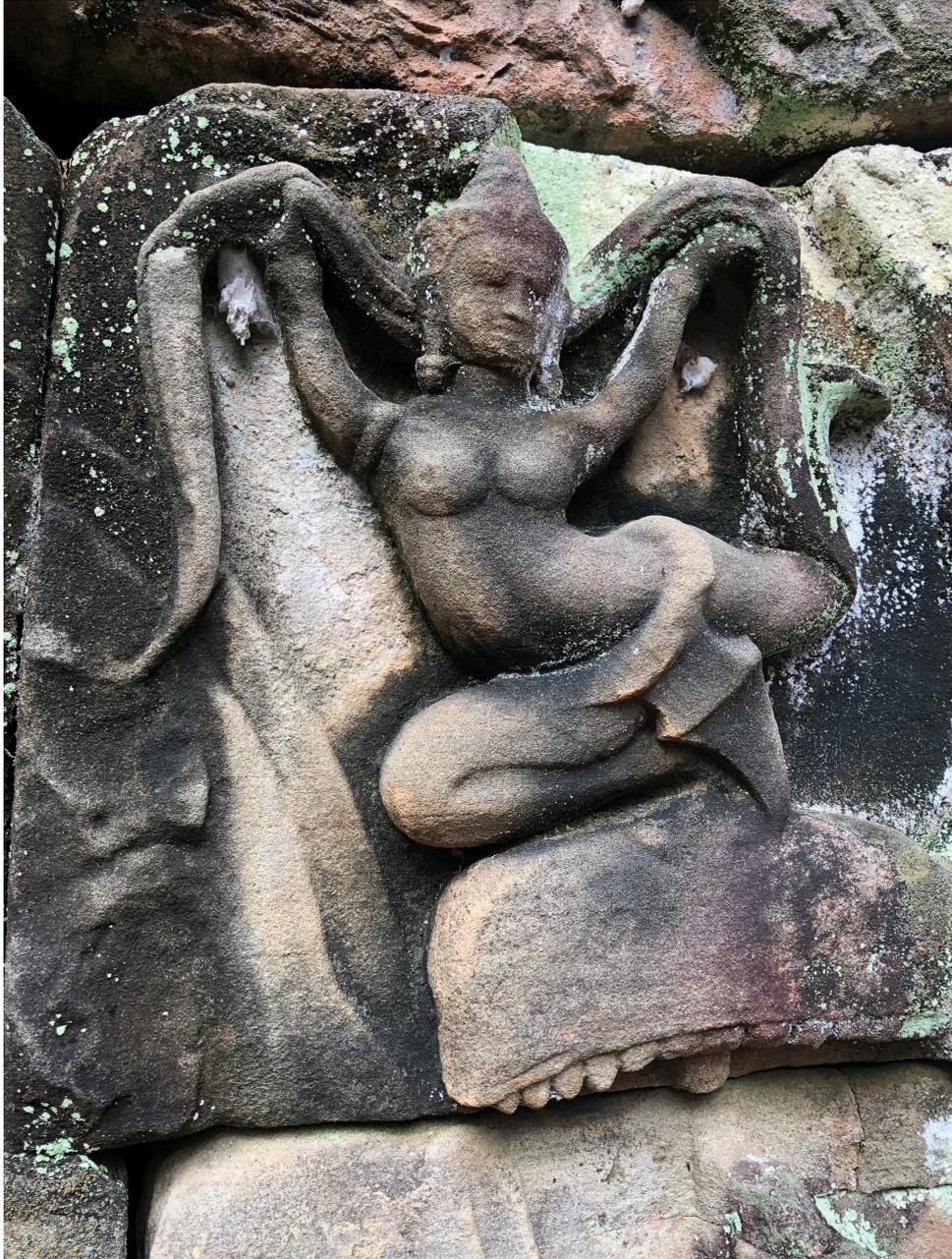
This photo above is from inside the outer wall, looking from inside to the outside (looking west).



Looking through doorways, to the central temple tower (the “bakhan” of the temple).



A Hindu story, carved into sandstone, fallen from the temple buildings but put together on display in the temple grounds.



An Apsara, a heavenly dancer. She is dancing above a lotus umbrella (not a whale with baby teeth).



Reflection of a devapala.



After tea, we rode to the Angkor Supermarket. At night, the lights in the palm trees makes it a very pretty place.



The Angkor Supermarket.

Wednesday 12th November, 2025.

Wednesday is the Anjali (for David) and cleaning (by me) day.

I have my every week jobs... mop the floor and rinse mop it, clean the bathrooms, dust around the tv (not much else), clean the stove and the splash back and, of course, wash the bedding.

I hang the coloured sheets over the balcony rail (and the white sheets over the hanging rack).

When these jobs are done, it is my time, and I have a new sewing project. Watch this space.

Thursday 13th November, 2025.

Temple Day : Pre Rup water reservoir and Leak Neang

Pre Rup is the temple with five towers; the one on the corner of the road leans precariously.

Next to this temple is the water reservoir, made of laterite, stone steps into a large rectangular reservoir.



The Pre Rup Temple water reservoir.



One example of the wildlife in the foliage around the reservoir.



And the small temple, Leak Neang, opposite Pre Rup.

Please note, it is the temple that is not vertical (although you can never be sure with my photography!)



Leak Neang is a smaller, single towered temple, probably built as a hospital.



Small but pretty flowers.



A well protected vine.



Seed pods.



Dragonflies.

It was back into language lessons today. Although I had done some study, it is easy to forget the vocabulary after 3 weeks in Melbourne, a week in Kampot and a week of holidays.

Friday 14th November, 2025.

David had parent teacher interviews in the morning and then we both had language classes in the afternoon.

Saturday 15th November, 2025.

Our weekly shopping trip to Angkor Supermarket, by Tuk Tuk still because the puddle on our road is too big to walk around!