

WHV - World Heritage Conservator for the Daming Palace

Silk Roads: the Routes Network of Chang'an-Tianshan Corridor , China

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The Silk Roads were an interconnected web of routes linking the ancient societies of Asia, the Subcontinent, Central Asia, Western Asia and the Near East. They contributed to the development of many of the world's great civilizations and represent one of the world's preeminent long-distance communication networks. The site of Daming Palace is representative of the heritage of Chang'an, the central capital of China in the Han and Tang Dynasties, where the routes of Tian-shan corridor originated at East.

Project objectives:

The project, being organized for first time, aims at raising awareness about the history of Daming Palace and its role in the Silk Roads network, as well as at promoting a deeper understanding of heritage conservation and training youth with basic hands-on skills.

Project activities:

The volunteers will be assigned different topics related to the history and architecture of Daming Palace and will be asked to research and develop their own creative cultural productions to promote the importance of the site and its preservation to the local community and visitors. They will learn from archaeology experts the challenges of the conservation of wooden architecture and the influence that weather, climate, rainfall and sun exposure have on the site.

Partners:

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