

WHV – The Feast of Na-Tcha in the Historic Centre of Macao

Historic Centre of Macao, China

Cultural property inscribed on the World Heritage List (2005)

PROJECT DATES

27 June - 06 July 2023

THE SITE - With its historic street, residential, religious and public Portuguese and Chinese buildings, the historic centre of Macao provides a unique testimony to the meeting of aesthetic, cultural, architectural and technological influences from East and West. It bears witness to one of the earliest and longest-lasting encounters between China and the West, based on the vibrancy of international trade.

OBJECTIVES - Implemented for the eighth time in the framework of the WHV and supporting one of the most important cultural festivals, reflecting the fusion of different cultures that characterise the historic core zone, the program aims at promoting the city's interlinked tangible and intangible heritage. It targets the empowerment of both local and foreign volunteers, learning skills and ideas for heritage preservation through trainings and workshops.

ACTIVITIES - The volunteers will design World Heritage promotional materials and run seminars, roadshows and site tours to promote and improve understanding and enhance actions for heritage preservation in the society, participating actively in the activities of the Feast of Na-Tcha to reach out young people, tourists, local stakeholders and concerned authorities.

PARTNERS - Association of Macao Chi San Na-Tcha Temple, Macao Heritage Ambassadors Association, Macao Foundation, Education and Youth Affairs Bureau, Macao Government Tourism Office.

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