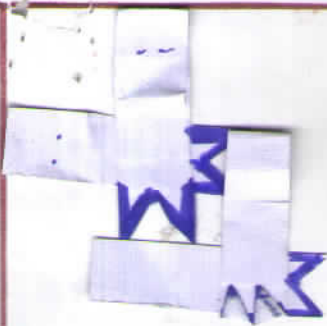


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## Cambodian Archaeological Parks

There are many archaeological parks located in Cambodia. Namely:

**Apsara:** This is always bare-breasted and usually dancing, representing an ideal of female beauty.

**Kaala:** It is monstrous face without a lower jaw, often found on temple gate ways, meant to guard against evil.

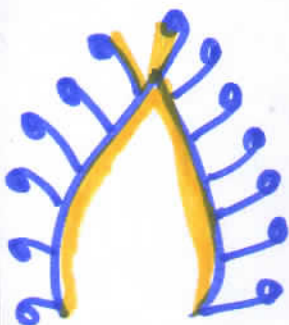
**Naga:** The most Nagas in Angkor can be found on the quadrants of each entrance to Angkor Thom.



Naga



Apsara



Kala



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## Prevention / Conservation of Parks :-

The archeological parks can be conserved and the degradation rate of them can be reduced in the following manner.

The government should reduce the use of t<sup>our</sup> buses rather increase the use of electric buses. It can appoint more number of Faculty members who can clean and keep the surrounding ~~to~~ tidy.

The citizens can travel on bicycles rather than using old vehicles which ~~in~~ release  $\text{CO}_2$  consequently resulting in pollution. They can minimize the use of polythene bags or covers.

The students can plant more number of trees and take good care of them which can help the air pollution. They can also bring in the 4R's that are Reuse, Reduce, Recycle and Refuse.

The above methods can be brought to use in order to reduce degradation of the archeological parks.

