WHV – Citadelle Durable

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

Cultural property inscribed on the World Heritage List since 1982

These Haitian monuments date from the beginning of the nineteenth 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 carry out an awareness raising campaign at the World Heritage property and start a cleaning campaign with the involvement of the volunteers and the local community, to reduce the impacts of human-made waste.

Project activities:

The project will organize a writing contest on Haitian World Heritage sites for students, which would motivate the local young people to join the action camp. The volunteers will participate in workshops on intercultural dialogue between the locals and visitors, to gain a deeper understanding of the site. In addition, the volunteers will dispose of the waste left on the site in an effort to eliminate all non-biodegradable plastic debris, which will improve the environment and sanitary conditions of the site and foster positive cooperation among the stakeholders.

Partners:

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