

1. World Heritage Property Data

1.1 - Name of World Heritage Property

Comment

Temple of Heaven: an Imperial Sacrificial Altar in Beijing

1.2 - World Heritage Property Details

Comment

State(s) Party(ies) China Type of Property Cultural
Identification Number 881 Year of inscription on the World
Heritage List 1998

1.3 - Geographic Information Table

Comment

name : Temple of Heaven: an Imperial Sacrificial Altar in
Beijing ; coordinates (longitude/latitude) : 116°24' east
longitude, 39°53' north latitude ; property(ha) : 201 ; buffer
zone(ha) : 3094.75 ; total(ha) : 3295.75 ; inscription year :
1998 The more information will be presented with the
retrospective inventory.

1.4 - Map(s)

Comment

the updated retrospective inventory will be submitted before
February 2, 2012

1.5 - Governmental Institution Responsible for the Property

Comment

Beijing Municipal Administration of Cultural Heritage
Address: No.36 Fuxue Hutong, Dongcheng District, Beijing
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mail: das@bjww.gov.cn

1.6 - Property Manager / Coordinator, Local Institution / Agency

Comment

The Management Office of the Temple of Heaven Xiao-Dong
Yang Address Tiantan East Lane, Chongwen District, Beijing,
China China Telephone (86) 010-67010707 Fax (86) 010-
67017544 Email duanchao0828@163.com

1.7 - Web Address of the Property (if existing)

Comment

<http://58.30.231.66:8008/cn/>

1.8 - Other designations / Conventions under which the property is protected (if applicable)

Comment

The Urban and Rural Planning Law of the People's Republic
of China, 2007

2. Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

2.1 - Statement of Outstanding Universal Value / Statement of Significance

Comment

The retrospective statement of outstanding universal value
has been submitted to the World Heritage Committee on
February 1, 2011.

2.2 - The criteria (2005 revised version) under which the property was inscribed

Comment

i, ii, iii

2.3 - Attributes expressing the Outstanding Universal Value per criterion

Criterion i, the planning, design and layout of the Temple of
Heaven Criterion ii, the historic architecture, the altars, the
whole structure of the property Criterion iii : The architecture
and landscape where ancient Chinese emperors held the
ceremonies of worshipping heaven and praying for bumper
harvests . .

2.4 - If needed, please provide details of why the Statement of Outstanding Universal Value should be revised

no comment

2.5 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

no comment

3. Factors Affecting the Property

3.14. Other factor(s)

3.14.1 - Other factor(s)

none

3.15. Factors Summary Table

3.15.1 - Factors summary table

	Name	Impact					Origin
3.1	Buildings and Development						
3.1.1 Housing							
3.1.2 Commercial development							
3.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities							
3.2	Transportation Infrastructure						
3.2.1 Ground transport infrastructure							
3.2.4 Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure							
3.3	Services Infrastructures						
3.3.2 Renewable energy facilities							
3.3.3 Non-renewable energy facilities							
3.3.5 Major linear utilities							
3.4	Pollution						
3.4.3 Surface water pollution							
3.4.4 Air pollution							
3.4.5 Solid waste							
3.5	Biological resource use/modification						
3.5.7 Subsistence wild plant collection							
3.7	Local conditions affecting physical fabric						
3.7.1 Wind							
3.7.2 Relative humidity							
3.7.3 Temperature							
3.7.4 Radiation/light							
3.7.5 Dust							
3.7.6 Water (rain/water table)							
3.7.7 Pests							
3.7.8 Micro-organisms							
3.8	Social/cultural uses of heritage						
3.8.1 Ritual / spiritual / religious and associative uses							
3.8.2 Society's valuing of heritage							
3.8.4 Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system							
3.8.5 Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community							
3.8.6 Impacts of tourism / visitor / recreation							
3.9	Other human activities						
3.9.2 Deliberate destruction of heritage							
3.10	Climate change and severe weather events						
3.10.1 Storms							
3.10.3 Drought							
3.10.4 Desertification							
3.10.6 Temperature change							
3.10.7 Other climate change impacts							
3.11	Sudden ecological or geological events						
3.11.2 Earthquake							
3.11.6 Fire (wildfires)							
3.12	Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species						

		Name	Impact				Origin
3.12.2 Invasive/alien terrestrial species							
3.13		Management and institutional factors					
3.13.1 Low impact research / monitoring activities							
3.13.3 Management activities							
Legend	Current	Potential	Negative	Positive	Inside	Outside	

3.16. Assessment of current negative factors

3.16.1 - Assessment of current negative factors

	Spatial scale	Temporal scale	Impact	Management response	Trend	
3.1 Buildings and Development						
3.1.1	Housing	localised	frequent	significant	low capacity	decreasing
3.1.2	Commercial development	restricted	one off or rare	minor	medium capacity	decreasing
3.2 Transportation Infrastructure						
3.2.1	Ground transport infrastructure	widespread	frequent	significant	no capacity and / or resources	increasing
3.2.4	Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure	extensive	intermittent or sporadic	insignificant	high capacity	decreasing
3.3 Services Infrastructures						
3.3.5	Major linear utilities	localised	intermittent or sporadic	insignificant	medium capacity	static
3.4 Pollution						
3.4.3	Surface water pollution	localised	one off or rare	insignificant	medium capacity	static
3.4.4	Air pollution	localised	one off or rare	insignificant	medium capacity	static
3.4.5	Solid waste	restricted	one off or rare	minor	medium capacity	static
3.7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric						
3.7.1	Wind	restricted	frequent	insignificant	high capacity	static
3.7.2	Relative humidity	restricted	frequent	insignificant	high capacity	static
3.7.3	Temperature	restricted	frequent	insignificant	high capacity	static
3.7.4	Radiation/light	restricted	frequent	insignificant	high capacity	static
3.7.5	Dust	localised	intermittent or sporadic	insignificant	high capacity	static
3.7.6	Water (rain/water table)	localised	intermittent or sporadic	insignificant	high capacity	static
3.7.7	Pests	widespread	intermittent or sporadic	insignificant	high capacity	static
3.7.8	Micro-organisms	localised	intermittent or sporadic	insignificant	medium capacity	static
3.8 Social/cultural uses of heritage						
3.8.4	Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system	extensive	on-going	significant	low capacity	increasing
3.8.6	Impacts of tourism / visitor / recreation	extensive	frequent	significant	medium capacity	increasing
3.9 Other human activities						
3.9.2	Deliberate destruction of heritage	restricted	one off or rare	insignificant	medium capacity	decreasing
3.10 Climate change and severe weather events						
3.10.4	Desertification	restricted	one off or rare	insignificant	medium capacity	static
3.12 Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species						
3.12.2	Invasive/alien terrestrial species	restricted	one off or rare	insignificant	high capacity	static

3.17. Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to factors affecting the property

3.17.1 - Comments

no comment

4. Protection, Management and Monitoring of the Property

4.1. Boundaries and Buffer Zones

4.1.1 - Buffer zone status

There is a buffer zone

4.1.2 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The boundaries of the World Heritage property are **adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

4.1.3 - Are the buffer zone(s) of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The buffer zones of the World Heritage property are **adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

4.1.4 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property known?

The boundaries of the World Heritage property are known by both the management authority and local residents / communities / landowners.

4.1.5 - Are the buffer zones of the World Heritage property known?

The buffer zones of the World Heritage property are known by the management authority but **are not known by local residents / communities/landowners.**

4.1.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to boundaries and buffer zones of the World Heritage property

no comment

4.2. Protective Measures

4.2.1 - Protective designation (legal, regulatory, contractual, planning, institutional and / or traditional)

Comment

In 1961 ,the Temple of Heaven was included by the State Council of the People's Republic of China on the first group of State Level Priority Protected Cultural Heritage Sites.It is under the protection of the "the constitution of the People's Republic of China. "the Criminal Law of the People's Republic of China. " the Law of the People's Republic of China on Protection of Cultural Relics and other pertinent laws and regulations.

4.2.2 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

An adequate legal framework for the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity of the World Heritage property exists but there are **some deficiencies in implementation**

4.2.3 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

An adequate legal framework for the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity of the World Heritage property exists but there are **some deficiencies in implementation**

4.2.4 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate in the area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

An **adequate** legal framework exists for the area surrounding the World Heritage property and the buffer zone, but **there are some deficiencies in its implementation** which undermine the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity of the property

4.2.5 - Can the legislative framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) be enforced?

There is **acceptable** capacity / resources to enforce legislation and / or regulation in the World Heritage property but some deficiencies remain

4.2.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to protective measures

no comment

4.3. Management System / Management Plan

4.3.1 - Management System

Comment

The Management Office of the Temple of Heaven , a special agency representing the state to exercise the protection and management of the Temple of Heaven , affiliates several functional bodies related to the protection of the relics, such as the Department of Heritage Protection, the cultural institution, the Security Department and Management Department, etc. There are some Master Plans and Management Documents for the Temple of Heaven , which have been implemented since 1998.

4.3.2 - Management Documents

Comment

Current valid documents include "Working Rules on the Protection and Management for cultural relics in the Temple of Heaven," "Working Rules on the Protection and Management for ancient structures in the Temple of Heaven" etc.

4.3.3 - How well do the various levels of administration (i.e. national / federal; regional / provincial / state; local / municipal etc.) coordinate in the management of the World Heritage Property ?

There is coordination between the range of administrative bodies / levels involved in the management of the property **but it could be improved**

4.3.4 - Is the management system / plan adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value ?

The management system/plan is only **partially adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

4.3.5 - Is the management system being implemented?

The management system is **only partially** being implemented

4.3.6 - Is there an annual work / action plan and is it being implemented?

An annual work / action plan exists and **most or all activities** are being implemented and monitored

4.3.7 - Please rate the cooperation / relationship with World Heritage property managers / coordinators / staff of the following

Local communities / residents	Fair
Local / Municipal authorities	Fair
Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Landowners	Non-existent
Visitors	Fair
Researchers	Fair
Tourism industry	Fair
Industry	Good

4.3.8 - If present, do local communities resident in or near the World Heritage property and / or buffer zone have input in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value?

Local communities have **no input** into decisions relating to the management

4.3.9 - If present, do indigenous peoples resident in or regularly using the World Heritage property and / or buffer zone have input in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value?

No indigenous peoples are resident in or regularly using the World Heritage property and / or buffer zone

4.3.10 - Is there cooperation with industry (i.e. forestry, mining, agriculture, etc.) regarding the management of the World Heritage property, buffer zone and / or area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone?

There is contact but only **some cooperation** with industry regarding the management of the World Heritage property, buffer zone and / or area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone

4.3.11 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to human resources, expertise and training

no comment

4.3.12 - Please report any significant changes in the legal status and / or contractual / traditional protective measures and management arrangements for the World Heritage property since inscription or the last Periodic report

none

4.4. Financial and Human Resources

4.4.1 - Costs related to conservation, based on the average of last five years (relative percentage of the funding sources)

Multilateral funding (GEF, World Bank, etc)	0%
International donations (NGO's, foundations, etc)	0%
Governmental (National / Federal)	0%
Governmental (Regional / Provincial / State)	0%
Governmental (Local / Municipal)	25.56%
In country donations (NGO's, foundations, etc)	0%
Individual visitor charges (e.g. entry, parking, camping fees, etc.)	74.44%
Commercial operator payments (e.g. filming permit, concessions, etc.)	0%
Other grants	0%

4.4.2 - International Assistance received from the World Heritage Fund (USD)

Comment

There is no International Assistance received from the World Heritage Fund (USD)

4.4.3 - Is the current budget sufficient to manage the World Heritage property effectively?

The available budget is **acceptable** but could be further improved to fully meet the management needs

4.4.4 - Are the existing sources of funding secure and likely to remain so?

The existing sources of funding **are secure** in the medium-term and planning is underway to secure funding in the long-term

4.4.5 - Does the World Heritage property provide economic benefits to local communities (e.g. income, employment)?

There is **some flow** of economic benefits to local communities

4.4.6 - Are available resources such as equipment, facilities and infrastructure sufficient to meet management needs?

There are **some** adequate equipment and facilities, but deficiencies in at least one key area **constrain** management at the World Heritage property

4.4.7 - Are resources such as equipment, facilities and infrastructure adequately maintained?

Equipment and facilities are **well maintained**

4.4.8 - Comments, conclusion, and / or recommendations related to finance and infrastructure

no comment

4.4.9 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

Full-time	100%
Part-time	0%

4.4.10 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

Permanent	100%
Seasonal	0%

4.4.11 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

Paid	100%
Volunteer	0%

4.4.12 - Are available human resources adequate to manage the World Heritage property?

A range of human resources exist, but these are **below optimum** to manage the World Heritage Property.

4.4.13 - Considering the management needs of the World Heritage property, please rate the availability of professionals in the following disciplines

Research and monitoring	Fair
Promotion	Fair
Community outreach	Not applicable
Interpretation	Fair
Education	Fair
Visitor management	Good
Conservation	Good
Administration	Good
Risk preparedness	Good
Tourism	Good
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Good

4.4.14 - Please rate the availability of training opportunities for the management of the World Heritage property in the following disciplines

Research and monitoring	High
Promotion	High
Community outreach	Not applicable
Interpretation	High
Education	High
Visitor management	High
Conservation	High
Administration	High
Risk preparedness	High
Tourism	High
Enforcement (custodians, police)	High

4.4.15 - Do the management and conservation programmes at the World Heritage property help develop local expertise?

A capacity development plan or programme is in place and **partially implemented**; some technical skills are being transferred to those managing the property locally **but most of the technical work is carried out by external staff**

4.4.16 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to human resources, expertise and training

none

4.5. Scientific Studies and Research Projects

4.5.1 - Is there adequate knowledge (scientific or traditional) about the values of the World Heritage property to support planning, management and decision-making to ensure that Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?

Knowledge about the values of the World Heritage property is **sufficient**

4.5.2 - Is there a planned programme of research at the property which is directed towards management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value?

There is a **comprehensive, integrated programme of research**, which is relevant to management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value

4.5.3 - Are results from research programmes disseminated?

Research results **are shared with local partners** but there is no active outreach to national or international agencies

4.5.4 - Please provide details (i.e. authors, title, and web link) of papers published about the World Heritage property since the last Periodic Report

Temple of Heaven Management Office: The Temple of Heaven Annals.2002.12.China forestry press ; Chorography compile committee office City of Beijing Beijing Annals (World Heritage Volume—The Temple of Heaven Annals) .2006.3 .Beijing Publishing House ; Temple of Heaven Management Office: Chinese classical music, the ancient music of the Divine Music Administration.2010.8.Academy Press.

4.5.5 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to scientific studies and research projects

none

4.6. Education, Information and Awareness Building

4.6.1 - At how many locations is the World Heritage emblem displayed at the property?

In many locations and easily visible to visitors

4.6.2 - Please rate the awareness and understanding of the existence and justification for inscription of the World Heritage property amongst the following groups

Local communities / residents	Excellent
Local / Municipal authorities within or adjacent to the property	Excellent
Local Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Local landowners	Not applicable
Visitors	Excellent
Tourism industry	Excellent
Local businesses and industries	Excellent

4.6.3 - Is there a planned education and awareness programme linked to the values and management of the World Heritage property?

There is a **planned and effective** education and awareness programme that contributes to the protection of the World Heritage property

4.6.4 - What role, if any, has designation as a World Heritage property played with respect to education, information and awareness building activities?

World Heritage status has been an **important influence** on education, information and awareness building activities

4.6.5 - How well is the information on Outstanding Universal Value of the property presented and interpreted?

There is **excellent presentation and interpretation** of the Outstanding Universal Value of the property

4.6.6 - Please rate the adequacy for education, information and awareness building of the following visitor facilities and services at the World Heritage property

Visitor centre	Excellent
Site museum	Excellent
Information booths	Excellent
Guided tours	Excellent
Trails / routes	Excellent
Information materials	Excellent
Transportation facilities	Excellent
Other	Excellent

4.6.7 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to education, information and awareness building

none

4.7. Visitor Management

4.7.1 - Please provide the trend in annual visitation for the last five years

Last year	Minor Increase
Two years ago	Minor Increase
Three years ago	Minor Increase
Four years ago	Minor Increase
Five years ago	Minor Increase

4.7.2 - What information sources are used to collect trend data on visitor statistics?

Entry tickets and registries
Tourism industry
Visitor surveys

4.7.3 - Visitor management documents

Comment

visitor guidelines of the temple of heaven

4.7.4 - Is there an appropriate visitor use management plan (e.g. specific plan) for the World Heritage property which ensures that its Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?

Visitor use of the World Heritage property is managed but **improvements could be made**

4.7.5 - Does the tourism industry contribute to improving visitor experiences and maintaining the values of the World Heritage property?

There is **limited co-operation** between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry to present the Outstanding Universal Value and increase appreciation

4.7.6 - If fees (i.e. entry charges, permits) are collected, do they contribute to the management of the World Heritage property?

The fee is collected and makes a **substantial contribution** to the management of the World Heritage property

4.7.7 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to visitor use of the World Heritage property

none

4.8. Monitoring

4.8.1 - Is there a monitoring programme at the property which is directed towards management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value?

There is a **comprehensive, integrated programme** of monitoring, which is relevant to management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value

4.8.2 - Are key indicators for measuring the state of conservation used to monitor how the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is maintained?

Information on the values of the World Heritage property is sufficient and key indicators have been defined but **monitoring the status of indicators could be improved**

4.8.3 - Please rate the level of involvement in monitoring of the following groups

World Heritage managers / coordinators and staff	Excellent
Local / Municipal authorities	Average
Local communities	Not applicable
Researchers	Average
NGOs	Not applicable

Industry	Average
Local indigenous peoples	Not applicable

4.8.4 - Has the State Party implemented relevant recommendations arising from the World Heritage Committee?

Implementation is **complete**

4.8.5 - Please provide comments relevant to the implementation of recommendations from the World Heritage Committee

none

4.8.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to monitoring

none

4.9. Identification of Priority Management Needs

4.9.1 - Please select the top 6 managements needs for the property (if more than 6 are listed below)

Please refer to question 5.2

5. Summary and Conclusions

5.1. Summary - Factors affecting the Property

5.1.1 - Summary - Factors affecting the Property

	World Heritage criteria and attributes affected	Actions	Monitoring	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment	
3.1	Buildings and Development						
3.1.1	Housing	(i) (ii) Some areas of the Outer Altar of the Temple of Heaven was occupied and developed by other organizations, which have adverse influence on the visual integrity of surroundings of the Temple of Heaven.	The urban redevelopment and construction around the Temple of Heaven have to be conducted according to the "Conservation Plan of Beijing as a Historically and Culturally Famous City", and some occupied areas are being reclaimed.	Regular Monitoring and Inspection.	The Comprehensive Improvement of the Urban Environments of the Temple of Heaven will be implemented soon, the areas which were occupied at present will be reclaimed from 2011.	Beijing municipal government, Beijing Municipal Commission of Urban Planning, Beijing Municipal Bureau of Parks & Gardens, Beijing Municipal Administration Center of Parks, Management Office of the Temple of Heaven Park.	No comment
3.2	Transportation Infrastructure						
3.2.1	Ground transport infrastructure	(i) (ii) the planning and layout of the property has been partially effected by such modern infrastructure as parking plot	Around the year of 2000, the floor tile of the parking lots was changed into water- and air-permeable materials, provided for old trees with guardrails and ponds big-enough. Cool season grasses under ancient cypresses was restored to natural vegetation	The video monitoring system, camera, weather station has been set up and largely covers the whole Temple of Heaven Park. with human monitoring to restrict the stream of people and vehicles, and satisfied the requirement for environmental protection.	2010-15, the parking lots will be reduced, and moving toward the outside. 2016-25, to strengthen the communication with local government to consummate the ground transport infrastructure around according to the Mater Plan of Beijing	Beijing municipal government, Beijing Municipal Commission of Urban Planning, Beijing Municipal Bureau of Parks & Gardens, Beijing Municipal Administration Center of Parks, Management Office of the Temple of Heaven Park.	No comments.
3.4	Pollution						
3.4.5	Solid waste						
3.7	Local conditions affecting physical fabric						
3.7.7	Pests						
3.8	Social/cultural uses of heritage						
3.8.4	Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system	(i) (ii) (iii) The Temple of Heaven have been changed into an urban park already. thus its historic functions as an imperial sacrifices venue was weakened.	In recent years, the Management Office of the Temple of Heaven has organized a large number of exhibitions and shows to give visitors an overview of the rites and cultural for Heaven worship in ancient China.	Rules and regulation have been set up monitoring the changes. The Management Office used tourist questionnaire, network and so on all year round, especially in World Heritage Day to seek the advice from people all walks of life.	2010-15, to explore and disclose the value and essence of the Temple of Heaven, and improve the scale and level of the shows and the exhibitions.	Beijing municipal government, Beijing Municipal Administration of Cultural Heritage, Beijing Municipal Administration Center of Parks, Management Office of the Temple of Heaven Park.	No comments.
3.8.6	Impacts of tourism / visitor / recreation	(i) (ii) The Temple of Heaven boasts of a large number of tourists every day, which brings huge pressures to the protection of the World heritage.	By improving the guide facilities, the management of environmental, the scale and level of the exhibitions, etc, the Management Office tried to relieve the huge numbers of visitors in spots focus and provide better protection of the property.	Rules and regulation have been set up monitoring the changes. The Management Office used tourist questionnaire, network and so on all year round, especially in World Heritage Day to seek the advice from people all walks of life.	2010-15, to disperse the tourists and control visitor flow in the heart of scenic, to develop tourist management rules to regulate their behaviors and reduce intervention to the property.	Beijing municipal government, Beijing Municipal Administration of Cultural Heritage, Beijing Municipal Administration Center of Parks, Management Office of the Temple of Heaven Park.	No comments.

5.2. Summary - Management Needs

5.2.2 - Summary - Management Needs

4.1 Boundaries and Buffer Zones						
	Actions	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment		

4.1.5	The buffer zones of the World Heritage property are not known by local residents / communities/landowners	The Administrative Office popularized information through tourist brochure, bulletin board, broadcast, LEDscreen, television, network and so on all year round , especially in World Heritage Day, recruiting and training the youth to be volunteers.	2010-15,to enhance education of property among youngsters, especially in communities and schools,to help people treasure property.2016-25,to foster a harmonious relationship with social sectors and strengthening the protection of the buffer zones.	State Administration of Cultural Heritage ,Beijing Municipal Administration of Cultural Heritage,Beijing Municipal Bureau of Parks & Gardens,Beijing Municipal Administration Center of Parks,Management Office of the Temple of Heaven Park.	No comments.
4.3 Management System / Management Plan					
4.3.8	Local communities have no input into management decisions	The Administrative Office and Beijing Tsinghua Urban Planning & Design Institute through displaying the plan in tourist centers and distributing questionnaires tried to know the Local communities and tourists' feeling and advice to improve the plan	2010-15,to develop questionnaires, internet platform,make public informations,visite the communities to directe them contribute to decisions relating to management.2016-25, to establish a special institution to raise social awareness of protecting.	State Administration of Cultural Heritage,Beijing Cultural Commission,Beijing municipal government, Beijing Municipal Bureau of Parks & Gardens, Beijing Municipal Administration Center of Parks, Management Office of the Temple of Heaven Park	No comments.
4.5 Scientific Studies and Research Projects					
4.5.3	No active outreach of research results to national or international agencies	In recent years, the Administrative Office has completed a number of systematic academic research topics on the Temple of Heaven, actively organized and encourage researchers and institutions of the whole society to participate in the research.	2010-15, to improve the institution for protection and management of the property, promote the communication and understanding between domestic and overseas scholars.2016-25,make full use of information technology provide a platform for Exchange.	World Heritage Centre,Ministry of Culture of the People's Republic of China,State Administration of Cultural Heritage ,Beijing Municipal Administration of Cultural Heritage , Management Office of the Temple of Heaven Park.	No comments.

5.3. Conclusions on the State of Conservation of the Property

5.3.1 - Current state of Authenticity

The authenticity of the World Heritage property has been **preserved**

5.3.2 - Current state of Integrity

The integrity of the World Heritage property is **intact**

5.3.3 - Current state of the World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value

The World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value has been **maintained**.

5.3.4 - Current state of the property's other values

Other important cultural and / or natural values and the state of conservation of the World Heritage property are **predominantly intact**

5.4. Additional comments on the State of Conservation of the Property

5.4.1 - Comments

none

6. World Heritage Status and Conclusions on Periodic Reporting Exercise

6.1 - Please rate the impacts of World Heritage status of the property in relation to the following areas

Conservation	Very positive
Research and monitoring	Very positive
Management effectiveness	Positive
Quality of life for local communities and indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Recognition	Very positive
Education	Positive
Infrastructure development	Positive
Funding for the property	Positive
International cooperation	Positive
Political support for conservation	Very positive
Legal / Policy framework	Very positive
Lobbying	Not applicable
Institutional coordination	Very positive
Security	Very positive
Other (please specify)	Not applicable

6.2 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to World Heritage status

none

6.3 - Entities involved in the preparation of this Section of the Periodic Report

Governmental institution responsible for the property
Site Manager/Coordinator/World Heritage property staff
External experts

Advisory bodies

6.4 - Was the Periodic Reporting questionnaire easy to use and clearly understandable?

yes

6.5 - Please provide suggestions for improvement of the Periodic Reporting questionnaire

none

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

UNESCO	Fair
State Party Representative	Fair
Advisory Body	Fair

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

Most of the required information was accessible

6.8 - The Periodic Reporting process has improved the understanding of the following

The World Heritage Convention
The concept of Outstanding Universal Value
The property's Outstanding Universal Value
The concept of Integrity and / or Authenticity
The property's Integrity and / or Authenticity
Managing the property to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value
Monitoring and reporting

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

UNESCO	Satisfactory
State Party	Satisfactory
Site Managers	Satisfactory
Advisory Bodies	Satisfactory

6.10 - Summary of actions that will require formal consideration by the World Heritage Committee

• Name of World Heritage Property

Reason for update: Temple of Heaven: an Imperial Sacrificial Altar in Beijing

• The criteria (2005 revised version) under which the property was inscribed

Reason for update: i, ii, iii

• Statement of Outstanding Universal Value / Statement of Significance

Reason for update: The retrospective statement of outstanding universal value has been submitted to the World Heritage Committee on February 1, 2011.

• Geographic Information Table

Reason for update: name : Temple of Heaven: an Imperial Sacrificial Altar in Beijing ; coordinates (longitude/latitude) : 116°24' east longitude, 39°53' north latitude ; property(ha) : 201 ; buffer zone(ha) : 3094.75 ; total(ha) : 3295.75 ; inscription

year : 1998 The more information will be presented
with the retrospective inventory.

• **Map(s)**

Reason for update: the updated retrospective inventory
will be submitted before February 2, 2012

**6.11 - Comments, conclusions and / or
recommendations related to the Assessment of the
Periodic Reporting exercise**