**Purpose of fund-raising**
Conservation Project of World Heritage Sites in Asia (to cover personnel / administration costs required for Angkor Wat Western Causeway Conservation Project)

**Title of fund-raising**
Sophia Fund For The Future (Angkor Wat Western Causeway Conservation International Contribution Mission)

**Project Plan**

1. **Outline of project**
The Conservation Project of Angkor Wat Western Causeway covers about 200 meters; following the completion of the First Phase 100 meters (November 2007), the Second Phase 100 meters will be carried out; 12-stage retaining walls of the Causeway and two layers of pavement will be piled and assembled with some 6,000 laterite blocks and sandstones. The restoration work will be carried out restoring the stone masonry techniques of Angkor era and showing the work to the public as it progresses. Preparatory work will start in academic year 2014 and construction work will begin subsequently.

2. **Restoration period**
1) Preparatory work: 1 to 2 years
2) Second phase: 3 to 4 years; expected total period of 4 to 6 years (1) + 2)

3. **Project costs**
This fund will be used to cover the personnel/administration costs for Cambodian workers and costs of sending specialists on restoration and conservation science from the United States, Europe and Japan.

(Example) Personnel/administration costs for specialists from US, Europe, Japan @ 400,000yen x 6 months x 4 years x 2 persons = 20,000,000 yen

Other costs for restoration equipment and materials will be provided by Ministry of Foreign Affairs ODA (General Cultural Grant Aid).

4. **Implementation structure**
Sophia Asia Center for Research and Human Development will be in charge of design management, supervision, and negotiations working in cooperation with APSARA Authority, the Cambodian agency for conservation and management of Angkor heritage sites.

**Fund-raising target**
50,000,000 JPY

*breakdown*

- Individuals (alumni, parents of students, private donors): 20,000,000 JPY
- General business corporation etc.: 30,000,000 JPY
- Total amount: 50,000,000 JPY

**Donation types**

1. **Individual donations**
Minimum set amount: 20,000 yen

- However, donations in any amount are welcome and appreciated.
- Donations may be made with payments by credit card. Please go to Sophia University Website > Fund-raising Office website > “Individual donors”
- Instructions for bank transfer, overseas transfer are also given.
- When making the transfer, please state in the message column “For Angkor Wat Western Causeway Conservation”.

2. **Corporate donations**
Minimum donation amount is not set.

- At request, we will send donation forms separately.

In all cases, donations may be applicable for tax deduction for contributions (income tax, individual inhabitant tax) and tax write-off for corporate donations.

**Fund-raising period**
February 1, 2014 to March 31, 2020

**Recognition**
A plaque with the donors’ names will be placed at Sophia Asia Center for Research and Human Development in Cambodia; names of individual donors of over 100,000 yen and corporate donors of over a million yen will be engraved on the plaque.

**Major supporting companies etc.**

- Ogilvy & Mather Worldwide
- Aeon Co. Ltd. (Aeon built a museum in Cambodia)
- Maruhan Corporation (supports Scholarship for Development of Knowledge in Asia)

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The restoration equipment and materials are provided from Japan but unfortunately the personnel / administration costs for the Cambodian people and for specialists and workers helping there on site are not granted.

We seek your help: we would like to ask for your contribution to help promote international cooperation project of Angkor Wat.

Over two million tourists visit Angkor Wat in a year and it is to those tourists walking across the Western Causeway that we hope to show the practice model of international cooperation and the advanced level of general technology used at the construction sites led by Japan.

If you are a private enterprise, your contribution may be introduced both in Japan and overseas by placing signs with your logo and “International Contribution to World Heritage”. Your consideration for contribution would be greatly appreciated.

The basic concept of 2013 International Cooperation Priority Policies of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs lays emphasis on collaboration of government, enterprises, citizens, and universities to work together for international cooperation supported by their advanced skills and knowledge.

Our experience of over 24 years in training human resources has formed a strong relationship of trust with the people of Cambodia. We shall continue on with our activities firmly believing that “international contribution means contributing to humans”.

We would deeply appreciate your participation in the international cooperation on-site in Asia through our training of local human resources.

We sincerely ask for your understanding and support for activities of conservation of World Heritage Angkor Wat Western Causeway.