

WHV – Dondon Ramiers Heritage Project

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

Cultural property inscribed on the World
Heritage List since 1982

12/07/2022 – 22/07/2022



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

Project objectives:

Building on the successful experience of the previous year, this project aims to continue enhancing and promoting the site among the volunteers and the local communities. It also intends to further reinforce ecotourism through the sustainable cultural heritage development in Dondon town.

Project activities:

The volunteers will undertake a series of hands-on activities including research and documentation of the site access and conditions, so as to make recommendations on improvements of the site, and on the signages and plantation of seedlings choices along the trail. The volunteers will also participate in the clean-up actions and assist in removing overgrown shrubs. They will help carry out a media campaign on the site across TV and radio channels of the country to promote the site and the parade of the king with the festival des Grottes 2022.

Partners:

The Catholic Church Parish, Management Committee of the Parc National Historique

Organization for Dondon's Integral Development

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