

## Director Kawaguchi visits restoration site of the Bayon temple and others

On July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Director Kawaguchi, with guidance of Mr. Ishizuka Mitsumasa, technical assistant of JASA (Japan - APSARA Safeguarding Angkor), visited the restoration site of the Bayon Temple, a project of UNESCO/Japanese Funds-in-Trust for the Preservation of the World Cultural Heritage. Cambodian On-Site Technical staff were working diligently under drizzly weather.

The Japanese Government Team for Safeguarding Angkor (JSA) was organized in 1994 and conducted conservation and restoration works of Bayon, Angkor Wat, and Prasat Suor Prat. From 2005, JSA and APSARA authority organized a joint team JASA, and have been engaged in various restoration and research activities in Bayon temple such as the permanent conservation plan for the central tower.

Thereafter, Director Kawaguchi visited the restoration sites of Western Prasat Top Temple by Nara National Research Institute for Cultural Properties and Ta Nei Temple by Tokyo National Research Institute for Cultural Properties respectively.

