

peace with the win-win policy and welcome the chance to celebrate this return of our ancestor souls as a blessing to our new Prime Minister, **Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei HUN MANET.**"

The Minister would like to sincerely thank and praise the efforts of the U.S. Attorney's Office, HSI and all relevant authorities both abroad and in Cambodia, with particular thanks to the US Embassy in Phnom Penh and the Ministry's team of archaeologists and researchers. She also extends her thanks to the Lindemann family for reaching this historic decision to return these extraordinary masterpieces.

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She concluded "We are proud of our joint efforts and cooperation with the United States of America with respect to restoring Cambodia's cultural heritage and bringing back our stolen artifacts. These returns significantly contribute to the reconciliation and healing of the Cambodian people who went through decades of civil war and suffered tremendously from the tragedy of the Khmer Rouge genocide."



Reclining Vishnu



Ardhanarishvara, a half male/half female



Drstadyumna



Heads of Deva and Asura

