WHV - Citadelle Durable

National History Park – Citadel, Sans Souci, Ramiers, Haiti

Cultural property inscribed on the List of World Heritage since 1982

These Haitian monuments date from the beginning of the 19th century, when Haiti proclaimed its independence. The Palace of Sans Souci, the buildings at Ramiers and, in particular, the Citadel serve as universal symbols of liberty, being the first monuments to be constructed by black slaves who had gained their freedom.

Project objectives:

The project aims to raise awareness among the local communities about the significance of the property and to assist them in implementing techniques learnt from the volunteers to protect and preserve the unique World Heritage site in Haiti.

Project activities:

The volunteers will participate in workshops to meet the local communities and stimulate exchanges of knowledge on the threats faced by the site. They will prepare and launch an awareness raising campaign in the park area by creating sketches and animations on the negative impacts of plastic wastes, aimed at discouraging the consumption of non-biodegradable products on the site. The volunteers will also conduct clean-up activities by collecting all plastic wastes left on the site.

Partners:

Ministry of Tourism, Institut de Sauvegarde du Patrimoine National, Association Touristique d’Haïti, France Volontaires, Police Communautaire

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