

1. Introduction

1.1 - State Party

China

1.2 - Date of ratification of the World Heritage Convention

12/12/1985

1.3 - Entities involved in the preparation of Section I of the Periodic Reporting

Governmental institutions responsible for cultural and natural heritage
UNESCO National Commission

1.4 - Primary government authorities responsible for the implementation of the Convention

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Comment

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1.5 - Other key institutions responsible

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1.6 - Comments

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2. Inventories / lists / registers for cultural and natural heritage

2.1 - Cultural Heritage (Level and Status)

National	Process completed or continually updated
Regional / provincial / state	Process completed or continually updated
Local	Process completed or continually updated

Other (please provide details in 2.7)	Process completed or continually updated
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2.2 - Natural Heritage (Level and Status)

National	Process completed or continually updated
Regional / provincial / state	Process completed or continually updated
Local	Process completed or continually updated
Other (please provide details in 2.7)	Process completed or continually updated

2.3 - Are inventories/lists/registers adequate to capture the diversity of cultural and natural heritage in the State Party?

Inventories / lists / registers capture the full diversity of cultural and natural heritage.

2.4 - Are inventories / lists / registers used to protect the identified cultural heritage?

Inventories / lists / registers are frequently used for the protection of cultural heritage.

2.5 - Are inventories / lists / registers used to protect the identified natural heritage?

Inventories / lists / registers are frequently used for the protection of natural heritage.

2.6 - Are inventories / lists / registers used for the identification of properties for the Tentative List?

Inventories / lists / registers are frequently used for the identification of potential World Heritage Properties.

2.7 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to inventories / lists / registers of cultural and natural heritage (questions 2.1 to 2.6)

State Council has designated six batch of State Priority Protected Cultural Heritage Sites at the amount of 1271. S ACH is applying for the seventh and the number of SPPCL will increase greatly. The types range from architecture, sites, industrial site, cultural landscape, historic towns and etc. Too limited space for Natural Heritage section, please refer to Question 13.6 for supplement.

3. Tentative List

3.1 - Potential future nominations (Property name / anticipated year of nomination)

Chengjiang Fossil site / 2011 /
Site of Xanadu / 2011 /
Grand Canal / not known /
the Silk Roads / not known /
The Terrace of Hani Ethnic Group in Honghe River / not known /
South China Karst (extension) / not known /

Xinjiang Tianshan / not known /

3.2 - Tools used for a preliminary assessment of the potential Outstanding Universal Value

ICOMOS thematic studies
IUCN thematic studies
Filling the gaps – an action plan for the future by ICOMOS, Gaps analysis by IUCN
Meetings to harmonize Tentative Lists within your region
UNESCO's Global Strategy for a representative, balanced and credible World Heritage List
Other global comparative analysis

3.3 - Level of involvement in the preparation of the Tentative List

National government institution(s)	Good
Regional / provincial / state / government(s)	Good
Local government(s)	Good
Other government departments	Poor
UNESCO National Commission	Good
Local authorities within or adjacent to the property	Fair
Local communities / residents	Fair
Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Landowners	Fair
Local industries	Fair
Non Governmental Organization(s)	Good
Consultants / experts	Good
Site manager / coordinator(s)	Good

3.4 - Was the authority(ies) listed in question 1.4 responsible for the approval and submission of the Tentative List?

Yes

3.5 - If not, what authority(ies) is responsible for the approval and submission of the Tentative List?

3.6 - Do you intend to update your Tentative List within the next six years?

Yes

3.7 - Comments

We have started the updating research for natural heritage tentative list this year, with the help of IUCN. SACH has started to update the World Cultural Heritage Tentative List.

4. Nominations

4.1 - Property

Name	Date of submission	Status
Giant Panda Reserves	1986-12-29	deferred
Habitats of the Giant Panda (Wolong, Wanglang and Tangjiahe Nature Reserves)	1989-09-28	deferred
Middle and Upper Proterozoic Sequences Jixian, Tianjin	1986-12-29	
Mount Taishan	1986-12-29	inscribed
The Great Wall	1986-12-29	inscribed
Imperial Palace of the Ming and Qing Dynasties	1986-12-29	inscribed
Imperial Palaces of the Ming and Qing Dynasties in Beijing and Shenyang	2003-01-22	inscribed

Name	Date of submission	Status
Mogao Caves	1986-12-29	inscribed
Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor	1986-12-29	inscribed
Peking Man Site at Zhoukoudian	1986-12-29	inscribed
Tonglushan	1989-10-12	deferred
Mount Huangshan	1989-09-28	inscribed
Jiuzhaigou Valley Scenic and Historic Interest Area	1991-10-18	inscribed
Huanglong Scenic and Historic Interest Area	1991-10-18	inscribed
Stone Forest of Lunnan	1991-10-18	
Wulingyuan Scenic and Historic Interest Area	1991-10-18	inscribed
Huangguoshu Waterfalls	1991-10-18	
Mountain Resort and its Outlying Temples, Chengde	1993-10-26	inscribed
Temple and Cemetery of Confucius and the Kong Family Mansion in Qufu	1993-10-26	inscribed
Ancient Building Complex in the Wudang Mountains	1993-10-26	inscribed
The Ruins of Jiaohe Ancient City	1993-10-26	deferred
Potala Palace, Lhasa	1993-10-26	inscribed
The Potala Palace and the Jokhang Temple Monastery, Lhasa	1999-07-05	inscribed
Historic Ensemble of the Potala Palace, Lhasa	2000-06-30	inscribed
Historic Ensemble of the Potala Palace, Lhasa	2007-01-30	referred
Potala Palace	2008-03-30	referred
Lushan National Park	1995-09-15	inscribed
Mount Emei Scenic Area, including Leshan Giant Buddha Scenic Area	1995-09-15	inscribed
Old Town of Lijiang	1996-07-01	inscribed
Old Town of Lijiang	2008-01-02	deferred
Ancient City of Ping Yao	1996-07-01	inscribed
Classical Gardens of Suzhou	1996-07-01	inscribed
Classical Gardens of Suzhou	1999-01-06	inscribed
Summer Palace, an Imperial Garden in Beijing	1997-07-04	inscribed
Temple of Heaven: an Imperial Sacrificial Altar in Beijing	1997-07-04	inscribed
Mount Wuyi	1998-06-30	inscribed
Dazu Rock Carvings	1998-06-30	inscribed
Mount Qingcheng and the Dujiangyan Irrigation System	1999-07-05	inscribed
Ancient Villages in Southern Anhui – Xidi and Hongcun	1999-07-05	inscribed
Longmen Grottoes	1999-07-05	inscribed
Imperial Tombs of the Ming and Qing Dynasties	1999-07-05	inscribed
Imperial Tombs of the Ming and Qing Dynasties	2002-01-31	inscribed
Imperial Tombs of the Ming and Qing Dynasties	2003-01-22	inscribed
Yungang Grottoes	2000-06-29	inscribed
Three Parallel Rivers of Yunnan Protected Areas	2002-01-14	inscribed
Three Parallel Rivers of Yunnan Protected Areas	2009-06-24	
Historic Centre of Macao	2002-01-31	inscribed
Honghe Hani Terraced Rice Fields	2002-01-31	
Kaiping Diaolou and Villages	2002-01-31	
Kaiping Diaolou and Villages	2006-01-13	inscribed
Fujian Tulou	2002-01-31	
Fujian Tulou	2007-01-11	inscribed
Yin Xu	2002-01-31	inscribed
Capital Cities and Tombs of the Ancient Koguryo Kingdom	2003-01-22	inscribed
Sichuan Giant Panda Sanctuaries - Wolong, Mt Siguniang and Jiayin Mountains	2005-01-11	inscribed
South China Karst	2006-01-16	inscribed
Mount Wutai	2007-01-19	Incomplete
Mount Wutai	2008-01-17	inscribed
Mount Sanqingshan National Park	2007-01-30	inscribed

Name	Date of submission	Status
Historic monuments of Mount Songshan	2008-01-21	referred
Historic Monuments of Dengfeng in "The Centre of Heaven and Earth"	2010-01-21	inscribed
West Lake Cultural Landscape of Hangzhou	2009-01-27	Incomplete
West Lake Cultural Landscape of Hangzhou	2010-01-27	
China Danxia	2009-01-27	inscribed
Wudalianchi National Park	2010-01-27	

Comment

1004bis Imperial Tombs of the Ming and Qing Dynasties inscribed (extension) (2003) 1334 West Lake Cultural Landscape of Hangzhou inscribed (2011)

4.2 - Involvement in recent nominations

National government institution(s)	Good
Regional / provincial / state government(s)	Good
Local government(s)	Good
Other government departments	Fair
UNESCO National Commission	Good
Local authorities within or adjacent to the property	Fair
Local communities / residents	Fair
Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Landowners	Fair
Local industries	Fair
Non Governmental Organization(s)	Fair
Consultants / experts	Fair
Site manager / coordinator	Fair

4.3 - Perceived benefits of inscribing properties on the World Heritage List

Strengthened protection of sites (legislative, regulatory, institutional and / or traditional)	High benefit
Enhanced conservation practices	High benefit
Catalyst for wider community appreciation of heritage	High benefit
Improved presentation of sites	High benefit
Enhanced honour / prestige	High benefit
Increased funding	High benefit
Additional tool for lobbying / political influence	High benefit
Stimulus for enhanced partnerships	Some benefit
Increased recognition for tourism and public use	High benefit
Stimulus for economic development in surrounding communities	High benefit
Others (please provide details in 4.4)	Not applicable

4.4 - Comments

none

5. General Policy Development**5.1 - Legislation**

Title	Year	Link to source
Law of the People's Republic of China on Protection of Cultural Relics	1982	
Bylaw of the People's Republic of China on Protection of Cultural Relics	2003	

Comment

Law of the People's Republic of China on Protection of Cultural Relics 2002 Regulations for the Implementation of the Law of the People's Republic of China on Protection of Cultural Relics 2003 Ordinance on the Protection of the Great

Wall 2006 Regulations on Scenic and Historic Area 2006 Regulations on Nature Reserves 1994

5.2 - Legislation not listed in 5.1

Ordinance on the Protection of the Great Wall / 2006 / national / cultural / www.sach.gov.cn
Rules on the Protection and Management of World Cultural Heritage / 2006 / national / cultural / www.sach.gov.cn
Regulations on Scenic and Historic Area / 2006 / national / natural / www.mohurd.gov.cn
Regulations on Nature Reserves / 1994 / national / natural / www.zhb.gov.cn

5.3 - Comment

At provincial level and local level, different regulations and rules have been issued to protect specifically World Heritage of China and they have played very important role in preserving and managing the properties.

5.4 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulations) adequate for the identification, conservation and protection of the State Party's cultural and natural heritage?

The legal framework is adequate for the identification, conservation and protection of cultural and natural heritage.

5.5 - Can the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulations) for the identification, conservation and protection of the State Party's cultural and natural heritage be enforced?

Existing capacity/resources to enforce the legal framework could be strengthened.

5.6 - Other International Conventions adhered
Comment**5.7 - Implementation of International Conventions into national policies**

There is adequate coordination and integration.

5.8 - States Party's policies to give heritage a function in the life of communities

There are policies that are effectively implemented.

5.9 - Integration of heritage into comprehensive / larger scale planning programmes

There are policies that are effectively implemented.

5.10 - Comments

none

6. Status of Services for Protection, Conservation and Presentation**6.1 - To what degree do the principal agencies / institutions responsible for cultural and natural heritage cooperate in the identification,**

conservation, protection and presentation of this heritage?

There is effective cooperation between principal agencies / institutions for the conservation and protection of cultural and natural heritage.

6.2 - To what degree do other government agencies cooperate in the identification, conservation, protection and presentation of natural and cultural heritage?

In general, cooperation exists between other government agencies and the principal agencies / institutions for the conservation and protection of cultural and natural heritage but there are still deficiencies.

6.3 - To what degree do different levels of government cooperate in the identification, conservation, protection and presentation of cultural and natural heritage?

Different levels of government cooperate effectively for the conservation and protection of cultural and natural heritage.

6.4 - Are the services provided by the agencies / institutions adequate for the conservation, protection and presentation of World Heritage properties in your country?

There is excellent capacity to conserve, protect and present World Heritage properties.

6.5 - Comments

State Administration of Cultural Heritage has established the cooperation on the protection of Cultural Heritage with Chinese governmental authorities such as Surveying and Mapping, Tourism, Marine and Military. This kind of collaboration will be strengthened more and more.

7. Scientific and Technical Studies and Research**7.1 - Is there a research programme or project specifically for the benefit of World Heritage properties?**

There is a comprehensive research programme specifically addressing World Heritage.

7.2 - Research projects

- Research on the Monitoring System of World Cultural Heritage / 2010
national
cultural
www.sach.gov.cn
the system include national, provincial and local level
- Effect of World Heritage on Social Development / 2010
national
cultural
www.sach.gov.cn
research on the effect of World Heritage on economy and social development
- Research on post-earthquake restoration of Sichuan Giant Panda Sanctuaries / 2008
regional
natural
www.scjst.gov.cn

including damage assessment, habitat restoration plan, and implementation plan

- Taiwanensis Rejuvenation and Vegetation Restoration / 2010
local
natural
www.chinahuangshan.gov.cn
focus on Huangshan National Park and its surrounding region
- Research on World Heritage Protection of Sichuan Province / 2010
regional
both
www.scjst.gov.cn
including 5 world heritage sites in Sichuan Province

7.3 - Comments

State Administration of Cultural Heritage of China will organize to carry out more systematic study on the nomination, conservation, and management of World Cultural Heritage. The government will pay more attention to the collaboration and consultation with the advisory bodies, at the upper level.

8. Financial Status and Human Resources**8.1 - Sources of funding**

National government funds	Major source of sustained funding
Other levels of government (provincial, state, local)	Minor source of sustained funding
International assistance from the World Heritage Fund	Minor source of fixed term funding
International multilateral funding (e.g. World Bank, IDB, European Union)	Minor source of fixed term funding
International bilateral funding (e.g. AFD, GTZ, DGCS, GEF, etc.)	Not applicable
NGOs (international and / or national)	Not applicable
Private sector funds	Minor source of fixed term funding
Other (Please specify in 8.6)	Not applicable

8.2 - Involvement of State Party in the establishment of foundations or associations for raising funds and donation for the protection of World Heritage

Yes

8.3 - National policies for the allocation of site revenues for conservation and protection of cultural and natural heritage

Yes

8.4 - Is the current budget sufficient to conserve, protect and present cultural and natural heritage effectively at the national level?

The available budget is acceptable but could be further improved to fully meet the conservation, protection and presentation needs.

8.5 - Are available human resources adequate to conserve, protect and present cultural and natural heritage effectively at the national level?

Human resources are adequate but additional staffing would enable more effective conservation, protection and presentation to meet international best practice standards.

8.6 - Comments

9. Training

9.1 - Formal training / educational institutions / programs

- Division of Training Programs, State Administration of Cultural Heritage / national / cultural training for the managers of World Cultural Heritage
- Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development / national and regional / natural training for the managers of world natural heritage sites on the second periodic report

9.2 - Training needs

Conservation	Medium priority
Education	Medium priority
Promotion	Medium priority
Interpretation	Medium priority
Administration	Medium priority
Visitor management	Medium priority
Community outreach	Low priority
Risk preparedness	High priority
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Medium priority
Other	Not applicable

9.3 - Does the State Party have a national training/ educational strategy to strengthen capacity development in the field of heritage conservation, protection and presentation?

There is a national strategy for capacity development in the field of heritage conservation, protection and presentation that is effectively implemented.

9.4 - Comments

10. International Cooperation

10.1 - Cooperation with other States Parties

Financial support
Sharing expertise for capacity building
Hosting and / or attending international training courses/seminars
Other (please specify in 10.3)

10.2 - Twinned World Heritage properties with others

Yes

10.3 - Comments

10.1.10 Other : carry out the international research and conservation programme in other countries and facilitate other countries to conserve the cultural heritage. We will enhance international cooperation on natural heritage issues.

11. Education, Information and Awareness Building

11.1. Media used for World Heritage sites promotion

11.1.1 - Publications

Information
Awareness Raising
Education
National
Regional

11.1.2 - Films / TV

Information
Awareness Raising
Education
National
Regional
Local

11.1.3 - Media campaigns

Awareness Raising
Regional
Local

11.1.4 - Internet

Information
Awareness Raising
Education
International
National
Regional
Local

11.1.5 - Postage stamps, medals

Awareness Raising
National

11.1.6 - World Heritage Day

Awareness Raising
Education
National

11.1.7 - Translation and diffusion of publications made available by the World Heritage Centre

Information
Awareness Raising
Education
National

11.1.8 - Other (please specify in 11.1.8)

Not applicable

11.1.9 - Comments

none

11.2. Education, Information and Awareness Building**11.2.1 - Strategy to raise awareness among different stakeholders**

There are strategies to raise awareness about conservation, protection and presentation of World Heritage that are being effectively implemented.

11.2.2 - Level of general awareness

Private Sector	Fair
Youth	Good
Communities living in/around heritage sites	Good
Tourism industry	Good
Decision makers and public officials	Fair
Indigenous peoples	Not Applicable
General public	Fair

11.2.3 - Does the State Party participate in UNESCO's *World Heritage in Young Hands programme*?

The State Party participates in UNESCO's *World Heritage in Young Hands programme* and has integrated World Heritage Education in School Curricula.

11.2.4 - Level of frequency of activities

Courses for teachers for the use of the <i>World Heritage in Young Hands Kit</i>	Regularly
Courses/activities for students within the school programmes	Often
Youth Forums	Regularly
Skills-training courses for students	Often
Organized school visits to World Heritage properties/cultural and natural sites	Regularly
Activities linked to heritage within the framework of UNESCO Clubs/Associations	Regularly
Other (comment below)	Never

11.2.5 - Comments**12. Conclusions and Recommended Actions****12.1. State Party's implementation of the *World Heritage Convention*****12.1.1 - Identification of heritage**

Identification of heritage
Inventories / lists / registers capture the full diversity of cultural and natural heritage.
Inventories / lists / registers are frequently used for the identification of potential World Heritage Properties.

12.1.2 - National Inventories

National Inventories
National : Process completed or continually updated
Regional / provincial / state : Process completed or continually updated
National : Process completed or continually updated
Regional / provincial / state : Process completed or continually updated

12.1.3 - Tentative List

Tentative List
Yes

12.1.4 - Legal framework

Legal framework
Existing capacity/resources to enforce the legal framework could be strengthened.

12.1.5 - Implementation of international conventions within national policies

Implementation of international conventions within national policies

12.1.6 - Communities

Communities
Local communities / residents: Fair
Level of involvement / consultation of local landowners: Not applicable
Level of involvement / consultation of local industries: Fair
Local communities / residents: Fair
Indigenous peoples: Not applicable
Landowners: Fair

12.1.7 - Larger-scale planning

Larger-scale planning
There are policies that are effectively implemented.

12.1.8 - Status of Services for Protection, Conservation and Presentation

Status of Services for Protection, Conservation and Presentation
Different levels of government cooperate effectively for the conservation and protection of cultural and natural heritage.

12.1.9 - Scientific and Technical Studies and Research

Scientific and Technical Studies and Research
There is a comprehensive research programme specifically addressing World Heritage.

12.1.10 - Financial status

Financial status
The available budget is acceptable but could be further improved to fully meet the conservation, protection and presentation needs.

12.1.11 - Human resources

Human resources
Human resources are adequate but additional staffing would enable more effective conservation, protection and presentation to meet international best practice standards.

12.1.12 - Training

Training
There is a national strategy for capacity development in the field of heritage conservation, protection and presentation that is effectively implemented.

12.1.13 - International cooperation

International cooperation
Financial support
Sharing expertise for capacity building
Hosting and / or attending international training courses/seminars
Other (please specify in 10.3)

12.1.14 - Education, Information and awareness building

Education, Information and awareness building
Private Sector : Fair
Youth : Good
Communities living in/around heritage sites : Good

12.2. Actions for the implementation of the *World Heritage Convention* (identified from table 12.1).**12.2.1 - Please select the top issues (up to six)**

Please refer to question 5.2

12.3. Priority Actions Assessment

12.3.2 - Priority actions assessment

Answers provided have not outlined any serious management need.

12.3.3 - Additional actions for the implementation of the World Heritage Convention

13. Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

13.1 - Was the questionnaire easy to use and clear to understand?

No

13.2 - Please provide suggestions for improvement:

In Priority Actions Assessment section, it is better to provide some cases as reference. It is better to provide more space for the comments.

13.3 - Please rate the level of support from the following entities for completing the Periodic Report questionnaire

World Heritage Centre	Good
UNESCO (other sectors)	Good
UNESCO National Commission	Good
ICOMOS International	Good
IUCN International	Good
ICCROM	Fair
ICOMOS national / regional	Good
IUCN national / regional	Good

13.4 - How accessible was the information required to complete the Periodic Report?

All required information was accessible

13.5 - Please rate the follow-up to conclusions and recommendations from the previous Periodic Reporting exercise by the following entities

UNESCO	Good
Advisory Bodies	Good
State Party	Good
Site Managers	Good

13.6 - Comments

Supplement for Question 2.7, Natural Heritage section, State Council has designated 7 batch, totally 208 National Parks (Scenic and Historic Area), in 1982, 1988, 1994, 2002, 2004, 2005 and 2009 successively. Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development has promulgate 2 batch, 56 National Natural Heritage sites, and National Cultural and Natural Heritage sites, in 2006 and 2009.

14. Thank you