

WHV – Initiative to Protect Lalbagh Fort by Working Together

Lalbagh Fort, Bangladesh

Site inscribed on the Tentative List of Bangladesh since 1999 09/07/2017 – 20/07/2017



A palace fortress constructed by Prince Muhammed Azam, third son of Moghul Emperor Aurangzeb, 1678-9. Continued by the next viceroy, Shaista Khan, its building stopped after the death of his daughter, Iran Dukht, whose tomb is one of the monuments on the site, which also includes an audience hall with attached hammam and a mosque.

Project objectives:

Implemented for the first time this year, the project aims at raising awareness, involving and empowering young people, strengthening sustainable cooperation and developing non-formal education tools for the preservation of the Fort.

Project activities:

The volunteers will explore sustainable solutions to the main problems affecting the area of the Fort, in the old part of Dhaka, such as road traffic and pollution. They will implement a cleanliness campaign and tree plantation in and around the site, and will run several awareness raising workshops and events to sensitize visitors and local authorities to the value and conservation needs of the Fort.

Partners:

International Education & Resource Network (iEARN) Bangladesh, Department of Archaeology, Dhaka South City Corporation, Dhaka Metropolitan Police, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh.

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