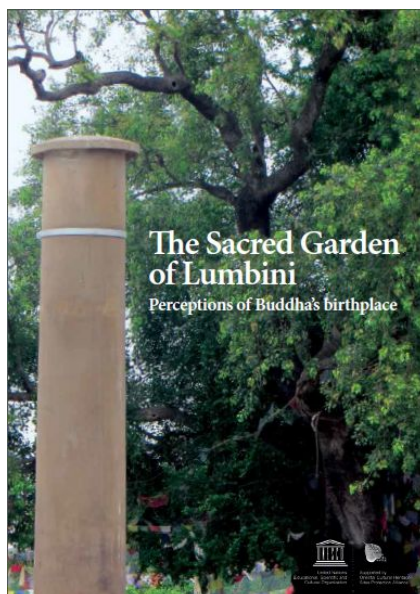

"The Sacred Garden of Lumbini – perceptions of Buddha's birthplace"



"The Sacred Garden of Lumbini – perceptions of Buddha's birthplace" was collaborated by UNESCO and Oriental Cultural Heritage Sites Protection Alliance. The launching event was held in Patan Museum in Kathmandu Nepal on 31st Oct evening, 2013.

The new book "The Sacred Garden of Lumbini – perceptions of Buddha's birthplace" is expounded from 8 parts: Lumbini in early Buddhist literature, Lumbini in historical texts, re- discovering Lumbini- archaeology and site interpretation, the Kenzo Tange Master Plan, Lumbini as a World Heritage Property, the environment of Lumbini, balancing competing requirements of faith and preservation, peace and tranquillity- what visitors expect from the Sacred Garden. We are pleased to invite UNESCO Kathmandu Representative, Mr. Axel Plathe to write the Foreword. This book catches all people's eyes not only in Nepal but also all over the world.

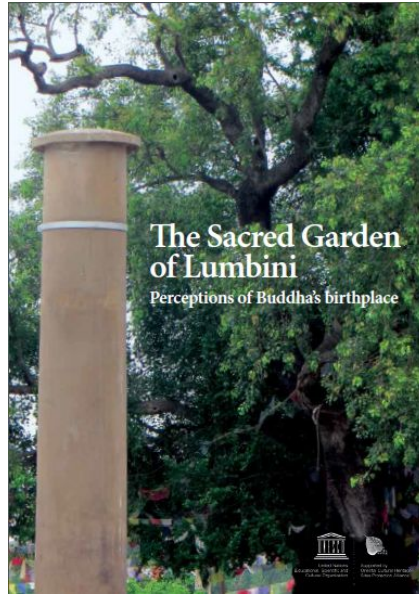
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Alliance will continue our best for the protection and research work for the related oriental cultural heritage sites. We are looking forward to receiving your kind comments and suggestions.

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- The photobook (ISBN 978-92-3-100003) can be ordered online at <http://publishing.unesco.org/>
 - The Sacred Garden study (ISBN 978-92-3-001208-3 is freely available in Open Access at <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0022/002239/223986E.pdf>
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