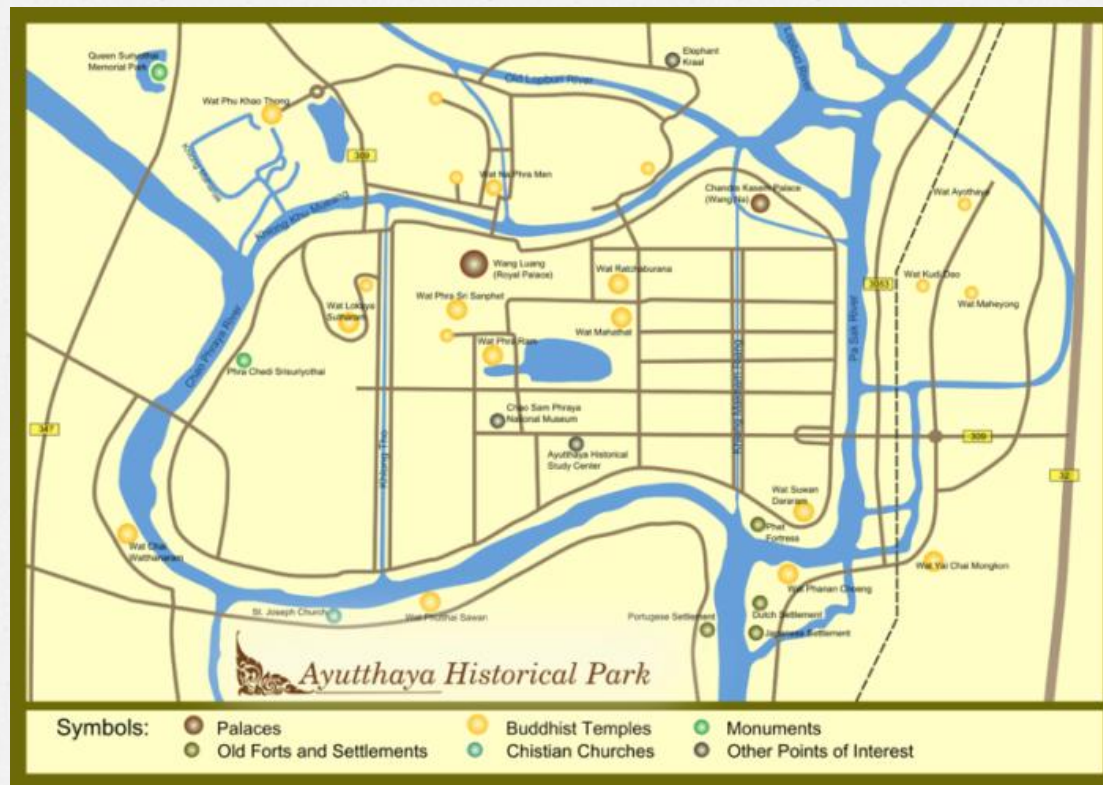


# IMPACT OF 2011 MAJOR FLOOD ON AYUTTHAYA WORLD HERITAGE SITE









- ❖ The entire historic island of Ayutthaya was submerged by the floods for over a month.
- ❖ More than 100 historic monuments (stupa, pagoda) were affected.
- ❖ Cracks at several pagodas were reported, including the walls of three temples collapsed.
- ❖ The classic murals have been damaged by flood water and salt.

International experts have expressed concern about the stability of the monuments, foundations and decorative works in the historic city of Ayutthaya which were hit hard by the worst flooding in decades.