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Phra Wiharn Heritage are in between political conflicts of Thailand and Cambodia since the Thai – France border demarcation in 1907 on the Dang Rek Range provinces that effects the land where Phra Wiharn Heritage is located. This conflict is still more serious after the World Court passed a decision that Phra Wiharn is under the Cambodian sovereignty in 1962 and being as World Heritage Site in 2008. Then this causes the boundary dispute of heritage surrounding and the conservation management.

Transboundary Cooperation on Phra Wiharn Heritage Landscape management is a new concept of a common management of a cultural heritage site which has never been done before. One of the most important aspects in the heritage landscape management is architectural setting, archaeological evidences and living heritage. Rather than focusing on a history of conflict, Cambodia and Thailand must become aware that Phra Wiharn has been built and used by the same ancestors.

The most recent management plan for Prasat Phra Wiharn 2006-2009 has not been received with enthusiasm. In this study the author encourage the review of the management plan. It is hoped that the document contributes positively to site, management and their heritage landscape.

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