## Citadel of the Ho Dynasty

#### 1. World Heritage Property Data

#### 1.1 - Name of World Heritage property

Citadel of the Ho Dynasty

#### 1.2 - World Heritage property details

#### 1.3 - Geographic information table

Name	Coordinates	Property (ha)	Buffer zone (ha)	Total (ha)	Inscription year
Inner Citadel	20.078 / 105.605	142.2	5078.5	5220.7	2011
La Thanh Outer Walled Section	20.098 / 105.619	9	?	9	2011
Nam Giao Altar	20.046 / 105.621	4.3	?	4.3	2011
Total (ha)		155.5	5078.5	5234	

#### 1.4 - Map(s)

Title	Date	Link to source
Citadel of the Ho Dynasty - inscribed property	2011	

#### 1.5 - Web and Social Media data of the property (if applicable)

<sup>1.</sup> 2. Other Conventions/Programmes under which the World Heritage property is protected (if applicable)

## 2.1 - Records indicate that your World Heritage property (in whole or in part) is designated and/or protected under the Conventions/programmes shown in the prefilled table below. Please check and amend as necessary.

		The World Heritage property (in whole or in part) <u>is</u> designated and/or protected under this convention/programme	The World Heritage property (in whole or in part) <u>is not</u> designated and/or protected under this convention/programme
2.1.1	International Register of Cultural Property under Special Protection (1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict)		×
2.1.2	List of Cultural Property under Enhanced Protection (Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict)		×
2.1.3	The List of Wetlands of International Importance (The Ramsar List) (Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention))		×
2.1.4	World Network of Biosphere Reserves Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme		×
2.1.5	Global Geoparks Network UNESCO Global Geoparks		×

#### 2.2 - Please provide comments on 2.1 if necessary

No more comments because it isn't relevant with the Ho Dynasty Citadel heritage site.

2.3 - Do your national authorities intend to request the granting of Enhanced Protection (if relevant) under the Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict for the World Heritage property in the next three years?

No

2.4 - Do your national authorities intend to designate whole or part of the World Heritage property for inclusion in the List of Wetlands of International Importance (The Ramsar List), if relevant, in the next three years?

2.5 - Do your national authorities intend to designate whole or part of the World Heritage property as a Man and Biosphere Reserve (if relevant) in the next three years?

2.6 - Do your national authorities intend to apply for whole or part of World Heritage property to be designated as a UNESCO Global Geopark (if relevant) in the next three years? No

#### 2.7 - Please indicate the level of cooperation at property level between designations under different Conventions/Programmes

2.7.1	1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	
2.7.1	There is <b>no contact</b> with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	~
		×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
2.7.2	Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	
2.7.1	There is <b>no contact</b> with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention)	
2.7.1	There is <b>no contact</b> with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme	
2.7.1	There is <b>no contact</b> with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
2.7.5	UNESCO Global Geoparks	
2.7.1	There is <b>no contact</b> with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	

#### 2.8 - Please add any further comments on cooperation with the other designation(s)/programme(s)

No more comments because it isn't related to the Ho Dynasty Citadel heritage site.

2.9 - Are you aware of any elements associated with the World Heritage property that have been inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage?

Yes

2.10 - Please list any elements associated with the World Heritage property inscribed under the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of which you are aware

It's the documentary heritages.

2.11 - Are you aware of any documentary heritage listed under the Memory of the World Programme associated with the World Heritage property?

Yes

2.12 - Please list any documentary heritage associated with the World Heritage property listed under the Memory of the World Programme of which you aware.

It's the inscriptions on stone in the Ho Dynasty Citadel.

#### 3. Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

3.1 - Statement of Outstanding Universal Value for the property as adopted by the World Heritage Committee

## Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

#### Brief synthesis

The Citadel of Ho Dynasty built in 1397, composed of the Inner Citadel, La Thanh Outer Wall and the Nam Giao Altar covers 155.5 ha, surrounded by a buffer zone of 5078.5 ha. It is located in accordance with geomantic principles in a landscape of great scenic beauty between the Ma and Buoi rivers in Vinh Loc district, Thanh Hoa province of Viet Nam. The Inner Citadel constructed of large limestone blocks represents a new development of architectural technology and adaptation of geomantic city planning in an East Asian and South-east Asian context. It demonstrates the use of architectural elements in terms of space management and decoration designed for a centralized imperial city in order to show a concept of royal power, based on the adoption of the Confucian philosophy within a predominantly Buddhist culture. Being the capital of Viet Nam from 1398 to 1407 and also the political, economic and cultural centre of North Central Viet Nam from the 16th to the 18th century, it bears exceptional testimony to a critical period in Vietnamese and South-east Asian history when traditional kingship and Buddhist values were giving way to new trends in technology, commerce and centralized administration.

Criterion (ii): The property exhibits Chinese Confucianism influence on a symbol of regal centralized power in the late 14th – early 15th century. It represents new developments in architectural style with respect to technology and, in adapting pre-existing geomantic city planning principles in an East Asian and South-east Asian context, makes full use of the natural surroundings and incorporated distinctly Vietnamese and East and Southeast Asian elements in its monuments and landscape.

**Criterion (iv)**: The Ho Citadel is an outstanding example of an architectural ensemble in a landscape setting which illustrates a flowering of pragmatic Neo-Confucianism in late 14th century Viet Nam, at a time when it was spreading throughout East Asia to become a major philosophical influence on government in the region. The use of large blocks of stone testifies to the organizational power of the Neo-Confucian state, and the shift in the main axis distinguishes the Citadel layout from the Chinese norm.

#### Integrity

The integrity of the property is guaranteed by the areas of the three major components which represent the characteristics of the Ho Dynasty: the Inner Citadel, the Nam Giao altar and part of La Thanh Outer Wall. These elements reflect the presence of a citadel that has remained almost intact, with massive stone walls within a landscape setting that is easily recognizable. Excavations have also demonstrated a rich source of archaeological evidence preserved underground below the present rice and other crops within the boundaries of the three components. The buffer zone includes all cultural elements that were part of a large imperial city during the late 14th – early 15th century, including religious monuments, traditional villages, common houses, ancient roads, markets, landing places and scenic beauty spots, which are a direct tangible expression of the cultural values of the property.

#### Authenticity

The conditions of authenticity in terms of the geo-cultural location and landscape setting of the property are almost unchanged; the layout and architectural design and materials of the Inner Citadel's walls, four gates, sections of moat, and section of La Thanh Outer Wall and archaeological remains of Nam Giao Altar are well preserved. The archaeological excavations in the property reveal well-preserved structures contemporaneous with the Ho Dynasty.

#### Protection and management requirements

The Inner Citadel and Nam Giao Altar were designated in 1962 as national heritage by Decision of the Ministry of Culture of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and are protected under the Law on Cultural Heritage of 29/06/2001. The nominated section of La Thanh Outer Wall is in the process of being similarly protected. The buffer zone is protected by the Law on Environmental Protection of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, number 52/2005/QH11, Chapter 4, Article 31 of 2005. The property is directly managed by the People's Committees of the relevant communes for the particular component sites, under the Management Board of the Citadel of the Ho Dynasty established by Decision 2264/QD-UBND (30 July 2007).

A comprehensive five-year Management Plan for the property was submitted in November 2010. The control of urban development near the Inner Citadel, in Vinh Loc town particularly along the axis between the Inner Citadel and Mount Don Son, and in the buffer zone generally should receive specific attention so as to protect all view lines along the axes between topographical features, and views within the area enclosed by the line of the outer wall and the Ma and Buoi rivers. Special attention is needed for the development of a risk-preparedness and management strategy and a strategy for involving local people in the protection and management of the property. The local authority and people are working closely for the preservation and protection of the property through a training and public-awareness raising programme.

## 3.2 - Please list the key attributes of Outstanding Universal Value of your property and give an assessment of their condition. As a guideline, it is suggested to focus on approximately five key attributes (no more than 15 overall).

	Brief identification of attribute	Preserved	Compromised	Seriously compromised	Lost
3.2.1	Unique techniques to build walls in the late 14th - early 15th centuries	×			
3.2.2	Authentication conditions for the geographical location and landscape of the property are virtually unchanged	×			
3.2.3	The integrity of the property is ensured by three main components of the Ho Dynasty Citadel's heritage: Inner Citadel, La Thanh Outer Wall and Nam Giao altar.	×			
3.2.4	Intangible values of historical and cultural relics located in the core area and buffer zone of the heritage	×			
3.2.5	Heritage of the Ho Dynasty Citadel is an architectural complex built on the combination of Vietnamese and East and Southeast Asian elements, clearly shown in its monuments and landscapes.	×			
3.2.6					
3.2.7					
3.2.8					
3.2.9					
3.2.10					
3.2.11					
3.2.12					
3.2.13					

3.2.14			
3.2.15			

#### 3.3 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

The Ho Dynasty Citadel is a world cultural heritage recognized by UNESCO in 2011 with global outstanding values. After 10 years of being recognized, these values are still being preserved and increasingly effective in preserving and promoting the heritage's values to domestic and international tourists.

#### 4. Factors Affecting the Property

#### 4.1. Buildings and Development

#### 4.1.1 - Housing

X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	C Outside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive							
Negative X		×		×			

#### 4.1.2 - Commercial development

Relevant	× Not relevant

#### 4.1.3 - Industrial areas

Relevant

× Not relevant

#### 4.1.4 - Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure

× Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	9 Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	C Outside	Solution Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive X	×			×			
Negative							

#### 4.1.5 - Interpretative and visitation facilities

X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	9 Potential	Inside	Cutside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive X	×		×	×			
Negative							

## 4.1.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.1 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

Currently, with the development trend of Vietnam in general and the tourism industry in particular, at The Ho Dynasty heritage area, facilities and equipment have been increasingly improved, renovated. This offers many useful services for visitors. Besides, with the development of urbanization, many housing projects and industrial parks were built, affecting the space of the heritage area.

#### 4.2. Transportation Infrastructure

#### 4.2.1 - Ground transport infrastructure

X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
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O Positive X	×			×			1
Negative							

#### 4.2.2 - Underground transport infrastructure

Relevant

× Not relevant

#### 4.2.3 - Air transport infrastructure

X Relevant				Not relevant					
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact	Trend of impact			
Impact	4 Current	Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	Cutside	Solution Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing		
O Positive X	×			×			1		
Negative									
4.2.4 - Marine transport infrastructure									

#### 4.2.4 - Marine transport infrastructure

Relevant

×	Not relevant
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#### 4.2.5 - Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure

X Relevant			1	Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact			
Impact	4 Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing	
O Positive X	×			×			1	
Negative								

## 4.2.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.2 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

In recent years, the development of transport infrastructure in the Ho Dynasty Citadel heritage area has brought many positive effects. Tourists travel is more convenient and easier. Therefore, the number of visitors is more and more crowded and diverse than before.

#### 4.3. Services Infrastructures

#### 4.3.1 - Water infrastructure

X Relevant			I	Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact			
Impact	4 Current	Potential	Inside	Cutside	Secreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing	
O Positive X	×			×			1	
Negative								

#### 4.3.2 - Renewable energy facilities

× Relevant	Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	Potential	Inside	Cutside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive X	×			×			1
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#### 4.3.3 - Non-renewable energy facilities

X Relevant				Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact			
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Cutside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing	
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#### 4.3.4 - Localised utilities

X Relevant	1	Not relevant					
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive X	×		×	×			

Negative				

## 4.3.5 - Major linear utilities

X Relevant	Relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	Cutside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive X	×		×	×			
Negative							

## 4.3.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.3 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

Currently, service infrastructure and public facilities around the Ho Dynasty Citadel heritage area are having positive impacts on the heritage site and it tends to increase in the future.

#### 4.4. Pollution

## 4.4.1 - Pollution of marine waters

Relevant			X Not relevan	X Not relevant					
4.4.2 - Ground water pollut	ion								
× Relevant			Not relevant						
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Impact	4 Current	Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	C Outside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing		
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#### 4.4.3 - Surface water pollution

× Relevant			1	Not relevant					
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact				
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Cutside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing		
O Positive									
Negative X		×		×					

### 4.4.4 - Air pollution

× Relevant			I	Not relevant					
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact				
Impact	4 Current	9 Potential	Inside	Cutside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing		
O Positive									
Negative X		×		×					

## 4.4.5 - Solid waste

× Relevant		Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact	Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	Cutside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing	
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Negative X		×	×	×			1	
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#### 4.4.6 - Input of excess energy

Relevant	× Not relevant

#### 4.4.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.4 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

Along with the development of transport infrastructure, service infrastructure, industrial zones. The constant development of society is causing environmental pollution such as air pollution, water pollution ....The infection will cause significant impacts on the space and landscape of the Ho Dynasty citadel heritage site in the future.

#### 4.5. Biological resource use/modification

#### 4.5.1 - Fishing/collecting aquatic resources

Relevant			X Not relevant					
4.5.2 - Aquaculture								
Relevant			X Not relevant					
4.5.3 - Land conversion								
× Relevant			1	Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact			
Impact	4 Current	Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	Cutside	Solution Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing	
O Positive								
Negative X		×		×			1	
4.5.4 - Livestock farming/G	irazing of dome	esticated animal	S					
Relevant			X Not relevant					
4.5.5 - Crop production								
Relevant			X Not relevant					
4.5.6 - Commercial wild pla	ant collection							
Relevant			X Not relevant					
4.5.7 - Subsistence wild pla	ant collection							
Relevant			X Not relevant					
4.5.8 - Commercial hunting	I							
Relevant			X Not relevant					
4.5.9 - Subsistence hunting	9							
Relevant			× Not relevant					
4.5.10 - Forestry/Wood pro	duction							
Relevant			× Not relevant					

× Not relevant

#### 4.5.11 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.5 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

Over the years, the harvest of crops and wildlife (forestry, fishing, hunting, gathering) and the collection of domesticated varieties (forestry, aquaculture) haven't impacted on the Ho Dynasty citadel heritage site.

#### 4.6. Physical resource extraction

#### 4.6.1 - Mining

Relevant				ıt			
4.6.2 - Quarrying							
X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact	Impact			Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	Cutside	Solution Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive							

#### 4.6.3 - Oil and gas

Relevant	X Not relevant
4.6.4 - Water (extraction)	
Relevant	X Not relevant

## 4.6.5 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.6 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

The Ho Dynasty Citadel heritage was built by stone materials. Around the heritage area, there are many limestone mountains. Therefore, quarrying from large quarries still occurs and causes some impacts on the heritage site such as: Air pollution, noise pollution ....

#### 4.7. Local conditions affecting physical fabric

#### 4.7.1 - Wind

Relevant			× Not relevan	t			
4.7.2 - Relative humidity							
X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	C Outside	Solution Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
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Negative X	×		×	×			/
4.7.3 - Temperature							
× Relevant				Not relevant			

	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	9 Potential	Inside	Cutside	Solution Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive							
Negative X	×		×	×			

### 4.7.4 - Radiation/Light

× Not relevant

#### 4.7.5 - Dust

Relevant

X Relevant				Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact			
Impact	4 Current	9 Potential	Inside	Coutside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing	
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#### 4.7.6 - Water (rain/water table)

X Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	Potential	Inside	Cutside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive							
Negative X	×		×	×			1
4.7.7 - Pests							
Relevant			X Not relevant				
4.7.8 - Micro-organisms							
Relevant			× Not relevant				

## 4.7.9 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.7 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

The local conditions including biological and environmental factors such as dust, temperature, humidity ... have contributed to the degradation of the structure of the Ho Dynasty Citadel heritage site. The wall stone's surface is invaded by many, plants and weeds. This also affects the aesthetics and integrity of the heritage site.

#### 4.8. Social/Cultural uses of heritage

#### 4.8.1 - Ritual/Spiritual/Religious and associative uses

X Relevant	levant			Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	Cutside	Solution Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
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Negative							

#### 4.8.2 - Society's valuing of heritage

X Relevant			I	Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	<b>9</b> Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	C Outside	Solution Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive X	×			×			/
Negative							

#### 4.8.3 - Indigenous hunting, gathering and collecting

Relevant	X Not relevant
4.8.4 - Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge s	system

Relevant	X Not relevant

#### 4.8.5 - Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community

Relevant	X Not relevant

#### 4.8.6 - Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation

X Relevant			I	Not relevant			
	Impact Origin		Origin T		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	9 Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	C Outside	Solution Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
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## 4.8.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.8 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

At the Ho Dynasty citadel heritage site, a number of social factors have contributed to the degradation of the heritage's structure. However, a number of activities have a positive effect, highlighting the unique values of the heritage site such as rituals, religion....

#### 4.9. Other human activities

#### 4.9.1 - Illegal activities

X Relevant							
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	C Outside	Solution Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
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402 Deliberate destr	untion of houitons						

#### 4.9.2 - Deliberate destruction of heritage

Relevant

× Not relevant

## 4.9.3 - Military training

Relevant	X Not relevant
4.9.4 - War	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.9.5 - Terrorism	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.9.6 - Civil unrest	
Relevant	X Not relevant

# 4.9.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.9 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

At the Ho Dynasty citadel heritage site, there are no purposeful sabotage activities, as long as illegal activities such as war, terrorism, military civil turmoil.

## 4.10. Climate change and severe weather events

#### 4.10.1 - Storms

X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	9 Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	C Outside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive							
Negative X	×			×			1
4.10.2 - Flooding							
X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	9 Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	C Outside	Secreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
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Negative X	×			×			1
4.10.3 - Drought							
Relevant			× Not relevan	nt			
4.10.4 - Desertification							
Relevant			× Not relevan	nt			
4.10.5 - Changes to oceani	c waters						
Relevant			× Not relevan	nt			
4.10.6 - Temperature chang	ge						
× Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	9 Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	C Outside	Secreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
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Negative X		×		×			1
4.10.7 - Other climate chan	ge impacts						

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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	9 Potential	Inside	Cutside	Secreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive							
Negative X		×		×			1

## 4.10.8 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.10 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

Over the years, the Ho Dynasty citadel heritage site has also been affected by climate change and extreme weather changes. This influence is shown through the degradation of many parts of the citadel wall and citadel gates.

### 4.11. Sudden ecological or geological events

#### 4.11.1 - Volcanic eruption

Relevant	X Not relevant
4.11.2 - Earthquake	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.11.3 - Tsunami/Tidal wave	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.11.4 - Avalanche/Landslide	
Relevant	X Not relevant

#### 4.11.5 - Erosion and siltation/Deposition

X Relevant			I	Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	Cutside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive							
Negative X		×	×	×			

#### 4.11.6 - Fire (wildfire)

X Relevant			1	Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Gurrent	9 Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	Cutside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive							
🤤 Negative 🗙		×		×			

## 4.11.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.11 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

Due to its geographical location and natural features, the Ho Dynasty Citadel heritage site is almost not affected by unexpected geological phenomena such as volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, waves, and avalanche.

#### 4.12. Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species

#### 4.12.1 - Translocated species

Relevant			X Not relevant	X Not relevant					
4.12.2 - Invasive/Alien terre	estrial species								
X Relevant			I	Not relevant					
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact				
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Negative X	×			×					
4.12.3 - Invasive/Alien fresh	nwater species	i -							
Relevant			X Not relevant						
4.12.4 - Invasive/Alien mari	ne species								
Relevant			X Not relevant						

#### 4.12.5 - Hyper-abundant species

× Not relevant

## 4.12.6 - Modified genetic material

Relevant

× Not relevant

## 4.12.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.12 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

The Ho Nha Ho heritage site is affected by the encroachment of a number of terrestrial plants such as weeds, fungi, and harmful insects. In addition, it is not affected by marine invasive species, modified genetic material.

#### 4.13. Management and institutional factors

#### 4.13.1 - Management system/Management plan

X Relevant							
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	Potential	Inside	Cutside	Secreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive X	×		×	×			
Negative							

#### 4.13.2 - Legal framework

X Relevant			1	Not relevant				
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Impact	4 Current	9 Potential	Inside	Coutside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing	
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Negative								

#### 4.13.3 - Governance

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	Impact Origin			Trend of impact							
Impact	4 Current	Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	Cutside	Solution Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing				
O Positive X	×		×	×							
Negative											

#### 4.13.4 - Management activities

× Relevant			I	Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	9 Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	Cutside	Solution Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive X	×		×	×			1
Negative							

### 4.13.5 - Financial resources

× Relevant			Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact				
Impact	4 Current	Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	C Outside	Solution Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing		
O Positive X	×		×	×			7		
Negative									
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#### 4.13.6 - Human resources

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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact			
Impact	4 Current	9 Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	C Outside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing	

O Positive X	×	×	×		
Negative					

### 4.13.7 - Low impact research/monitoring activities

× Relevant		Not relevant							
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact				
Impact	4 Current	9 Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	C Outside	Secreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing		
O Positive X	×		×	×			-		
Negative									

#### 4.13.8 - High impact research/monitoring activities

X Relevant			Not relevant						
	Impact Origin			Trend of impact					
Impact	4 Current	Potential	<ul> <li>Inside</li> </ul>	Cutside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing		
<ul> <li>Positive X</li> </ul>	×		×	×			1		
Negative									

## 4.13.9 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.13 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

Conservation Center for Ho Citadel is units under the management of the government. Based on the promulgated regulations, management institutions and operations, over the past years, the management, conservation and promotion of the heritage's value has been implemented timely and effectively. Since then, it contributes to bringing the image of the heritage site closer to domestic and international tourists.

### 4.14. Other factor(s)

### 4.14.1 - Other factor(s)

Monitoring of property, visitors, sightseeing activities - experiences in the heritage area by surveillance camera system, GPS satellite positioning device, geographic information system (GIS).

#### 4.15. Factors Summary Table

#### 4.15.1 - Factors Summary Table

4.1 Buildings and Development       I <t< th=""><th>Name</th><th colspan="3">Impact</th><th colspan="2">Origin</th><th>Trend</th></t<>	Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
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4.2.5 Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure       Image: Constructure       Image: Cons	4.2.1 Ground transport infrastructure	٢	9			۴	1
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4.3 Services Infrastructures 4.3.1 Water infrastructure	4.2.3 Air transport infrastructure	٥	9			۴	
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4.3.1 Water infrastructure							
	4.3 Services Infrastructures						
	4.3.1 Water infrastructure	٩	9			۴	
4.3.2 Renewable energy facilities	4.3.2 Renewable energy facilities	٥	9			۴	

4.3.3 Non-renewable energy facilities						
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4.3.4 Localised utilities	$\odot$	4		٢	Ċ	
4.3.5 Major linear utilities	$\odot$	4		٢	Ċ	
4.4 Pollution						
4.4.2 Ground water pollution						
	0		9		Ċ	1
4.4.3 Surface water pollution						
	0		9		19	,
4.4.4 Air pollution						
	0		9		1	
4.4.5 Solid waste			-1		Ģ	•
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4.5 Biological resource use/modification						
4.5.3 Land conversion			~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~		~	
	0		9		Ċ	1
4.6 Physical resource extraction						
4.6.2 Quarrying						
	0		9		Ċ	1
4.7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric						
4.7.2 Relative humidity						
	0	4		٢	Ċ	1
4.7.3 Temperature						
	0	4		٢	Ċ	1
4.7.5 Dust						
	9		9	٢	Ċ	1
4.7.6 Water (rain/water table)						
	0	9		٢	Ċ	1
4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage						
4.8.1 Ritual/Spiritual/Religious and associative uses	٢	4			Ċ	1
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4.8.2 Society's valuing of heritage	٢	4			Ċ	
4.8.2 Society's valuing of heritage	٢	9			ঙ	
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4.8.6 Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation 4.9 Other human activities			9	٢	3	1

440.4 Stamma						
4.10.1 Storms	0	9			Ċ	1
4.10.2 Flooding						
4.10.2 Hooding	0	4			Ċ	1
4.10.6 Temperature change						
	0		9		۲	1
4.10.7 Other climate change impacts						
	0		9		۴	1
4.11 Sudden ecological or geological events						
4.11.5 Erosion and siltation/Deposition						
	٢		9	٢	Ċ	/
4.11.6 Fire (wildfire)						
	٢		9		Ċ	1
4.12 Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species						
4.12.2 Invasive/Alien terrestrial species						
	0	9			Ċ	1
4.13 Management and institutional factors						
4.13.1 Management system/Management plan	٢	9		٢	Ċ	
4.13.2 Legal framework	0	9		۲	Ċ	
4.13.3 Governance	٢	9		۲	Ċ	
4.13.4 Management activities	•	9		۲	Ċ	
4.13.5 Financial resources	٢	9		۲	Ċ	
4.13.6 Human resources	٢	9		٢	Ċ	
4.13.7 Low impact research/monitoring activities	٢	9		٢	Ċ	1
4.13.8 High impact research/monitoring activities	٢	9		٢	Ċ	
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## 4.16. Assessment of current and potential positive and negative factors

## 4.16.1 - Assessment of current and potential negative and positive factors

4.1 Buildings and Development

Name	Impact		Origin		Trend
4.1.1 Housing					
	0	9		۴	1

Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor
×	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
×	On-going
Impact - Im	npact on the attributes
	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
×	Major
Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static

× Increasing

Name	Impact		Origin	Trend		
4.1.4 Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure	٢	9			Ċ	

	Restricted
	Localised
×	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
×	On-going
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes
	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant

×	Major
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

Name		Impact		Origin		Trend
4.1.5 Interp	4.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities		9	۲	Ċ	1
Creatial and	to Anno afforded by the factor					
Spatial Sca	le - Area affected by the factor					
	Restricted					
	Localised					
	Extensive					
×	Widespread					
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact					
	One off or rare					
	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
×	On-going					
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes					
	Insignificant					
	Minor					
	Significant					
×	Major					
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond					
×	High capacity					
	Medium capacity					
	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years					
	Decreasing					
	Static					

## 4.2 Transportation Infrastructure

Increasing

Name	Impact		Origin		Trend	
4.2.1 Ground transport infrastructure	0	9			Ċ	

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Spatial sc	ale - Area affected by the factor
	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
×	Widespread
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
×	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - In	npact on the attributes
	Insignificant
	Minor
×	Significant
	Major
Managem	ent response - Capacity of management to respond

×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static

×	Increasing

Name		Impact Or		Origin		Trend	
4.2.3 Air tra	Insport infrastructure	٢	4			Ċ	1
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor						
	Restricted						
	Localised						
×	Extensive						
	Widespread						
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact						
	One off or rare						
	Intermittent or sporadic						
×	Frequent						
	On-going						
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes						
	Insignificant						
	Minor						

×	Significant
	Major
Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

Name	Impact		Origin		Trend	
4.2.5 Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure	ः भ			Ċ	1	

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	Restricted
	Localised
×	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal s	icale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
×	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes
	Insignificant
	Minor
×	Significant
	Major
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

## 4.3 Services Infrastructures

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend

4.3.1 Water infrastructure		٢	9			٢	1	
Spatial sc	Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor							
	Restricted							
×	Localised							
	Extensive							
	Widespread							
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact							
	One off or rare							
	Intermittent or sporadic							
×	Frequent							
	On-going							
Impact - In	npact on the attributes							
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	Minor							
×	Significant							
	Major							
Managem	ent response - Capacity of management to respond							
×	High capacity							
	Medium capacity							
	Low capacity							
	No capacity and / or resources							
Trend - De	evelopement over the last 6 years							
	Decreasing							
	Static							
×	Increasing							

Name	Impact		Origin		Trend
4.3.2 Renewable energy facilities	٢	4		Ċ	

×	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
×	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Im	npact on the attributes
	Insignificant

	Minor
×	Significant
	Major
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
	High capacity
×	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.3.3 Non-renewable energy facilities						
	0		9		Ċ	1

×	Restricted					
	Localised					
	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact					
×	One off or rare					
	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
	On-going					
Impact - Im	apact on the attributes					
	Insignificant					
×	Minor					
	Significant					
	Major					
Manageme	Int response - Capacity of management to respond					
	High capacity					
×	Medium capacity					
	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years					
×	Decreasing					
	Static					
	Increasing					
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Name		Impact		Origin	-	Trend
4.3.4 Loca	ised utilities	٢	4	۲	Ċ	

Spatial sca	Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor							
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	Localised							
×	Extensive							
	Widespread							
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact							
	One off or rare							
	Intermittent or sporadic							
×	Frequent							
	On-going							
Impact - In	npact on the attributes							
	Insignificant							
	Minor							
×	Significant							
	Major							
Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond							
×	High capacity							
	Medium capacity							
	Low capacity							
	No capacity and / or resources							
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years							
	Decreasing							
	Static							

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Name	lame Impact Orig		Origin		Trend	
4.3.5 Major	.3.5 Major linear utilities		4	٢	Ċ	1
Spatial sca	Ile - Area affected by the factor					
	Restricted					
	Localised					
×	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact					
	One off or rare					
	Intermittent or sporadic					
×	Frequent					
	On-going					
Impact - In	pact on the attributes					
	Insignificant					
	Minor					

×	Significant
	Major
Manageme	Int response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

## 4.4 Pollution

Name	Impact C		Origin		Trend	
4.4.2 Grou	nd water pollution					
		0	9		Ċ	1
Spatial sca	Ile - Area affected by the factor					
	Restricted					
	Localised					
×	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact					
	One off or rare					
	Intermittent or sporadic					
×	Frequent					
	On-going					
Impact - Im	spact on the attributes					
	Insignificant					
	Minor					
	Significant					
×	Major					
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond					
×	High capacity					
	Medium capacity					
	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years					
	Decreasing					
	Static					
×	Increasing					
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Name		Impact		Origin		Trend



Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor
	Restricted
	Localised
×	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
×	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Im	npact on the attributes
	Insignificant
	Minor
×	Significant
	Major
Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

Name	Impact		Origin		Trend
4.4.4 Air pollution					
	٢	9		Ċ	1

	Restricted					
	Localised					
	Extensive					
×	Widespread					
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact					
	One off or rare					
	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
×	On-going					
Impact - Im	Impact - Impact on the attributes					
	Insignificant					

	Minor
×	Significant
	Major
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.4.5 Solid waste						
	0		9	٢	Ċ	

	Restricted
×	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
×	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes
	Insignificant
	Minor
×	Significant
	Major
Manageme	Int response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

## 4.5 Biological resource use/modification

Name		Impact		Origin		Trend	
4.5.3 Land	conversion						
		٢		9		Ċ	
Snatial sca	e - Area affected by the factor						
opullui sou	Restricted						
	Localised						
~							
×	Extensive						
	Widespread						
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact						
	One off or rare						
	Intermittent or sporadic						
	Frequent						
×	On-going						
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes						
	Insignificant						
	Minor						
×	Significant						
	Major						
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond						
×	High capacity						
	Medium capacity						
	Low capacity						
	No capacity and / or resources						
Trend - Dev	elopement over the last 6 years						
	Decreasing						
	Static						
×	Increasing						

## 4.6 Physical resource extraction

Name		Impact		Origin		Trend
4.6.2 Quarrying						
			9		Ċ	
Spatial sca	Ile - Area affected by the factor					
opullai ool						
	Restricted					
×	Localised					
	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact					
	One off or rare					
	Intermittent or sporadic					
×	Frequent					

	On-going
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes
	Insignificant
	Minor
×	Significant
	Major
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

## 4.7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric

Name		Impact		Origin		Trend	
4.7.2 Relative humidity							
		0	9		٢	Ċ	
Spatial sc	ale - Area affected by the factor						
opullaroo	Restricted						
	Localised						
	Extensive						
×	Widespread						
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact						
	One off or rare						
	Intermittent or sporadic						
	Frequent						
×	On-going						
Impact - II	npact on the attributes						
	Insignificant						
	Minor						
	Significant						
×	Major						
Managem	ent response - Capacity of management to respond						
×	High capacity						
	Medium capacity						
	Low capacity						
	No capacity and / or resources						
Trend - De	evelopement over the last 6 years						
	Decreasing						

	Static
×	Increasing

Name		Impact		Origin		Trend
4.7.3 Temperature						
		0	4	٢	Ċ	
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor					
	Restricted					
	Localised					
×	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact					
	One off or rare					
	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
×	On-going					
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes					
	Insignificant					
	Minor					
×	Significant					
	Major					
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond					
×	High capacity					
	Medium capacity					
	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years					
	Decreasing					
	Static					
×	Increasing					

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend	
4.7.5 Dust							
	0		9	٢	Ċ		

Spatial Sca	e - Alea anected by the factor
	Restricted
	Localised
×	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic

×	Frequent				
	On-going				
Impact - Im	apact on the attributes				
	Insignificant				
	Minor				
×	Significant				
	Major				
Manageme	Management response - Capacity of management to respond				
×	High capacity				
×	High capacity Medium capacity				
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×	Medium capacity				
	Medium capacity Low capacity				
	Medium capacity Low capacity No capacity and / or resources				
	Medium capacity Low capacity No capacity and / or resources velopement over the last 6 years				

Name	Impact	t	Origi		Origin			Trend
4.7.6 Water (rain/water table)								
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Spatia	scale -	Area	affected	by	the factor
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Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor
	Restricted
	Localised
×	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
×	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Im	npact on the attributes
	Insignificant
	Minor
×	Significant
	Major
Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing

	Static
×	Increasing

## 4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage

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Name		Impact		Origin		Trend
4.8.1 Ritua	I/Spiritual/Religious and associative uses	٢	4		Ċ	1
Spatial sc	ale - Area affected by the factor					
	Restricted					
	Localised					
	Extensive					
×	Widespread					
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact					
	One off or rare					
	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
×	On-going					
Impact - In	npact on the attributes					
	Insignificant					
	Minor					
	Significant					
×	Major					
Managemo	ent response - Capacity of management to respond					
×	High capacity					
	Medium capacity					
	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years					
	Decreasing					
	Static					
×	Increasing					
Name		Impact		Origin		Trend
4.0.2 3000	ety's valuing of heritage	٥	9		Ċ	/

#### Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor

	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
×	Widespread
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare

Citadel of the Ho Dynasty

	Intermittent or sporadic					
×	Frequent					
	On-going					
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes					
	Insignificant					
	Minor					
×	Significant					
	Major					
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond					
×	High capacity					
	Medium capacity					
	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - Dev	elopement over the last 6 years					
	Decreasing					
	Static					
×	Increasing					
Name		Impact		Origin		Trend
4.8.6 Impac	ts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation	٢	9	٢	Ċ	-
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor					
	Restricted					
	Localised					
	Extensive					
×	Widespread					
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact					
Temporal s						
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact					
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact One off or rare					
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact One off or rare Intermittent or sporadic					
×	cale - Occurence of the impact One off or rare Intermittent or sporadic Frequent					
×	cale - Occurence of the impact One off or rare Intermittent or sporadic Frequent On-going					
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×	cale - Occurence of the impact One off or rare Intermittent or sporadic Frequent On-going pact on the attributes Insignificant Minor					
X Impact - Im	cale - Occurence of the impact One off or rare Intermittent or sporadic Frequent On-going pact on the attributes Insignificant Minor Significant					
X Impact - Im	cale - Occurence of the impact One off or rare Intermittent or sporadic Frequent On-going pact on the attributes Insignificant Minor Significant Major					
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× Impact - Im	cale - Occurence of the impact One off or rare Intermittent or sporadic Frequent On-going pact on the attributes Insignificant Minor Significant Major ht response - Capacity of management to respond High capacity					
× Impact - Im	cale - Occurence of the impact One off or rare Intermittent or sporadic Frequent On-going Pact on the attributes Insignificant Minor Significant Major Intersponse - Capacity of management to respond High capacity Medium capacity					

	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

## 4.9 Other human activities

Name		Impact		Origin		Trend
4.9.1 Illegal	activities					
		0	9		۴	
Spatial cool	e - Area affected by the factor					
×	Restricted					
	Localised					
	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal se	cale - Occurence of the impact					
×	One off or rare					
	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
	On-going					
Impact - Imp	pact on the attributes					
×	Insignificant					
	Minor					
	Significant					
	Major					
Managemer	t response - Capacity of management to respond					
×	High capacity					
	Medium capacity					
	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - Dev	elopement over the last 6 years					
×	Decreasing					
	Static					

## 4.10 Climate change and severe weather events

Name		Impact		Origin		Trend
4.10.1 Store	4.10.1 Storms					
		0	9		۴	
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Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor					
	Restricted					
	Localised					
×	Extensive					

	Widespread					
Temporal s	Temporal scale - Occurence of the impact					
	One off or rare					
	Intermittent or sporadic					
×	Frequent					
	On-going					
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes					
	Insignificant					
	Minor					
×	Significant					
	Major					
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond					
×	High capacity					
	Medium capacity					
	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years					
	Decreasing					
	Static					
×	Increasing					

Name	Impact		Origin		Trend	
4.10.2 Flooding						
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Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor
	Restricted
×	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
×	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Im	npact on the attributes
	Insignificant
	Minor
×	Significant
	Major
Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity

	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

Name	Impact		Origin		Trend	
4.10.6 Temperature change						
	0		9		Ċ	

	e - Area affected by the factor
	Restricted
	Localised
×	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
×	On-going
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes
	Insignificant
	Minor
×	Significant
	Major
Managemer	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	elopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

Name		Impact			Origin		Trend
4.10.7 Othe	4.10.7 Other climate change impacts						
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							_
Spatial sca	Ile - Area affected by the factor						
	Restricted						
×	Localised						
	Extensive						

	Widespread
Temporal s	icale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
×	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes
	Insignificant
	Minor
×	Significant
	Major
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

## 4.11 Sudden ecological or geological events

Name		Impact Ori		Origin	Origin		
4.11.5 Eros	4.11.5 Erosion and siltation/Deposition						
		0		9	٩	Ċ	
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor						
	Restricted						
×	Localised						
	Extensive						
	Widespread						
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact						
×	One off or rare						
	Intermittent or sporadic						
	Frequent						
	On-going						
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes						
	Insignificant						
×	Minor						
	Significant						
	Major						
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond						
×	High capacity						

	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
×	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact		Origin		Trend	
4.11.6 Fire (wildfire)						
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	Restricted
×	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact
×	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Im	npact on the attributes
	Insignificant
×	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

## 4.12 Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.12.2 Invasive/Alien terrestrial species						
	9	9			Ċ	
Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor						
Restricted						

	Localised
	Extensive
×	Widespread
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
×	On-going
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes
	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
×	Major
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

# 4.13 Management and institutional factors

Name		Impact	t	Origin		Trend
4.13.1 Ma	nagement system/Management plan	٢	4	٢	Ċ	
Spatial sc	ale - Area affected by the factor					
	Restricted					
	Localised					
	Extensive					
×	Widespread					
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact					
	One off or rare					
	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
×	On-going					
Impact - I	npact on the attributes					
	Insignificant					
	Minor					
	Significant					
x	Major					

×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

Name	Impact	:	Origin	Trend	
4.13.2 Legal framework	٢	9	۲	Ċ	1

Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor							
	Restricted							
	Localised							
	Extensive							
×	Widespread							
Temporal s	Temporal scale - Occurence of the impact							
	One off or rare							
	Intermittent or sporadic							
	Frequent							
×	On-going							
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes							
	Insignificant							
	Minor							
	Significant							
×	Major							
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond							
×	High capacity							
	Medium capacity							
	Low capacity							
	No capacity and / or resources							
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years							
	Decreasing							
	Static							
×	Increasing							
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Name		Impact			Origin	10	Trend	
4.13.3 Gove	rnance	٢	9		۲	Ċ		

Name	Impact		Origin		Trend
4.13.3 Governance	٢	9	۲	Ċ	1
Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor					

	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
×	Widespread
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
×	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - In	npact on the attributes
	Insignificant
	Minor
×	Significant
	Major
Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

Name	Impact	Impact		Origin		Trend
4.13.4 Management activities	٢	9		٢	Ċ	

Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor
	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
×	Widespread
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
×	On-going
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes
	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
×	Major

×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.13.5 Financial resources	٢	9		۲	Ċ	

# Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor

Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor
	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
×	Widespread
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
×	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Im	npact on the attributes
	Insignificant
	Minor
×	Significant
	Major
Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond
	High capacity
×	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

Name	Impact		Origin		Trend	
.13.6 Human resources		9		۲	Ċ	
Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor						

	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
×	Widespread
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
×	On-going
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes
	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
×	Major

×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Decreasing Static

me		Impact			Origin	
4.13.7 Low impact research/monitoring activities		4		٢	Ċ	

Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor
	Restricted
	Localised
×	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
×	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - In	npact on the attributes
	Insignificant
	Minor
×	Significant
	Major

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×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

ame		:	Origin		Trend
4.13.8 High impact research/monitoring activities		9	۲	Ċ	

# Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor

Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor
	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
×	Widespread
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
×	On-going
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes
	Insignificant
	Minor
×	Significant
	Major
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
	Static
×	Increasing

4.17. Serial inscriptions (national or transnational)

# 4.17.1 - If your property is a serial inscription (national or transnational) please identify which components of the property are impacted by each factor

My property is not a serial inscription.

4.18. Prediction of the state of conservation at next cycle of Periodic Reporting.

4.18.1 - Please predict what the state of conservation of each attribute will be approximately 6 years from now (at the time of the next

#### cycle of Periodic Reporting)

	Attribute	Preserved	Compromised	Seriously compromised	Lost
4.18.1.1	Unique techniques to build walls in the late 14th - early 15th centuries	×			
4.18.1.2	Authentication conditions for the geographical location and landscape of the property are virtually unchanged.	×			
4.18.1.3	The integrity of the property is ensured by three main components of the Ho Dynasty Citadel's heritage: Inner Citadel, La Thanh Outer Wall and Nam Giao altar.	×			
4.18.1.4	Intangible values of historical and cultural relics located in the core area and buffer zone of the heritage	×			
4.18.1.5	Heritage of the Ho Dynasty Citadel is an architectural complex built on the combination of Vietnamese and East and Southeast Asian elements, clearly shown in its monuments and landscapes.	×			

### 5. Protection and Management of the Property

# 5.1. Boundaries and Buffer Zones

5.1.1 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value? The boundaries are adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

#### 5.1.2 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property known and recognised?

The boundaries are known by both the management authority and local communities/landowners

5.1.3 - Are the buffer zone(s) of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value? The buffer zones are **adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

#### 5.1.4 - Are the boundaries of the buffer zones known and recognised?

The buffer zones of the World Heritage property are known and recognised by both the management authority and local communities/landowners

# 5.1.5 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to boundaries and buffer zones of the World Heritage property

Citadel of the Ho Dynasty site was recognized by UNESCO with two nominated areas (the core zone and the buffer zone) with a total area of more than 5 thousand hectares. Up to the present time, the boundary and buffer zones are still preserved and they still promote the global outstanding values of the Ho Dynasty Citadel heritage site.

#### 5.2. Protective Measures

5.2.1 - Protective designation (legal, regulatory, contractual, planning, institutional and/or traditional).

5.2.2 - Please list any legislation and other measures (regulatory -including spatial planning- contractual, institutional or traditional) not included in 5.2.1 and indicate the category

# 5.2.3 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation including spatial planning) adequate for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and/or Authenticity of the property?

The legal framework for maintaining of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property provides an adequate basis for effective management and protection

# 5.2.4 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation) adequate in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and/or Authenticity of the property?

The legal framework in the buffer zone for the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property provides an adequate basis for effective management and protection

# 5.2.5 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation) in the broader setting of the World Heritage property adequate for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and/or Authenticity of the property?

The legal framework for the broader setting of the World Heritage property provides an adequate basis for effective management and protection of the property, contributing to the maintenance of its Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity

# 5.2.6 - Can the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation) be enforced?

There is adequate capacity/resources to enforce legislation and/or regulation in the World Heritage property

#### 5.2.7 - Please provide a short summary of how the legislation, including spatial planning and other regulation, works in practice

Currently, the citadel of the Ho Dynasty heritage site is managed and supervised by relevant superior agencies through a system of documents, regulations and circulars on the protecting, managing and promoting the value of the Ho Dynasty citadel heritage, specifically: International Convention on the Protection of Cultural and Natural Heritages of the World; Regulations on the protection and use of historical, cultural and landscape monuments; Heritage Law; Environmental Protection law....

# 5.2.8 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations about the information related to the measures taken to protect the World Heritage property

Currently, the Ho Dynasty citadel heritage site is being managed through a system of legal documents, decrees, and circulars. However, in the coming time, the Conservation Center for Ho Citadel recommends to the competent authorities at higher levels that it is necessary to further concretize the implementation guidance documents in order for heritage management and promotion activities to be implemented more effectively.

# 5.3. Management System/Management Plan

5.3.1 - Please check the box which most closely match the character of the governance and management system of the property Public management system at national level

# If 'Other', please specify

# 5.3.2 - Management System: Please indicate which of the various management tools listed below are used to help protect the property.

A statutory Management Plan or zoning plan for the property.
A management plan
An annual work plan or business plan
A disaster, climate or conflict risk management plan

# 5.3.3 - Please give a brief description of the management system currently in place at your property

Currently, the protection, conservation and promotion of the heritage values of the Ho Dynasty Citadel are implemented based on the Management Plan of the heritage site; Annual mission performance plan; Plan of response to risks, natural disasters, disasters ...

# 5.3.4 - Management Documents

# 5.3.5 - Has any use been made of the 2011 Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in developing policies and best practices for the protection of this property?

The 2011 Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape is not relevant to this property

5.3.6 - If the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation has been used at this property, please describe briefly what has been done. The Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation hasn't been used in the Ho Dynasty Citadel Heritage site.

# 5.3.7 - Has any use been made of the Policy Document on the Impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage Properties at the property?

The policy for dealing with climate change is fully based on the agreed World Heritage policy

# 5.3.8 - If the Climate Change policy has been used, please briefly describe what has been done along with any research on the impacts of Climate Change on the property:

The Ho Dynasty Citadel site has a geographical location in the Central of Vietnam with a humid monsoon climate with a lot of rain, storms and floods every year. The research and assessment of the impact of Climate Change play an important role at the site. This helps the Center to develop contingency plans and strategies to cope with risks and natural disasters. However, due to different reasons, policy documents on climate change impacts on world heritage sites have not been used effectively.

# 5.3.9 - Has any use been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties at the property ?

Some use has been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties

# 5.3.10 - If the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties has been used, please briefly describe what has been done

The Conservation Center for Ho Citadek always develops an annual plan on response and mitigation of risks caused by natural disasters. Specifically, in 2017, due to the impact of a storm, a part of the citadel wall was seriously damaged. Facing this situation, the Center has built a contingency plan to overcome the consequences caused by natural disasters, not seriously affecting the entire structure of the heritage site.

# 5.3.11 - Rate the coordination between the various levels of administration (i.e. national/federal; regional/provincial/state;

# local/municipal etc.) involved in the management of the World Heritage property

There is adequate coordination between all bodies/levels involved in the management of the property

# 5.3.12 - Is the management system/plan adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The management system/plan is fully adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

# 5.3.13 - Is the management system being implemented?

The management system is being fully implemented and monitored

# 5.3.14 - Is there an annual work/action plan and is it being implemented?

An annual work/action plan exists and all of its activities are being implemented and monitored

# 5.3.15 - Does the management system include formal mechanisms and procedures that ensure participation and contribution of the following groups, living within or near the World Heritage property and/or buffer zone in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the property?

		Not applicable	No mechanisms for participation	Some participation	Direct participation	Transformative participation in all relevant decision processes
5.3.15.1	Local communities				×	
5.3.15.2	Local authorities				×	
5.3.15.3	Landowners in the property and the buffer zone				×	

5.3.15.4	Indigenous peoples		×		
5.3.15.5	Women		×		
5.3.15.6	Other specific groups				
	If you selected, 'Other specific groups' please specify				

# 5.3.16 - Please rate the cooperation/relationship between the World Heritage property managers/coordinators/staff and the following groups

		Not applicable	Non-existent	Poor	Fair	Good
5.3.16.1	Local communities					×
5.3.16.2	Local/Municipal authorities					×
5.3.16.3	Indigenous peoples					×
5.3.16.4	Landowners				×	
5.3.16.5	Women				×	
5.3.16.6	Youth/Children				×	
5.3.16.7	Researchers					×
5.3.16.8	Local Visitors/Tourists				×	
5.3.16.9	National/International tourists				×	
5.3.16.10	Tourism Industry					×
5.3.16.11	Local businesses and industries				×	
5.3.16.12	NGOs				×	
5.3.16.13	Other specific groups					
	If you selected 'Other specific groups', please specify					

# 5.3.17 - Please rate the extent to which the management system of your property contributes towards achieving the objectives of the World Heritage Committee's Policy for the Integration of a Sustainable Development Perspective into the Processes of the *World Heritage Convention*

		Not applicable	No contribution	Limited	Significant	Full achievement
5.3.17.1	The management system of the property contributes to gender equality			×		
5.3.17.2	The management system of the property provides ecosystem services/benefits to the local community (e.g. fresh air, water, food, medicinal plants)					×
5.3.17.3	The management system of the property contributes to social inclusion and equity, improving opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status			×		
5.3.17.4	The management system of the property integrates a human rights-based approach			×		
5.3.17.5	The management system of the property contributes to fostering inclusive local economic development, and to enhancing livelihood				×	
5.3.17.6	The management system of the property contributes to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around the World Heritage property			×		

# 5.3.18 - Please provide further details on the ratings of the management system given in the table above

Over the years, the Ho Dynasty citadel heritage site has provided ecosystem benefits to the local community through a clean environment and hygienic water resources. In addition, the heritage site also contributes to the promotion of inclusive local economic development and livelihoods, increases social inclusion and equity, and improves opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion, economy or other status.

# 5.3.19 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the management system/plan

The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel always strictly implements the provisions of the International Conventionson on the Protection of the World Natural and Cultural Heritage and the recommendations of the World Heritage Commission. At the same time, the Center also strictly implements the relevant laws of the State and decisions of Thanh Hoa province. Besides, the Center always consulted with professional agencies and UNESCO experts.

# 6. Financial and Human Resources

# 6.1. Funding

6.1.1 - If your funding sources do not exactly fit those shown, put the relevant amounts against the funding type that most closely

#### represents your situation, and use the comment box below to provide more details.

		Project costs	Running costs
6.1.1.1	Multilateral funding (GEF, World Bank, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.2	Bilateral international funding	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.3	World Heritage Fund (International Assistance)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.4	Contribution from other conventions and programmes	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.5	International donations (NGOs, foundations, etc.)	1 %	1 %
6.1.1.6	Governmental (national/federal)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.7	Governmental (regional/provincial/state)	84 %	84 %
6.1.1.8	Governmental (local/municipal)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.9	In-country donations (NGOs, foundations, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.10	Individual visitor charges (e.g. entry, toilets, parking, camping fees, etc.)	15 %	15 %
6.1.1.11	Commercial activities (e.g. merchandising and catering, filming permit, concessions, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.12	Other	0 %	0 %
		Total 100 %	Total 100 %

### 6.1.2 - Please comment here on any other aspects of funding sources not covered in the table above

The budget source for the activities of preserving and promoting the values of the Ho Dynasty Citadel's heritage is mainly from the state budget. There is very little funding from other sources.

## 6.1.3 - Is the current budget sufficient to manage the World Heritage property effectively?

The available budget is acceptable but could be further improved to fully meet the management needs

# 6.1.4 - Are the existing sources of funding secure and likely to remain so?

The existing sources of funding are not secure

# 6.1.5 - Comments, conclusion, and/or recommendations related to finance and infrastructure

The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel has received financial support from a number of funds (the World Heritage Foundation, the United States Embassy Cultural Preservation Foundation) and has made good use of this funding. However, to better manage and preserve the heritage, we recommend continuing to receive financial, technical and expert support from the World Heritage Foundation.

# 6.1.6 - Estimate the distribution of men and women involved in the management, conservation, interpretation of the World Heritage properties and the extent to which they are drawn from local communities.

		From local communities %	From elsewhere %
6.1.6.1	Men	60 %	55 %
6.1.6.2	Women	40 %	45 %
		Total 100 %	Total 100 %

# 6.1.7 - Are available human resources adequate to manage the World Heritage property?

Human resources partly meet the management needs of the World Heritage property

# 6.1.8 - Considering the management needs of the World Heritage property, please rate the availability of professionals in the following disciplines

Conservation	Poor
Environmental sustainability	Not available
Community participation and inclusion	Poor
Risk preparedness	Not available
Capacity development and education	Poor
Administration	Poor
Research and monitoring	Poor
Awareness raising and public information/communication	Poor
Marketing and promotion	Poor
Interpretation	Poor
Visitor management/tourism	Poor
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Poor

# 6.1.9 - Please rate the availability of training opportunities for the management of the World Heritage property in the following disciplines

Conservation	Poor
Environmental sustainability	Poor
Community participation and inclusion	Poor
Risk preparedness	Poor
Capacity development and education	Fair
Administration	Fair
Research and monitoring	Fair
Awareness raising and public information/communication	Fair
Marketing and promotion	Fair
Interpretation	Fair
Visitor management/tourism	Poor
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Fair

# 6.1.10 - Has any use been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building at the property?

Some use has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building

# 6.1.11 - If the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building has been used, please briefly describe what has been done.

Over the past years, the Conservation Center for Ho Citadel has developed programs and plans to improve and develop heritage capacity, but have only partially been implemented. In particular, capacity building for local communities living around the heritage site is facing some difficulties because it depends on many factors such as occupation, age, educational level ...

# 6.1.12 - Are there site-specific capacity building plans or programmes that develop local expertise and that contribute to the transfer of skills for the conservation and management of the World Heritage property?

A site-based capacity building plan or programme is in place and fully implemented; all technical skills are being transferred to those managing the property locally

#### 6.1.13 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to human resources, expertise and training

Currently, the management team of the Ho Dynasty Citadel site has basically met the requirements of managing a World Heritage Site. However, this team needs to continue to be trained and improve their knowledge through short and long-term training courses, study tours... to continuously improve management capacity, professional qualifications. This activity should be conducted regularly and continuously.

# 7. Scientific Studies and Research Projects

# 7.1 - Is there adequate knowledge (scientific or traditional) about the values and attributes of the World Heritage property to support planning, management and decision-making to ensure that Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?

Knowledge about the values and attributes of the World Heritage property is acceptable for most key areas but there are gaps

# 7.2 - Is there a planned programme of research at the property which is directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value?

There is a **comprehensive**, **integrated programme** of research, which is relevant to management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value

### 7.3 - Are results from research programmes publicly available and disseminated?

Research results are shared widely with active outreach to local communities and national and international audiences

# 7.4 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to scientific studies and research projects

In the coming time, the Conservation Center for Ho Citadel recommends continuing to study and clarify the value of architectural values, construction techniques, cultural and historical values, especially archaeological sites, as the basis for managing, conservating and promoting the heritage's values.

#### 8. Education, Information and Awareness Building

# 8.1 - Please rate the awareness and understanding of the existence and justification for inscription of the World Heritage property amongst the following groups

Local communities	Fair
Local/municipal authorities	Good
Indigenous peoples	Fair
Landowners	Fair
Women	Fair

Youth/children	Fair
Researchers	Fair
Local visitors	Fair
National/international tourists	Fair
Tourism industry	Fair
Local businesses and industries	Fair
NGOs	Fair
Other specific groups	Not applicable
If you selected 'Other specific groups', please describe	

8.2 - Does the property have a heritage education programme(s) for children and/or youth, that can contribute to a better understanding of heritage, promote diversity and foster intercultural dialogue?

There is a planned and effective education and awareness programme for children and youth that contributes to the protection of the World Heritage property

8.3 - Who are the target audiences for education and awareness programmes at your property?

Local communities	
Youth/children	
National/international tourists	

8.4 - Please rate the adequacy of the following visitor facilities and services at the World Heritage property for education, information, interpretation and awareness building

Visitas antira	Fair
Visitor centre	rai
Site museum	Fair
Information booths	Fair
Guided tours	Fair
Trails/routes	Fair
Printed information materials	Fair
	_
Online (website, social media, etc.)	Poor
Transportation facilities	Poor
Other	Not needed
If 'Other' is selected, please specify	

#### 8.5 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to education, information and awareness building

The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel has done a good job of educating, informing and building awareness for the authorities, local communities, tourists ... These objects have been actively working with the heritage's management board in the managing and conservating of heritage site.

## 9. Visitor Management

# 9.1 - Please provide estimated annual visitor numbers (including national and international visitors) since the last Periodic Report

48,505 / 145,000 / 125,000 / 118,790 / 115,772 /

# 9.2 - What information sources are used to collect visitor statistics?

try tickets and registries	
commodation establishments	
ansportation services	
urism industry	
sitor surveys	

# 9.3 - What is the average length stay of a visitor to the World Heritage property?

One to three hours

# 9.4 - Please provide the source of information

The above information is taken from the annual tourism summary report of the Center, tourist survey ...

# 9.5 - What is the approximate average daily visitor expenditure? (Please provide an estimated monetary figure in USD)

# 9.6 - Please provide the source of information

The above information is taken from restaurant and hotels surveys, surveys from tourists ...

# 9.7 - Does the management system/plan for the World Heritage property include a strategy with an action plan to manage visitors,

tourism activity and its derived economic, socio-cultural and environmental impacts?

There is a planned and effective strategy to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property

#### 9.8 - Please provide any comments relating to the answer provided above in question 9.7

In order to effectively manage, preserve and promote the heritage's values, every year, the Conservation Center for Ho Citadel has developed specific strategies and action programs to manage tourists and business activities, socio-cultural and environmental activities.

# 9.9 - Is visitor use effectively managed to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the property?

Visitor use of the World Heritage property is effectively managed and does not impact its Outstanding Universal Value

### 9.10 - Is the effectiveness of tourism management regularly monitored?

Yes, through the UNESCO Tourism Management Assessment Tool

# If a different system, please specify

# 9.11 - How does the tourism industry cooperate with the site management to improve visitor experiences and maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the World Heritage property?

There is limited cooperation between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry to present the Outstanding Universal Value and increase appreciation

# 9.12 - How well is the information on the Outstanding Universal Value of the property presented and interpreted?

The Outstanding Universal Value of the property is adequately presented and interpreted

# 9.13 - At how many locations is the World Heritage emblem displayed at the property?

In one location and easily visible to visitors

# 9.14 - How does visitor/tourism revenue (e.g. entry charges, permits) contribute to the management of the World Heritage property? Fees are collected and make a substantial contribution to the management of the World Heritage property

# 9.15 - Are there locally driven sustainable tourism initiatives?

Yes

# If 'Yes', please specify

Every year, the Conservation Center for Ho Citadel, in collaboration with relevant agencies and departments, the local government organizes a conference to review the management and promotion of the heritage values of the Ho Citadel heritage site and building taskes and strategies for more effective implementation of the management and promotion of the heritage's value of the Ho Dynasty Citadel in the next stage.

# 9.16 - Are the benefits of tourism shared with local communities?

Yes

# If 'Yes', please specify

In the management plan of the Ho Citadel heritage site, the local community is an important factor contributing significantly to the process of preserving and promoting the heritage's values and they are also the direct beneficiaries of this tourism development.

# 9.17 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to visitation/tourism/public use of the World Heritage property

The number of visitors to the Ho Dynasty Citadel heritage site has been maintained stably over the years and there is a large increase in both the number and diversity of visitors. The Heritage Management Board has done a good job of welcoming and managing visitors, not negatively affecting the overall image of the heritage site.

# 10. Monitoring

# 10.1 - Is there a monitoring programme at the property directed towards management needs and/or towards improving the understanding of the Outstanding Universal Value?

There is a **comprehensive**, integrated programme of monitoring, which is relevant to management needs and/or improving understanding of the Outstanding Universal Value

# 10.2 - Is necessary information available in order to define key indicators for measuring the state of conservation and are they used in monitoring how the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is being maintained?

Information on the values of the World Heritage property is adequate and key indicators have been defined but monitoring of the status of indicators could be improved

# 10.3 - Are key indicators defined and in place for the following principal aspects of the property?

	Extend of indicators	Not applicable	No indicators	Indicators have been defined but are not yet in use	Indicators are in place and in use since the last Periodic Reporting cycle
10.3.1	State of conservation				×
10.3.2	Effectiveness of the management system				×

10.3.3	Character of governance		×			
10.3.4	Appropriate synergy with other conservation designations		×			
10.3.5	Contribution to sustainable development				×	
10.3.6	Capacity development				×	

# 10.4 - Please provide information on relevant key indicators adopted at the property

The Center has a comprehensive integrated monitoring program relevant to management needs and improves understanding of global outstanding values. This information is fully presented and key indicators are clearly identified. However, monitoring of the status of these main indicators still faces some difficulties due to subjective and objective factors.

# 10.5 - Please rate the level of involvement in monitoring of the following groups:

World Heritage managers/coordinators and staff	Good
Local/municipal authorities	Fair
Local communities	Fair
Indigenous peoples	Fair
Landowners	Fair
Women	Fair
Researchers	Fair
Tourism industry	Fair
Local businesses and industry	Fair
NGOs	Fair
Other specific groups	Not applicable
If you selected 'Other specific groups', please specify	

# **10.6 - Has the State Party implemented relevant recommendations arising from the World Heritage Committee?** Implementation is underway

# 10.7 - Please provide comments relevant to the implementation of recommendations from the World Heritage Committee.

The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel always complies with and fully implements the recommendations of the World Heritage Commission.

# 10.8 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to Monitoring

The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel has done a good job of monitoring, especially, socio-economic activities taking place in the core area, the buffer zone are closely monitored with the active participation of the government and local community. Therefore, the global outstanding values of heritage is always effectively maintained.

# 11. Identification of Priority Management Needs

# 11.1 - Identification of Priority Management Needs

5.3	Management System/Management Plan	
5.3.9	Some use has been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties at the property	×
5.3.17	<ul> <li>In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does contribute to gender equality</li> <li>In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does contribute to social inclusion and equity, improving opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status</li> <li>In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does integrate a human rights-based approach</li> <li>In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does contribute to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around the World Heritage property</li> </ul>	×
6.1	Funding	
6.1.3	The available budget is acceptable but could be further improved to fully meet the management needs of the World Heritage property	×
6.1.4	Existing sources of funding are not secure	×
6.1.7	Human resources partly meet the management needs of the World Heritage property	×
6.1.10	Some use has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Development at the World Heritage property	×
9	Visitor Management	
9.11	There is limited cooperation between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry to present the Outstanding Universal Value and increase appreciation	

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# Monitoring

10.2 Information on the values of the World Heritage property is adequate and key indicators have been defined but monitoring of the status of indicators could be improved

Please select 1 more issues.

Please save this question to reflect changes

# 12. Summary and Conclusions

# 12.1. Summary - Factors affecting the Property

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4.1	Buildings ar	nd Development					
4.1.1	Housing	the heritage to site.	The Conservation Center or Ho Citadel has built a Management Plan of the Citadel of the Ho Citadel heritage site, in which it clearly stated the allowable height for the buildings so as not to affect the space of the heritage site.	The Center has established a team of staff responsible for the construction of housing infrastructure of people around the heritage. When an improper construction of a house occurs, they will notify the functional department to handle the matter.	Work is conducted monthly, quarterly and annually.	The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel and other relevant agencies.	No more comments.
4.4	Pollution						
4.4.2	Ground water pollution	Criterion iv, the integrity and authenticity of heritage site.	The Center have developed a Management Plan of the Ho Citadel heritage site, in which it clearly specifies the factor of environment, waste management, water resources in the core zone and buffer zone to does not affect the heritage site.	The Center has established a team of environmental sanitation, in charge of environmental issues and waste management in the Ho Citadel heritag area.	Work is conducted daily, monthly and annually.	The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel and other relevant agencies.	No more comments.
4.4.3		Surface wa pollution	ater				
4.4.4	Air pollution	Global Outstanding Values, integrity and authenticity of the heritage site.	The Center have developed a Management Plan of the Ho Citadel heritage site, in which it clearly specifies the factor of environment, waste management, water resources in the core zone and buffer zone to does not affect the heritage site.	The Center has established a team of environmental sanitation in charge of environmental issues and waste management in the Ho Citadel heritag area.	t	The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel and other relevant agencies.	No more comments
4.5	Biological re	esource use/modificat	ion				
4.5.3		Land conv	ersion				
4.7	Local condit	tions affecting physic	al fabric				
4.7.2	Relative humidity	The integrity and authenticity of the heritage site.	The Center has developed a Management Plan of th Ho Dynasty Citadel, in which it identifies factor of local natural conditions that affect th heritage site to develop appropriate programs and plans.	on changes in local s natural conditions to develop appropriate e programs and plans.	Work is conducted monthly, quaterly and annually.	The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel and other relevant agencies.	No more comments.

×

4.7.3	Temperature	The integrity a authenticity of heritage site.	the devel Mana Ho D which of loc condi herita	Center has loped a agement Plan of the ynasty Citadel, in n it identifies factors al natural itions that affect the age site to develop opriate programs olans.	The Center has set up a department to investigate and report on changes in local natural conditions to develop appropriate programs and plans.	Work is conducted monthly, quaterly and annually.	d The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel and other relevant agencies.	No more comments.
4.10	Climate char	ige and severe	weather events	:				
4.10.1			Storms					
4.10.6			Temperature change					
4.12	Invasive/alie	n species or hy	rper-abundant s	pecies				
4.12.2	Invasive/Alien terrestrial species	Criterion ii, i integrity anc authenticity heritage site	of char of char clas the ( plan wall buik not :	Center has a ogical department, in rge of investigating, sifying and analyzing characteristics of tts living on the stone surface. From there, ding a removal plan to affect the surface of stone.	The invasiveness of terrestrial species is regularly researched through reports on th invasive status of the stone wall's surface.	ne e		No more comments.

Question not completed

# 12.2. Summary - Management Needs

# 12.2.1 - Summary - Management Needs

5.3	Management System/Management Plan							
		Actions	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment			
5.3.9	Some use has been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties at the property	The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel always develops an annual plan on response and mitigation of risks caused by natural disasters to minimize the maximum damage in case of a risk occurring at the heritage site.	This plan is implemented annually.	The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel and other relevant agencies.	No more comments.			
5.3.17	<ul> <li>In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does contribute to gender equality</li> <li>In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does contribute to social inclusion and equity, improving opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or</li> </ul>	The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel is always aware of its responsibility to contribute to achieving the goals of the World Heritage Commission's Policy such as: Gender equality, human rights	This work is implemented annually.	The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel and other relevant agencies.	No more comments.			

	<ul> <li>other status</li> <li>In a limited managemen system of th World Heritage property doe integrate a human rights-base approach</li> <li>In a limited manner, the managemen system of th World Heritage property doe conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around the World Heritage property</li> </ul>	e t e vs d d t e s o			
6.1	Funding				
6.1.3	The available budget is acceptable but could be further improved to fully meet the management needs of the World Heritage property	Because the state budget funding for the conservation and promotion activities of the heritage is limited, the Center is actively developing projects that call for funding from domestic and international individuals and organizations.	This work is implemented annually.	The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel and UNESCO consultation agencies.	No more comments.
6.1.4	Existing sources of funding are <b>not</b> secure	Currently, the funding sources for the conservation and promotion of the heritage value of the Ho Dynasty Citadel are not fixed and long-term, so the Center continues to call for sponsorships from many other individuals and organizations.	This work is implemented annually.	The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel and UNESCO consultation agencies.	No more comments.
6.1.7	Human resources <b>partly meet</b> the management needs of the World Heritage property	The human resources in the heritage site have basically met the job. However, every year, the Center still sends staff to attend many training courses to improve professional skills, to meet more effectively the assigned works.	This work is implemented annually.	The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel and other relevant agencies.	No more comments.
6.1.10	Some use has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Development at	The Center always builds advanced programs and plans to develop capacity for staff directly managing the heritage, for communities living around the heritage area through community training classes, educational programs	This work is implemented annually.	The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel and other relevant agencies.	No more comments.

	Heritage property				
10	Monitoring				
10.2	Information on the values of the World Heritage property is adequate and key indicators have been defined but	Some of the key indicators for assessing the conservation status of the Global Outstanding Values aren't relevant. Therefore, the Center has developed a plan to amend and supplement these indicators to achieve higher efficiency.	This work is implemented annually.	The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel and other relevant agencies.	No more comments.

Development at

. the World educational programs...

12.3. Conclusions on the State of Conservation of the Property

**12.3.1 - Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of Authenticity of the World Heritage property?** The Authenticity of the World Heritage property has been preserved

**12.3.2** - Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of Integrity of the World Heritage property? The Integrity of the World Heritage property is intact

12.3.3 - Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of the World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value has been maintained.

# 12.3.4 - What is the current state of the property's other values?

Other important cultural and/or natural values and the state of conservation of the World Heritage property are intact

#### 12.3.5 - Comments. conclusions and/or recommendations related to the state of conservation of the property.

The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel has done well the task of preserving and promoting the value of the Ho Dynasty Citadel heritage site. Therefore, the conservation status of the property is always guaranteed according to the heritage site's Commitment to the World Heritage Center.

# 13. Impact of World Heritage Status

# 13.1 - Please rate the impacts of World Heritage status of the property in relation to the following areas

Conservation	Very positive
Research and monitoring	Positive
Management effectiveness	Positive
Quality of life for local communities and indigenous peoples	Positive
Recognition	Very positive
Education	Very positive
Infrastructure development	Positive
Funding for the property	Very positive
International cooperation	Positive
Political support for conservation	Positive
Legal/Policy framework	Positive
Advocacy	Positive
Institutional coordination	Positive
Security	Positive
Gender equality	Positive
Provision of ecosystem services/ benefits to local communities	Positive
Social inclusion and equity, and improvement of opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion, or economic or other status	Positive
Fostering inclusive local economic development and enhancing livelihood	Very positive
Contributing to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around heritage properties	Positive
Other	Not applicable
If 'Other', please specify	

#### 13.2 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to World Heritage status and its impacts

Since the Ho Dynasty Citadel site was recognized as a world heritage site, the value and image of the heritage site has become more and more known through the number of tourists visiting. The scientists come to learn, study more and more. This is considered as great motivation for heritage site managers, helping them to have more motivation to better perform the work of conservating and promoting the heritage's values.

# 14. Good Practice in the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention

# 14.1 - Example of good practice in World Heritage protection, identification, conservation or management at the property level

Since the Ho Dynasty Citadel property was recognized with the title of a World Cultural Heritage, managers at the heritage site are always aware of their honor and pride in global outstanding values of the heritage site. However, they are also aware of their responsibilities and functions in preserving and promoting the values of the heritage site so that this property is always worthy of the title that the World Heritage Committee had recognized. Specifically, attributes (authenticity, integrity ...) are always effectively preserved.

### 14.2 - Define which topics are covered by this example of best practice at the property level

Sustainable Development	
State of Conservation	
Capacity Building	

# 15. Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

### 15.1. Relevance of Periodic Reporting

### 15.1.1 - Has the Periodic Reporting process improved the understanding of the following?

The World Heritage Convention
The concept of Outstanding Universal Value
The property's Outstanding Universal Value
The concept of Integrity and/or Authenticity
The property's Integrity and/or Authenticity
Management effectiveness to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value
Monitoring and reporting

# 15.1.2 - Please rate the follow-up to conclusions and recommendations from previous Periodic Reporting exercise by the following entities

State Party	Good
Site Managers	Good
UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Good
Advisory Bodies (ICOMOS, IUCN, ICCROM)	Good

# 15.2. Use of Data

### 15.2.1 - How do the authorities in charge of the property plan to use the data recorded from this cycle of Periodic Reporting?

Revision of priorities/strategies/policies for the protection, management and conservation of heritage

Update of management plans

Awareness raising

### 15.2.2 - Comments on use of data from the Cycle of Periodic Reporting

Based on data from the Periodic Reporting Cycle, the Conservation Center for Ho Citadel will use it as a document, a base for researching and assessing the current situation of the Ho Citadel heritage site in the management, conservation and promotion of the heritage values of this site.

### 15.3. Timing and resources

#### 15.3.1 - Entities involved in the filling out of this online questionnaire (tick as many boxes as applicable)

 Governmental institutions responsible for cultural and natural heritage

 Site Manager/Coordinator World Heritage property staff

 Focal points of other international conventions/programmes

 Responsible persons for local designated sites under other international conventions/ programmes

 Staff from other World Heritage properties

 UNESCO National Commission

 Local communities

Citadel of the Ho Dynasty

Indigenous people

**15.3.2** - Has a gender balanced contribution and participation been considered in the filling out of this questionnaire? Gender balance is explicitly considered and effectively implemented in the process.

15.3.3 - Were you given adequate time (i.e. roughly ten months) to gather necessary information and to fill in this questionnaire? No

#### 15.3.4 - Please estimate the time (working hours) needed to complete this questionnaire

672 / 1008 / 336 /

# 15.3.5 - Did you mobilise any additional resources to fill out this questionnaire?

	Additional resources	No	Yes
15.3.5.1	Human resources		×
15.3.5.2	Financial resources for organizing consultation meetings/ training		×

# 15.4. Format and content of the Periodic Report

# 15.4.1 - How accessible was the information required to complete this questionnaire?

Most required information was accessible.

### 15.4.2 - Was the questionnaire easy to use and clear to understand?

		Very Difficult	Difficult	Easy	Very easy
15.4.2.1	Ease of use of questionnaire		×		
15.4.2.2	Clarity of questions		×		

# 15.4.3 - Please provide suggestions for improvement of the Periodic Reporting questionnaire

The question should be explained more clearly. Each heritage site has its own characteristics, so it is not appropriate to have multiple-choice questions for all heritage sites.

# 15.5. Training and Guidance

# 15.5.1 - Please rate the level of support in terms of training and guidance from the following entities in completing this questionnaire

UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Fair
UNESCO (other sectors/field offices)	Fair
UNESCO National Commission	Fair
ICOMOS International	Fair
IUCN International	Fair
ICCROM international/regional	Fair
ICOMOS national/regional	Fair
IUCN national/regional	Fair

# 15.5.2 - Please rate the level of support for completing the Periodic Reporting questionnaire from the following entities

UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Fair
State Party Representative (national Focal Point)	Fair
UNESCO other sectors (e.g. field office)	Fair
National Commission for UNESCO	Fair
ICOMOS International	Fair
ICCROM International/regional	Fair
ICOMOS national/regional	Fair
IUCN national/regional	Fair
IUCN International	Fair

15.5.3 - Were the online training resources prepared by the World Heritage Centre regarding Periodic Reporting adequate for you to complete this questionnaire?

No

**15.5.4** - If you found that the online training resources were not adequate, what changes would you like to see implemented? The documents guiding the implementation of periodic reports should be more specific for each heritage site because each heritage site was recognized with different criteria. Besides, the geographical location, natural and social conditions of each heritage site aren't the same, so there will definitely be different characteristics and different situations.

15.6. Actions that will require formal consideration by the World Heritage Committee

# 15.6.1 - Summary of actions that will require formal consideration by the World Heritage Committee

No item were proposed for update

15.7. Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

# 15.7.1 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

The Conservation Center for Ho Citadel, based on its functions and duties as well as the results achieved in the conservation and promotion of the heritage's value answered all the provided questions by the World Heritage Center in the an honest, and accurate way. It helps the World Heritage Center understand in a general way about the conservation and promotion of the global outstanding values of the Ho Dynasty Citadel heritage site of Vietnam.

15.7.2 - Thank you for having filled in all the questions. Please contact your National Focal Point for validation.