

**Part 332 for Cathy's blog**

**Thursday 5th to Sunday 8th March, 2026**

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**Temple Day : Prasat Ta Oun**



Prasat Ta Oun is one of the 102 hospital temples built by Jayavarman VII. It has a now dry moat. It has a well built laterite wall and a sandstone central tower.

You get to it via the Korean Ring Road, but not many tourists find their way here.





**It has a small western gopura, little more than a doorway through the laterite wall.**

**It is also covered in the fallen leaves from the trees, which are not swept up by Apsara staff here.**



**Square window in the laterite wall.**



**Here are some of the flowers on the trees and plants around the temple.**











**Friday 6th March, 2026.**

**Temple Day : Phnom Kroam**

Phnom Kroam is both a mountain (a small one) and a temple.



The temple is at the top of the mountain. It is exposed to the wind and the rain. It has been under restoration since we came here.



**Evidence of a lion statue.**



**It is also a working, modern pagoda. This character is in need of some new paint.**



**There are cashew trees in the “garden” of the pagoda.**



**In the wet season, the Tonle Sap lake fills almost to the foot of the mountain, but in the dry season, these flat plains are used to grow rice.**



**On the way back down the mountain, we stopped to meet the goats.**



**And the cat.**

## Saturday 7th March, 2026.

Time for a few “domestic” chores...

Our weekly trip to Angkor supermarket.

Motor bike service

House cleaning (floors and bathrooms only today)

Work on the Blog - quite often we have trouble posting these blog pages

And as a “reward” for all our “hard” work, we went out for hamburgers for tea.

## Sunday 8th March, 2026.

I have been working on sewing a numbers book (for the granddaughters) and I have finished the pages. Here is a sneak peek.



