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Report on the State of Conservation of
Temple and Cemetery of Confucius and
the Kong Family Mansion in Qufu,
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Executive Summary of 2015 Report on the State of Conservation of Temple and Cemetery of Confucius and the Kong Family Mansion in Qufu

The State Administration of Cultural Heritage (“SACH”) had worked together with Shandong Provincial Bureau of Cultural Heritage, Qufu Municipal People’s Government and the Qufu Municipal Bureau of Cultural Heritage to validate the information and implement each issue upon reception of the Decision 38 COM 7B.11. SACH dispatched its staff and expert team for several times for site supervision.

According to the item 4 of the Decision, no construction was carried out after demolition in the Ancient Panchi Pond Area. The plan for the Ancient Panchi Pond project was revised and modified referring to the regulations on buffer zone, to ensure its compliance with the *Conservation Planning*. The design plan has been submitted to SACH for examination. The project plan is submitted to the World Heritage Center as Annex I of the Report.

According to item 5 of the Decision, Mr. Munish Pandit, the ICOMOS expert was invited for a site visit from December 9 to December 12, 2014.

Referring to item 6 of the Decision, a third party institution was delegated to assess the potential impact of the Ancient Panchi Pond project on the property. The *Heritage Impact Assessment Report* shows that the Ancient Panchi Pond project has no negative impact on the OUVs, authenticity and integrity of the property. The *Heritage Impact Assessment Report* is submitted to the World Heritage Center as Annex II of the SoC Report.

Referring to Section 7 of the Decision, SACH approved the *Conservation Planning for Temple and Cemetery of Confucius and the Kong Family Mansion in Qufu* on November 24, 2014 . The Planning is submitted to the World Heritage Center as Annex III.

According to Section 8 of the Decision, state of conservation of Temple and Cemetery of Confucius and the Kong Family Mansion has been reviewed and general state of the property is good.