

WHV – Brilliant Kingdom

Baekje Historic Areas, Republic of Korea

Cultural property inscribed on the
World Heritage List since 2015

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Located in the mountainous mid-western region of the Republic of Korea, this property comprises eight archaeological sites dating from 475 to 660 CE. Together, these sites represent the later period of the Baekje Kingdom – one of the three earliest kingdoms on the Korean peninsula (18 BCE to 660 CE) - at the crossroads of considerable technological, religious (Buddhist), cultural and artistic exchanges between the ancient East Asian kingdoms in Korea, China and Japan.

Project objectives:

The aim of this project, implemented for the first time this year, is to promote the importance and value of the Baekje Historic areas to local people and volunteers from over the world and raising their awareness about the need to preserve World Heritage.

Project activities:

The volunteers will organize a World Heritage Culture Camp for the local youth and middle school students, with presentations and discussions on World Heritage key concepts and values, and the introduction of preservation practices from other sites by the Korean and international volunteers. They will help remove waste in the historical and touristy areas of Buyeo, Gongju and Iksan, and help improving the accuracy of the explanation boards around the site.

Partners:

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