

NEW EVIDENCES FROM HALIN OLD CITY

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ABSTRACT

Halin is the only site so far excavated in Myanmar that has Stone, Bronze, Iron Pyu to modern time. The radio carbon dates of Pyu sites reveals that Halin was flourshied from the first centuries AD. This dissertation "New Evidences from Halin Old City" highlights the detail study of Neolithic, Bronze, Iron, Pyu and Bagan bricks structures. Stone tools, uncovered from surface finds point out that stone age culture, especially Neolithic, flourished. The finding of polished stone tools in HL-30 highlight the existence of Neolithic Culture in Halin. The brone weapons and artifacts indicate the existence of Bronze Age. The iron implements and weapons from excavated and surface finds reveal that Iron Age Culture was in Halin. The finding of Pyu bricks structures of various sizes, and Bagan period monastery point out that Halin is a place where has a habitation sequence from Neolithic to present time. It also needs to get more evidence from other related sites in and around Halin to depict the full scene of Hlain.