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Futureproofing the past:

Spatial data for digital heritage archiving

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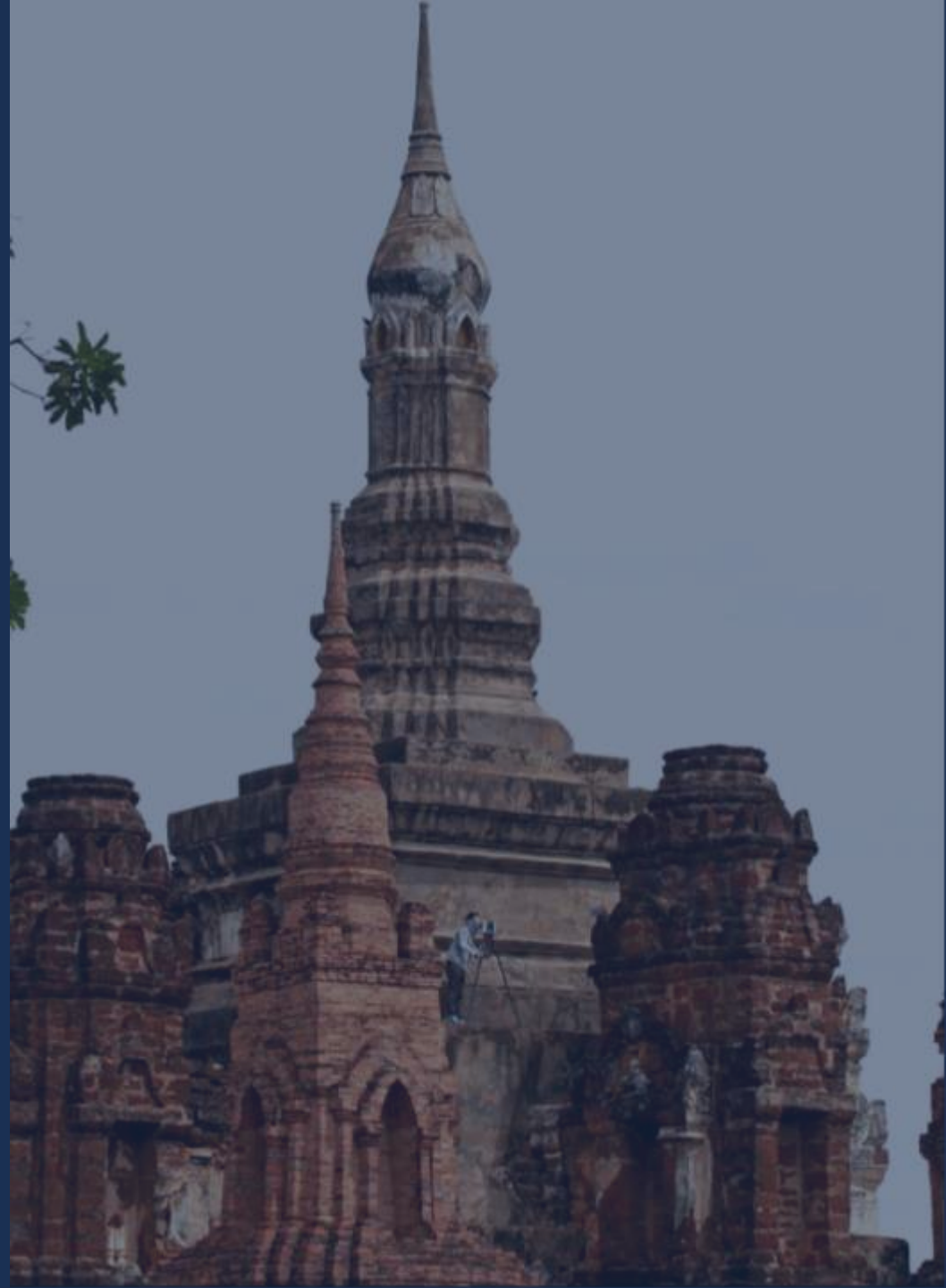
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01 Heritage Digital Archive Center



Established: 15th March, 2012

Non-profit recognised by Cultural Heritage Administration



Purpose

"to research, optimise and systematise digital methods for the archiving and preservation of cultural heritage"



Recent Projects

Cultural Heritage Digital Content Archiving Service (2016-2018)

ASEAN UNESCO World Heritage Digital Content Development Project (2017-)

Establishment of Cultural Heritage 3D Database (2018)

Cultural Heritage Digital Content Production Service (2018)

3D Precision Scanning Service: National Museum of Korea Relics (2018)

3D Precision Scanning Service: Gyeongcheonsa Pagoda (2018)





02 Project Brief

ASEAN UNESCO World Heritage Digital Content Development Project

Aims

Develop content for VR Room in Busan's **ASEAN Culture House**
Develop content based upon **major UNESCO World Heritage Sites** in all 10 ASEAN countries
Strengthen ROK-ASEAN relations by **sharing digital archiving methods and technologies**
Establish cooperation network for exchange and utilisation of cultural heritage digital archive material

Period

Phase I : July 2017 ~ November 2017
Phase II : June 2019 ~ December 2021

Funding and oversight

ASEAN-ROK Cooperation Fund | ASEAN Secretariat Office

03 Project Scope

Where?

10 AMS' Major UNESCO World Heritage Sites

When?

40 month period
2017~2021

- ▶ Digital archiving of AMS' major UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- ▶ Production of digital content based upon archived data
- ▶ Sharing of digital archive data optimized for content development



Results



Promotional Video

Digital Archiving

3D scanning

Photogrammetry

4K and 360 VR Footage

Content Output

Interactive VR Content

360 VR Video

4K Video

2018

Singapore

2019 ~ 2021 6 AMS

Viet Nam
Philippines
Laos

Brunei
Thailand
Malaysia

2017

Cambodia
Myanmar
Indonesia

04 Selected World Heritage Sites

Brunei Darussalam

Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque



Myanmar

Historic City of Bagan



Viet Nam

Complex of Hue Monuments



Cambodia

Angkor Wat



Indonesia

Borodudur Temple Compounds



Consultation with AMS on heritage site selection

Data collection, taking into account specific considerations of each site



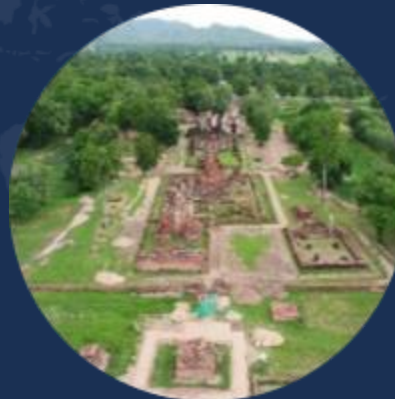
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Historic City of Melaka



DPR Laos

Vat Phou



Thailand

Sukhothai Historical Park



Philippines

Historic City of Vigan



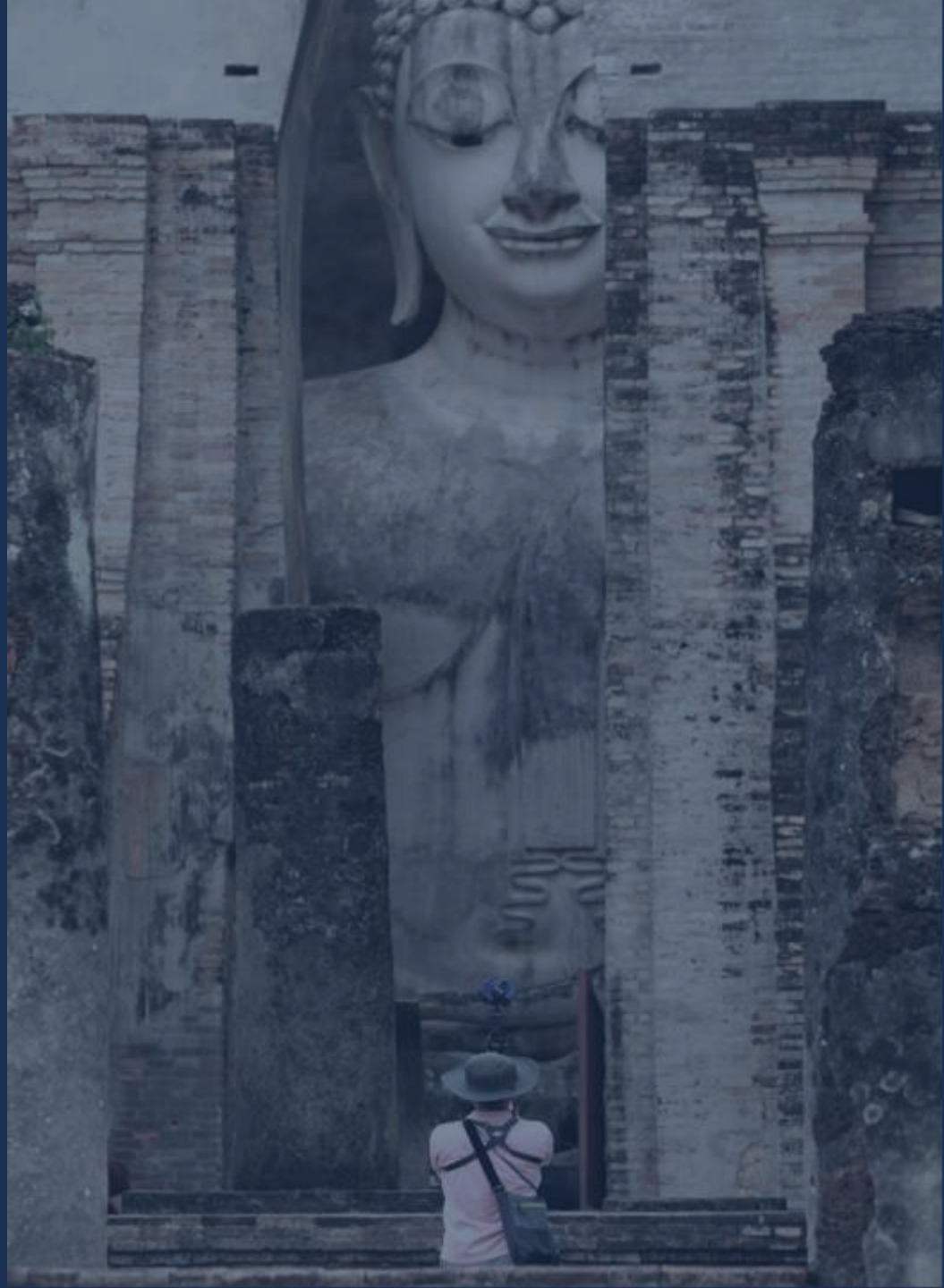
Singapore

Botanic Gardens



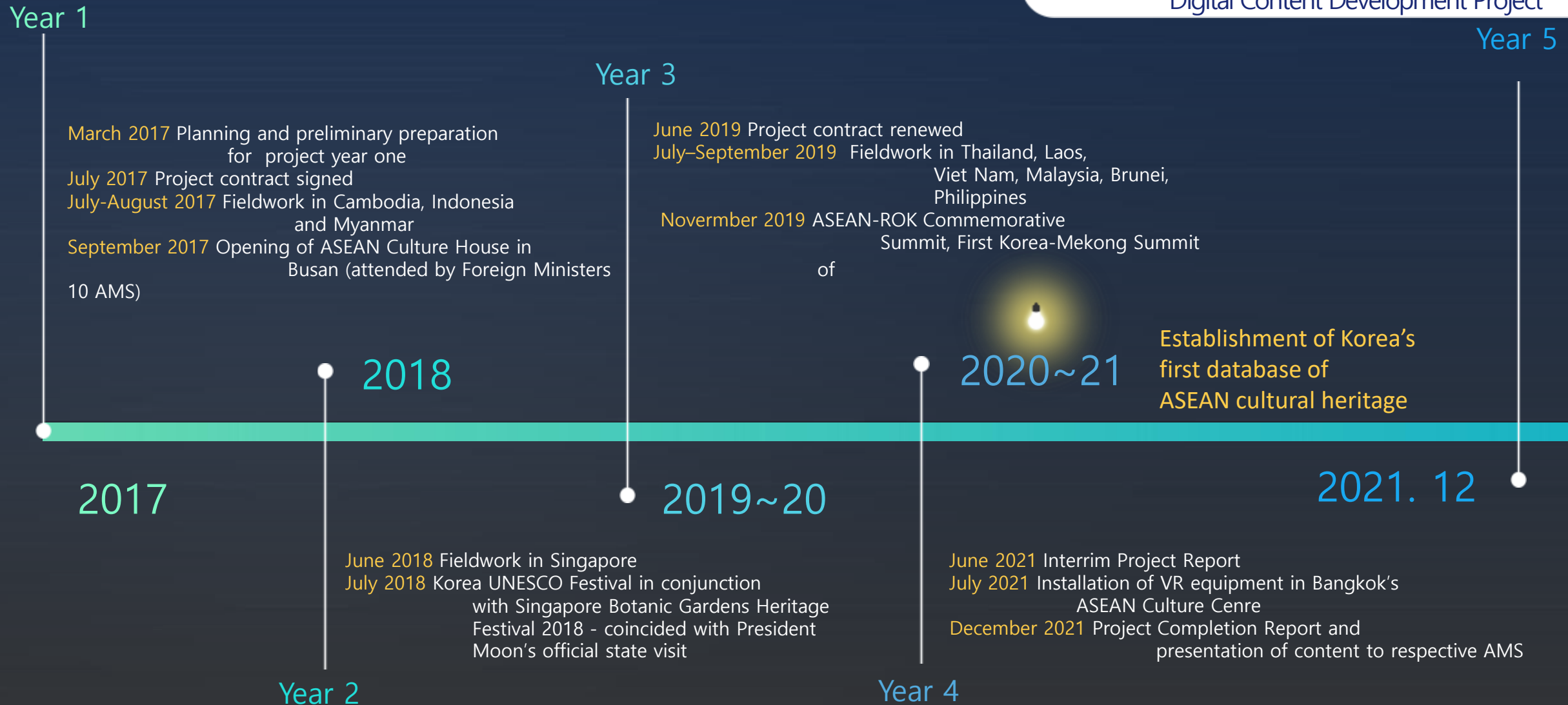
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01 Project Trajectory

ASEAN UNESCO World Heritage
Digital Content Development Project



02 Content Development Process



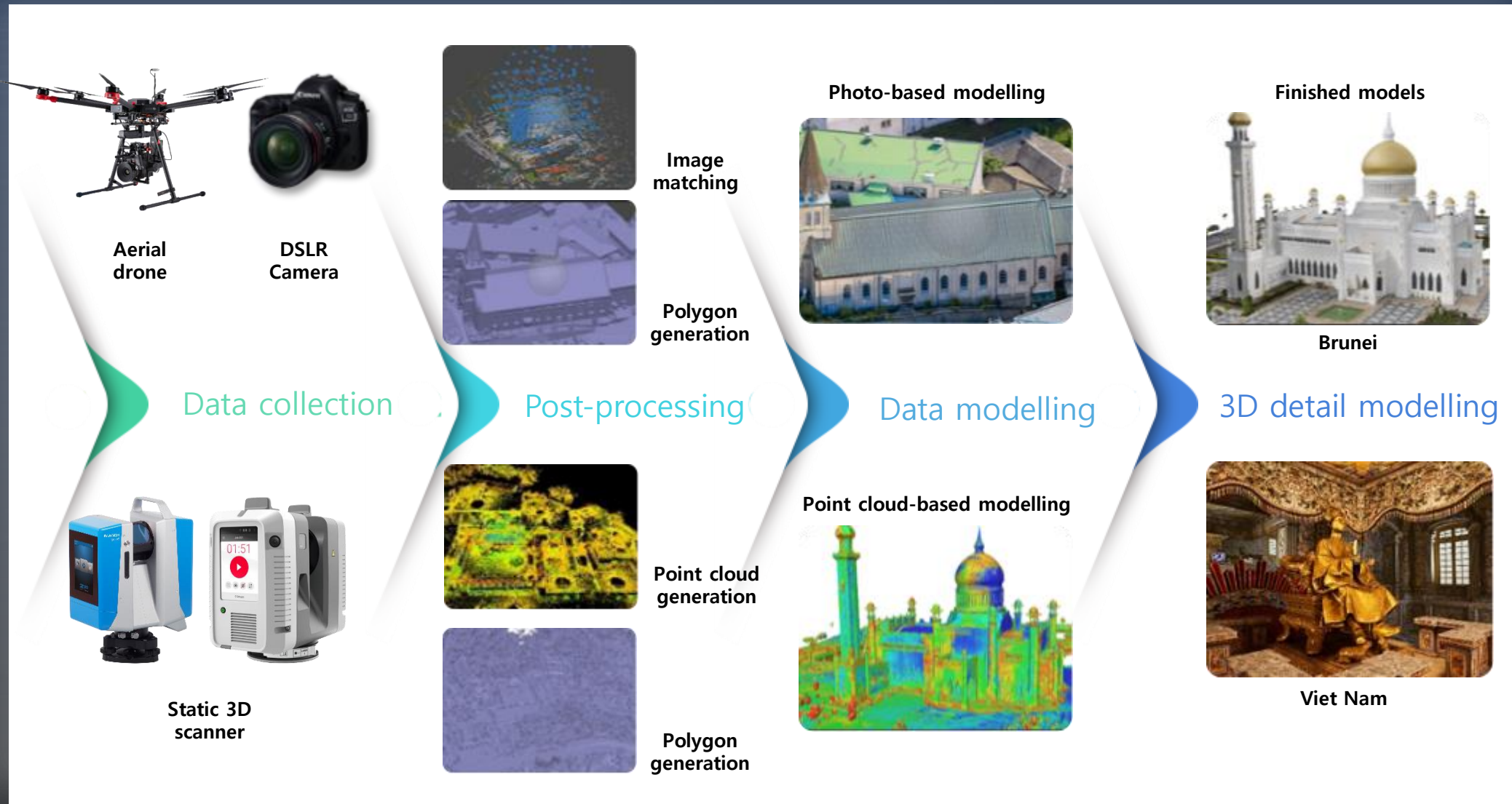
Photo

creating
realistic visuals



Scan

enhancing
resolution



03 Data Collection

From July-October 2019, we captured tens of thousands of photos, thousands of laser scans, and hundreds of hours of video at UNESCO World Heritage Sites in six countries.

Thailand:
Sukhothai & Wat Mahathat

July 3-10

	3D Scanning	Photography	Video
Captured	496 Scans	10,627 Photos	> 40 hours
Equipment	RTC	Drone (8291) DSLR (2336)	
Resolution	< 2mm	> 5464 x 3640	



Laos:
Vat Phou

July 25-30

	3D Scanning	Photography	Video
Captured	375 Scans	15,820 Photos	> 24 hours
Equipment	RTC (292) Z & F (83)	Drone (8244) DSLR (7576)	
Resolution	< 2mm	> 5464 x 3640	



Viet Nam:
Complex of Huế Monuments

August 12-20

	3D Scanning	Photography	Video
Captured	611 Scans	43,913 Photos	> 48 hours
Equipment	RTC (517) Z & F (94)	Drone (4343) DSLR (39,570)	
Resolution	< 2mm	> 5464 x 3640	



Brunei Darussalam:
Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque

September 5-12

	3D Scanning	Photography	Video
Captured	462 Scans	8372 Photos	> 40 hours
Equipment	RTC (385) Z & F (77)	Drone (5075) DSLR (3297)	
Resolution	< 2mm	> 5464 x 3640	



Malaysia:
Historic City of Melaka

Sept 30-Oct 6

	3D Scanning	Photography	Video
Captured	221 Scans	5452 Photos	> 40 hours
Equipment	RTC	DSLR	
Resolution	< 2mm	> 6000 x 4000	



The Philippines:
Historic City of Vigan

October 14-20

	3D Scanning	Photography	Video
Captured	243 Scans	6386 Photos	> 32 hours
Equipment	RTC	Drone (1478) DSLR (4908)	
Resolution	< 2mm	> 5464 x 3640	

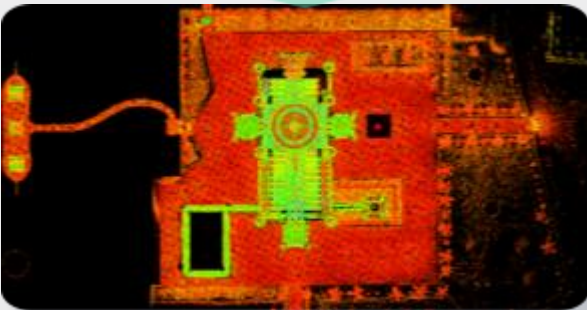
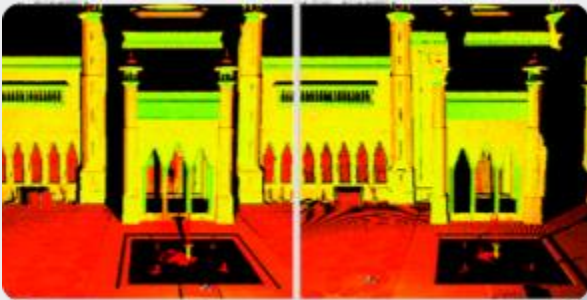


04 3D Scan Data: Post-Processing

Our 3D scan data processing aims to generate the **most accurate images** possible. This is a three-step process of stitching together point clouds, removing noise from and adding colour and texture to each scene.

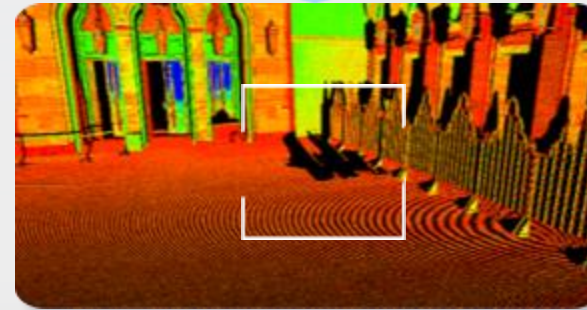
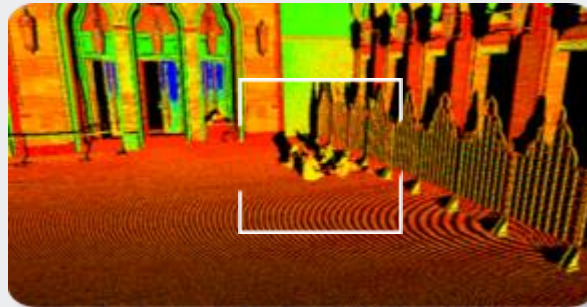
Registration

Two different point clouds are stitched together by identifying three or more matching points in each



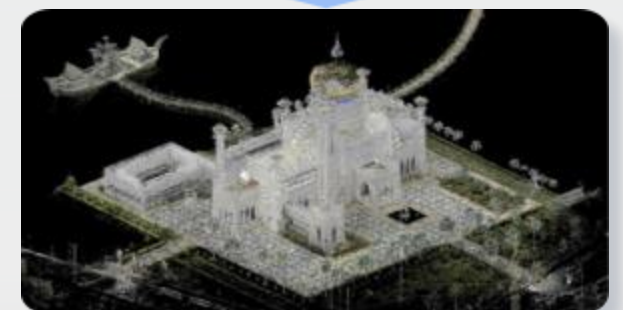
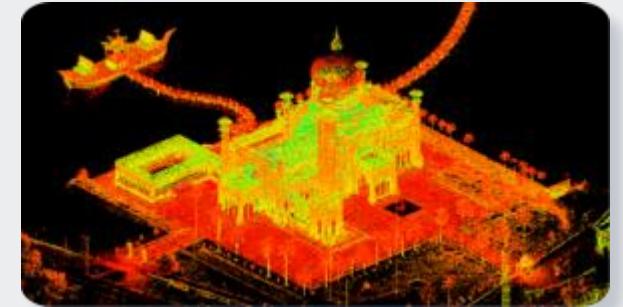
Noise reduction

Removal of extraneous scan data in the frame e.g. people or undesirable objects



Texture mapping

Point cloud data coloured by using photos captured simultaneously with 3D laser scan



05 Photogrammetry: Post-Processing

Painstaking care was taken to ensure that the true dimensions and colours of each Heritage Site were faithfully represented in the digital data.

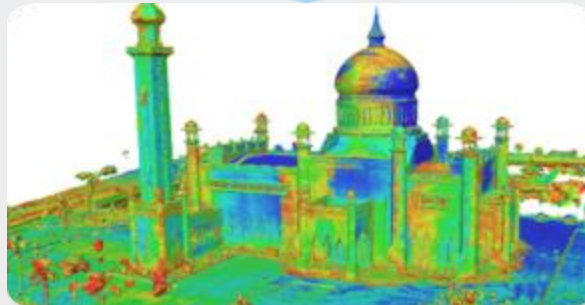
Matching

We use photogrammetry software to stitch together photo data captured on site and establish point groups.



Polygon Data

We use the point groups to generate polygons and then perform noise removal



Texture mapping

The 3D image is completed by applying textures obtained from photos to the polygon data

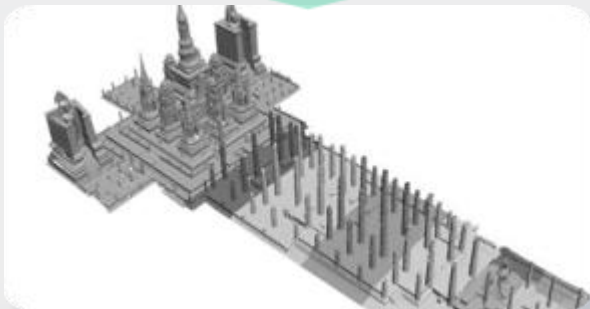
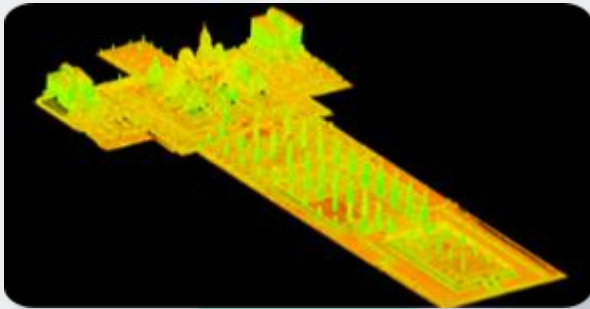


06 3D Model Development Process

Using real-world 3D data from laser scans and photogrammetry, we were able to precisely reconstruct sites with accurate textures, colours, and dimensions

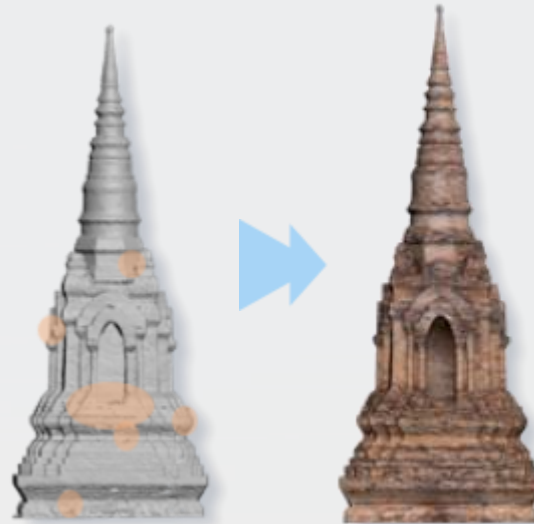
Pre-processing

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Modelling

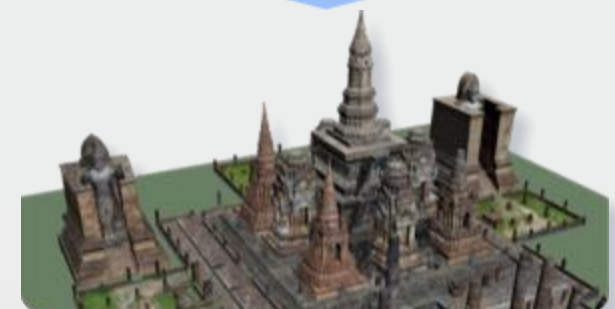
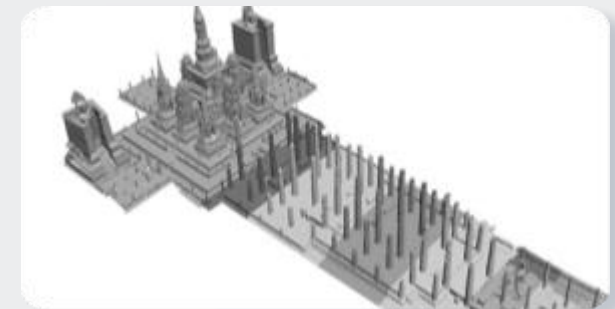
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Data are combined and optimised

Texture Mapping

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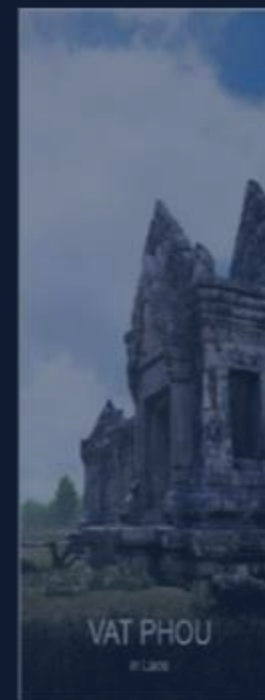
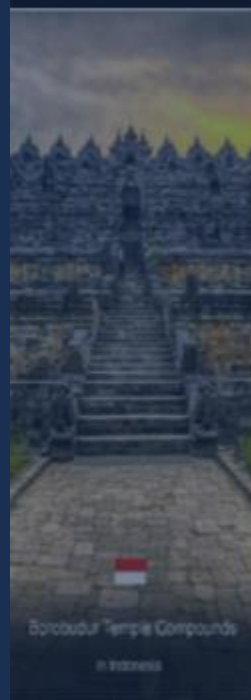
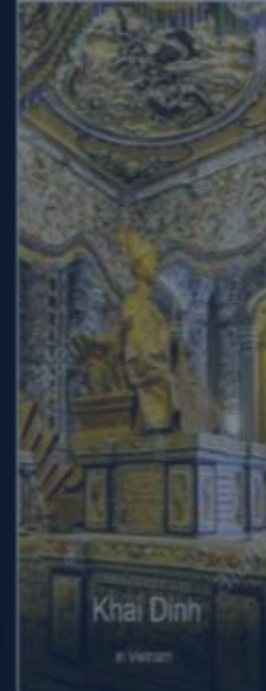


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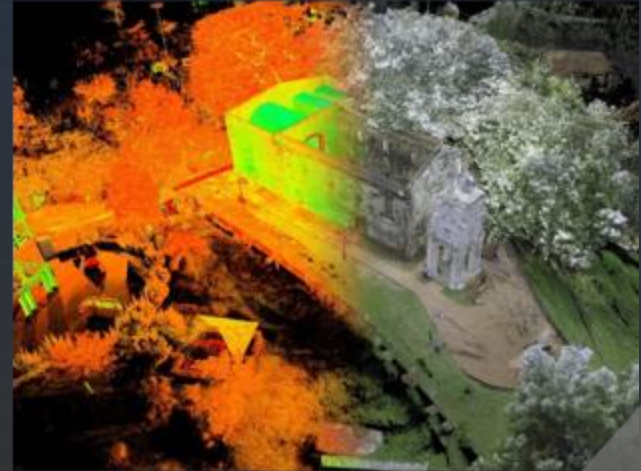
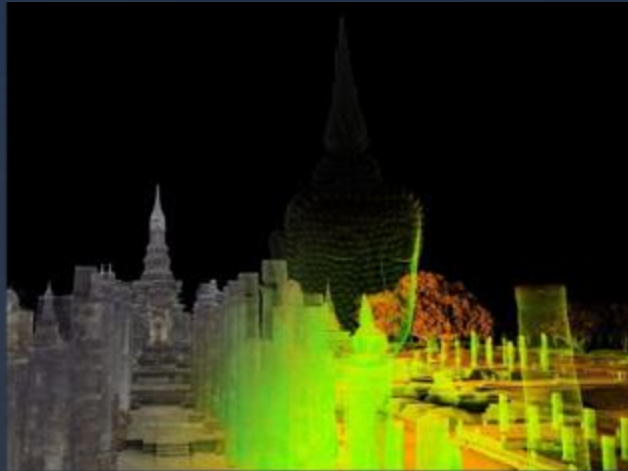
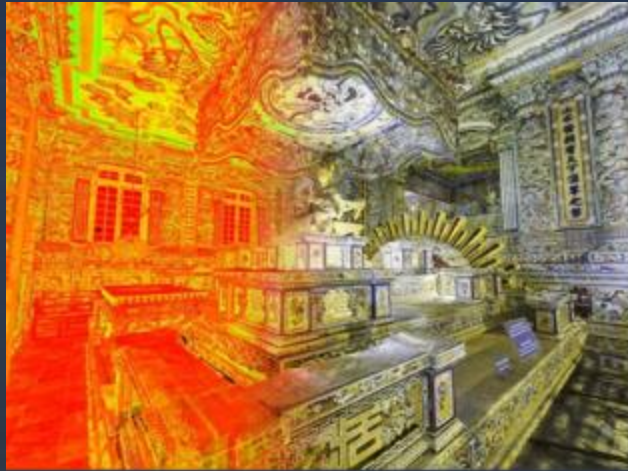
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01 3D Scan Data

Under the ASEAN Tourism Strategic Plan (ATSP) 2016-2025.
ASEAN is prioritizing the protection and management of heritage sites



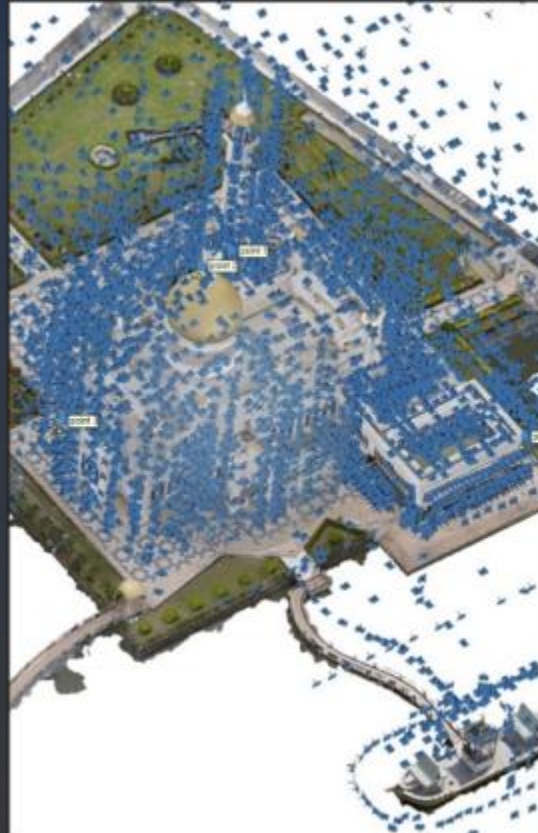
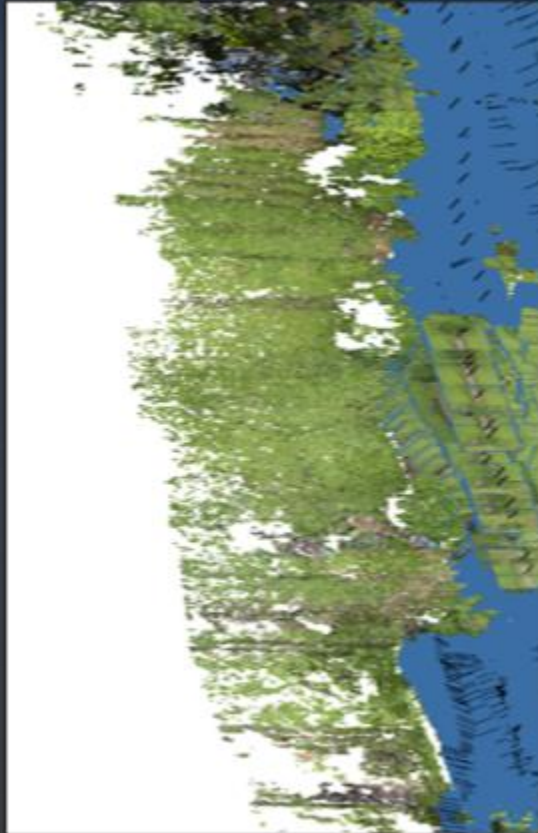
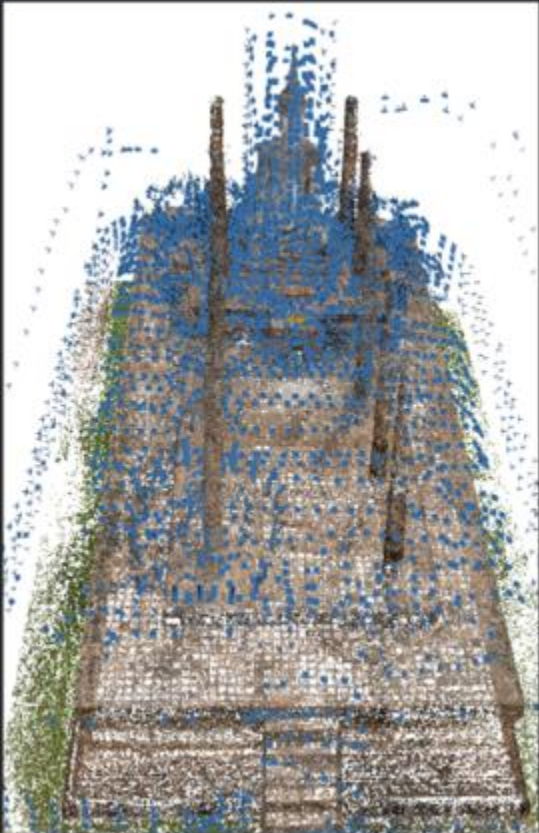
02 Aerial Drone Photography

Utilising aerial drones, we were able to quickly capture high resolution footage of vast areas of UNESCO sites, both for our 360° virtual reality content and 2D mapping purposes. Aerial photography was also crucial for filling in 'blind spots' in our scan data.



03 Photogrammetry Data

Surveying techniques enabled us to **pinpoint locations** in our terrestrial and aerial photography in three dimensions. From there, we were able to **combine the data** and create point clouds and mesh **models of the exterior and interior** of each heritage site.



04 3D Models

Incorporating our scan, photographic and floor-plan data of each World Heritage Site, we developed high-quality models that are not mere visual representations, but contain real-world topographical and spatial data.



05 360 VR Video

THAILAND
SUKHOTHAI



06 Interactive VR Content



06 Interactive VR Content



06 Interactive VR Content





07 UHD 4K Video

앙코르와트
ANGKOR WAT



08 'Making of' Video



09 Presentation and Promotion



09 Presentation and Promotion







IV. Forging Ahead



Where Next?



Thank you

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