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A group of temple caretakers brush of the small plants on one of Angkor Wat's large towers. Photo: ThmeyThmey video team

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(English summary of the article above)

It has been 30 years since the Angkor Archaeological Park was listed as a World Heritage Site during the 16th session of the World Heritage Committee in Santa Fe, United States. This monumental achievement for Cambodia was the brainchild and the initiative of the late king Norodom Sihanouk.

In 1993, ICC-Angkor, an international coordinating mechanism facilitated by UNESCO, was founded under the auspices of France, Japan and other countries as well as international organisations.

ICC-Angkor has been given the job of preservation and development inside the Angkor Park. Experts from an ad hoc committee are the key players in offering guidance which permit project holders to work in accordance with the standards of development and preservation.