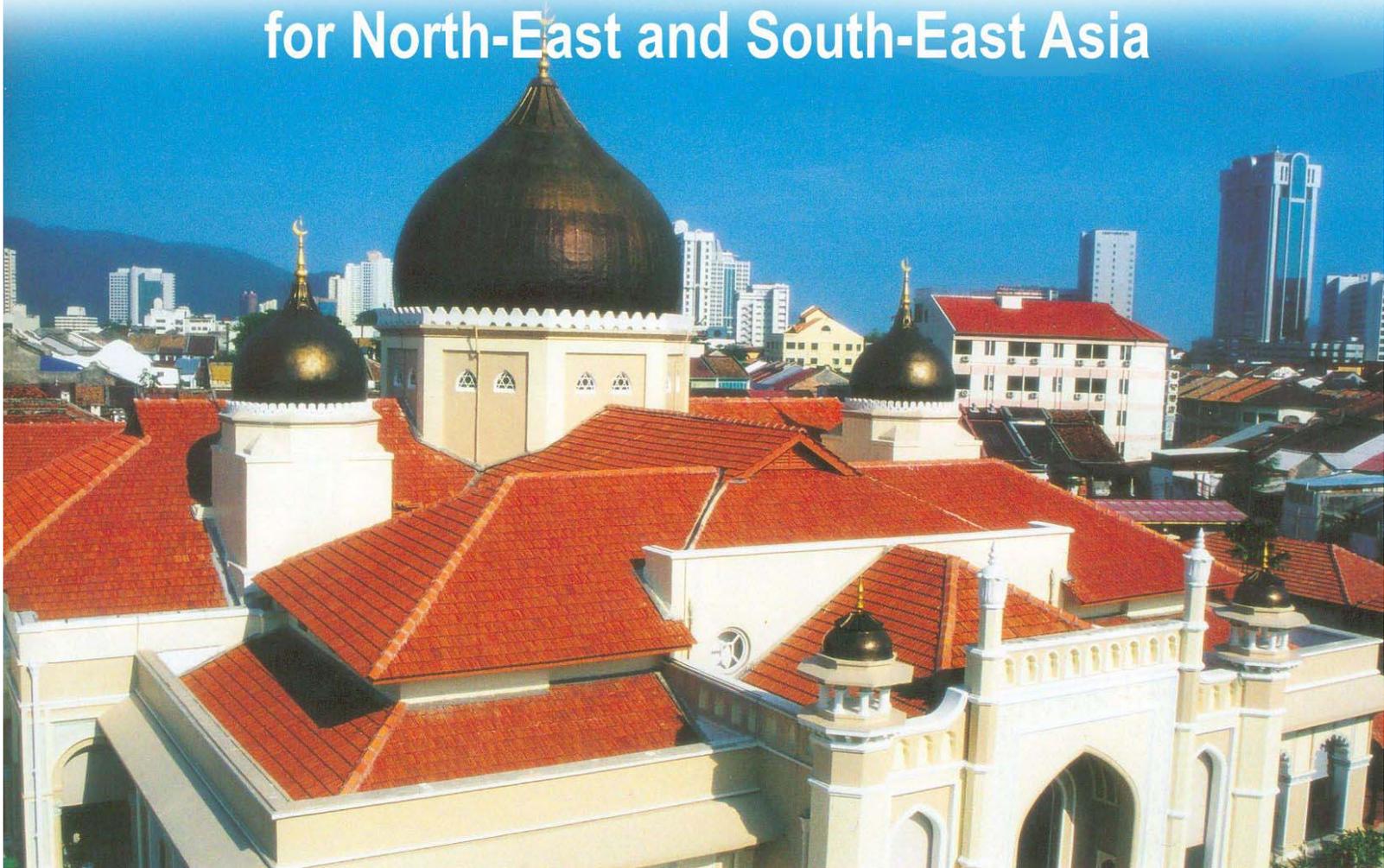


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# **ACTION PLAN**

**for North-East and South-East Asia**



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**Action Plan for Implementing the World Heritage Convention in South-East and North-East Asia**

**Introduction**

The UNESCO Workshop on Periodic Reporting Follow-up for Cultural World Heritage in North-East and South-East Asia took place at the Historic City of Malacca, Malaysia from 12 to 16 December 2005. Some fifty participants representing fourteen Asian States Parties and observers were present at the Workshop. The participating countries included: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, DPR of Korea, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Japan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. A list of participants to the Workshop is enclosed in **Annex 1**.

It should be noted that this was the first time that observers from Brunei Darussalam and Singapore participated in UNESCO activities on the implementation of the 1972 World Heritage Convention.

The organization of the UNESCO Workshop on Periodic Reporting Follow-up in South-East and North-East was decided in December 2004 during the seventh extraordinary session of the World Heritage Committee (Paris) when the work plan for Periodic Reporting follow-up in Asia and the Pacific Region was adopted.

Between 1997 and 2003, States Parties of Asia and the Pacific region, in collaboration with the UNESCO World Heritage Centre and the Advisory Bodies to the World Heritage Committee (ICOMOS, IUCN and ICCROM), carried out the first cycle of the Periodic Reporting exercise, by which thirty-nine (39) States Parties reported on the application of the World Heritage Convention and the state of conservation of eighty-eight (88) World Heritage properties inscribed on the World Heritage List up to and including 1994. In addition, States Parties were requested to provide updated information on management and administrative arrangements, on factors affecting the property and on existing monitoring mechanisms.

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To follow-up on the first cycle of the Periodic Reporting, the World Heritage Committee adopted a regional programme called *ActionAsia: 2003-2009* in July 2003. This Workshop is one of the sub-regional activities organized by the UNESCO World Heritage Centre in line with the Committee's decision.

**Objectives of the Workshop**

- provide the participants with a training opportunity on the revised Operational Guidelines and provide a Forum to exchange opinions and concerns on conservation and management of cultural World Heritage in North-East and South-East Asia;
- review of issues emerged from the first cycle of the Periodic Reporting exercise, pertaining to cultural heritage properties in the region;
- elaborate Action Plans in line with four strategic objectives (4Cs) adopted by the World Heritage Committee in 2002 (Credibility, Conservation, Capacity-building and Communication) to address the needs of States Parties concerned;
- Present some useful tools to improve the state of conservation of cultural heritage properties, such as site management planning, including tourism management; cultural heritage and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), and to develop monitoring indicators on the state of conservation;

**Main activities during the Workshop**

The Workshop was the first meeting of national experts and site managers from the States Parties of North-East and South-East Asia to discuss the common issues emerged from the first cycle of the Periodic Reporting Exercise and to develop an effective Action Plan to follow-up on Periodic Reporting. The meeting was also an important training activity on the revised Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention (February 2005).

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While preparing the Workshop, the participants were requested to prepare their country presentations on:

1. the general overview of cultural World Heritage conservation in the participant's Government: current situation and major challenges in the preservation of cultural World Heritage properties.
2. one of the inscribed cultural World Heritage properties or one Tentative List site, introducing its values, management and conservation issues, including monitoring indicators to examine the state of conservation.

The country presentations focused on the main issues regarding the conservation and management of World Heritage cultural properties and the main areas they would need assistance, at national, regional and international levels. These presentations, either thematic or country/site-based, helped the participants to understand the World Heritage conservation process and develop an effective Action Plan to implement the WH Convention.

Three Working Groups were organized during the Workshop, focusing on the elaboration of Action Plans in line with the four Strategic Objectives (the four "Cs") adopted by the World Heritage Committee. The UNESCO staff and international resource persons were attached to the Working Groups to act as facilitators. Each Working Group identified a Rapporteur to record the conclusions of discussions and prepare the Draft Action Plan to be developed by the Group. The final Action Plan (attached) was formulated on the basis of the thematic and country presentations and discussions. The Rapporteurs of the Working Groups presented the Draft Action Plan formulated during the Workshop. The UNESCO World Heritage Centre, with the assistance of the Rapporteurs, finalized the Action Plan and sent it to all participants for comments. The current document was finalized by April 2006 and was ready for presentation to the 30th session of the World Heritage Committee in July 2006.

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With the excellent logistical support from the Department of Museums and Antiquities, the Ministry of Culture, Arts and Heritage of Malaysia, it was possible to produce on-the-spot a hand-out proceeding of the Workshop and two CD-Roms, containing the Basic Information Documents (World Heritage publications on the State of World Heritage in Asia and the Pacific etc) and the other composed of all Powerpoint presentations made by the country representatives, UNESCO staff and international resource persons during the Workshop.

**The Action Plan for Periodic Reporting Follow-up in North-East and South-East Asia**

The Action Plan defines concrete actions that could be implemented by the countries concerned, either individually or collectively, in order to address the needs identified through the Periodic Reporting exercise. These actions are in line with the four Strategic Objectives set by the World Heritage Committee in 2002 (the four “C”s”: Credibility, Conservation, Capacity-Building and Communication) and consistent with the main recommendations adopted by the Committee at the time of its consideration of the Periodic Reporting exercise for Asia and the Pacific in 2003. It is expected that each State Party of North-East and South-East Asia would identify, within this Action Plan, its own priorities for implementation over the next years, and thus determine a “National” Action Plan as a basis for cooperation with the UNESCO World Heritage Centre and the Advisory Bodies (ICOMOS and ICCROM).

This Action Plan should be implemented, to the extent possible, over the next few years, with resources from the States Parties’ own budgets, the World Heritage Fund and other possible external sources. A key indicator to assess implementation and facilitate the achievement of the stated objectives will be the establishment, within each of the eastern Asian State Party, of a national World Heritage coordinating mechanism, involving all concerned institutions, NGO and the academic sector (See Action Plan, under “Credibility”). The setting up of these focal points for World Heritage activities within each country will greatly enhance their capacity to implement the Convention.

Among the most interesting results of this consultation were the proposal to organize a series of sub regional and/or national workshops on Sustainable Tourism Management in North-East and South-East Asia, with specific reference to visitor management and site interpretation; the

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identification of a number of potential themes for serial and trans-boundary nominations in Asia and the Pacific region, such as the cultural routes of the Silk Road, Sacred Mountains, and a focus on site management and the need to strengthen capacity of States Parties in cultural heritage conservation.

The outcome of the Workshop will be presented to the World Heritage Committee at its 30<sup>th</sup> session in July 2006, together with the outcomes of three other similar Workshops, which were organized to follow-up on the Asia-Pacific Periodic Reporting exercise in the Pacific (October 2004), South Asia (April 2005) and Central Asia (November 2005).

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**Action Plan for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention  
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**Objective: Credibility**

No.	Action	Expected results	Participants	Resources	Action by	Timeframe
1	<i>Create national World Heritage Committees</i> including established heritage agencies, other concerned national agencies with jurisdictions over sites, NGOs as well as conservation experts.	Creation of a permanent group with mixed expertise pertinent to the new strategies of making nominations of WH sites	Creation of the committee shall be initiated by the national cultural agency tasked with making nominations or updating Tentative Lists.	To be funded by national agencies	National cultural agencies	By end of 2007
<b>Update national inventory and Tentative Lists of cultural heritage properties</b>						
2	Update national inventories of heritage properties, using community based consultation technique	More comprehensive national inventories including other non-monumental categories of WH sites	National heritage experts	To be funded by national agencies	National agencies	Continuing activity
3	Re-examine and update national inventory through national meetings or consultation workshops	Up-to-date national inventory which will facilitate updating of Tentative Lists	National heritage experts	National agencies	National cultural agencies	On-going

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4	Hold workshops to educate heritage experts (especially members of the WH national committees) on new strategies and categories in the nominations of sites.	The strengthening of local expertise in preparing national Tentative Lists and WH nominations	By the national agency/ies, in cooperation with UNESCO, ICOMOS, or ICCROM	WH Fund/ national agencies' local funding	National Agency, UNESCO, ICOMOS or ICCROM	2006-07 but may be repeated as necessary
5	Provide examples from which standards could be set for the documentation and inventory of vernacular architecture in each national jurisdiction, which shall form the basis of Tentative Lists	Up-to-date national inventory which will facilitate updating of Tentative Lists	National agency	National funding	UNESCO to provide examples to national agency	2006-07
6	Update Tentative Lists taking into consideration new strategies and categories in the nomination of sites	Improved representative-ness in site nominations	National agencies	National funding	National agency	2006-07
7	Thematic study of vernacular architecture as a basis for understanding the significance of such traditional forms, for the further aim of developing existing inventorying formats.	Improved understanding of vernacular architectural heritage, assessing the significance of traditional buildings and choose those that will be included in national Tentative Lists.	Scope of such study should begin at the national level and extend, if needed, to the region.	National agency of Indonesia	Action by national cultural agency of Indonesia	2006-07

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<b>Review of Statement of Outstanding Universal Value, Site Boundaries and Management System of the properties inscribed on the WH List before or on 1994 (those covered in the first cycle of the Periodic Reporting exercise)</b>						
8	Review of Statement of Outstanding Universal Value of all inscribed World Heritage sites.	Submission of revised statement of site' significance to WH Committee for approval	All countries	National cultural agency, WHC	National funding	End of 2007 (option)
9	Review site boundaries to reflect authenticity and integrity of the place including spiritual dimensions/settings	Revised site boundaries that will constitute the basis for developing/revising management plans	All countries	National cultural agency, UNESCO, ICOMOS, ICCROM	National funding	By 2009
10	Review and revise site management plans and integrate research strategy and visitor management plan in the management system	Strengthening the management of the site	All countries	Local site management authority, national agency	Local and national funding	2006-07
<b>Hold Regional or Sub-regional meetings</b>						
11	Hold regional workshop to identify common cultural heritage themes (Cultural Landscape, intangible heritage, industrial and modern heritage) and discuss/plan possible joint trans-boundary nominations	States parties to discover commonalities in nominations, and explore possible serial or transboundary nominations and harmonize national Tentative Lists	All countries, with the participation of UNESCO ICOMOS ICCROM	WH Fund, UNESCO, national funding	National agencies, UNESCO, ICOMOS, ICCROM	2007-08

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**Objective: Conservation**

No.	Action	Expected results	Participants	Resources	Action by	Timeframe
12	Comprehensive review of WH sites for diagnosis and application of Hoi An Protocols for Best Conservation Practice in Asia at the site level by introducing best practice methodology	Strengthened conservation practices and expertise of site managers and other heritage professionals	National agencies, UNESCO via Asian Academy to conduct the training	National agencies	Asian Academy	On-going 2006-09
13	Study best practices within emerging economic paradigms for sustainable heritage conservation, in collaboration with the World Bank and other financial institutions. These shall be presented at a conference of the region's Finance Ministers/Secretaries. The presentation shall include successful models from different parts of the world, using a publication (manual) that will serve as the working document.	Bring out innovative ideas in financing heritage conservation and determine why they work so that they may be applied in different sites	Finance Ministers, national experts, the World Bank	National agencies & experts	National agencies	2007-08

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14	Review Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) laws and rules to determine if they contain a cultural component and determine if there are deficiencies in the law in addressing heritage concerns	Determination if national environmental policy and impact assessment laws contain a cultural component and /determine if there are deficiencies in the said policy	To be conducted by national experts	National agencies	National agencies	By end of 2007
15	Initiate action of addressing deficits in local legislation and initiate process of accrediting professionals who may undertake the cultural component of Environmental Impact Assessment	Rectification of legal deficits in EIA laws or rules and the identification and inclusion of experts in assessing impact of projects on or near heritage sites and placing the same within the States Parties local legal framework for enforcement.	National cultural agencies	National agencies	National agencies	By 2008
16	Extend the methodology of <b>Monks Project</b> to other groups of traditional knowledge bearers	Traditional methods to be utilized in conservation. Mobilize traditional/vernacular knowledge in conservation	All countries	Research institutions, site managers, UNESCO, ICCROM	National and local agencies	2006-09
17	Introduce disaster analysis, planning, mitigation and response in heritage protection and management	Conduct disaster risk analysis, planning, mitigation and response, both in general and for specific WH sites.	All countries	National agencies	National and local agencies	2007-09
18	Develop common monitoring indicators for cultural heritage properties	Better management of WH sites	All countries	UNESCO ICCROM Site managers	UNESCO ICCROM	By end of 2008.

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**Objective: Capacity Building**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Expected results</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Action by</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
19	Regional/sub-regional training/workshop on WH nomination preparation, including identification of Statements of Outstanding Universal Value	More competent experts enabled by new Operational Guidelines in preparing WH nominations	National experts, WH National Committee	National agencies WH Fund (experts)	All countries concerned  WHC ICCROM	Continuing activity
20	Training Workshops on the development of integrated site management plans by introducing best practices cases	More competent national experts, site managers, better managed sites, better understanding of conservation and management	National experts, WH committee, site managers, stakeholders and other partners	National agencies WH Fund UNESCO ICOMOS ICCROM	National agencies and site managers	2006-2009
21	Training on risk-preparedness	Integration of cultural heritage into existing disaster reduction policies and mechanisms national and local levels;	National agencies, UNESCO qualified heritage organizations and expertise	National agencies WH Fund UNESCO ICOMOS ICCROM	National agencies, UNESCO Site managers	2007-09

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22	Training in the revival and use of traditional knowledge systems in building practices and conservation work, focusing on awareness raising and capacity building of local population.	More competent local experts who will use traditional methods of restoration and conservation and who will monitor the sites	National and/or local experts to conduct the training with participants coming from community	National agencies	National agencies, site managers and local experts	Continuing activity
23	Training on modern conservation techniques (wood, stone and brick monuments/structures) at national levels; tap the existing ACCU training programs	Creation of more expertise for conservation	Training to be conducted by ICCROM, to be participated in by national experts, site managers, interested persons,	National agencies/WH Fund; ACCU	National agencies, UNESCO, ACCU	2006-09
24	Training activity on sustainable tourism management at WH sites, using the <i>Manual on Managing Tourism at WH Sites</i> developed by WHC	Improved management of WH sites	Training to be conducted by WHC for ASEAN countries	National funding, WH Fund and others	UNESCO, National agencies	2007-09
25	Training on conducting the cultural heritage component of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA)	Enhancing expertise in assessing impact of projects on or near heritage sites	Training to be conducted by UNESCO and World Bank	National funding, WH Fund and others	UNESCO, National Agencies	2008-09

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**Objective: Communication**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Expected results</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Action by</b>	<b>Time-frame</b>
26	Translate the Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the WH Convention into national/local language versions	Better understanding of the WH Convention and its obligations	National agencies, Site managers	National funding, WH Fund	National agencies, UNESCO	On-going
27	Conduct seminars on site for locals and other stakeholders to create greater awareness of the WH Convention and its obligations	Create greater awareness with people living on site of what a WH declaration means	Stakeholders, and those living around WH sites	National agencies	Local experts	2006-09
28	Show advertisement (different forms) of WH Sites to create greater awareness and promote their conservation	Creation of greater awareness of WH sites and promoting their conservation	National agencies, site managers	National agencies	UNESCO to convey some of the ads to contracted stations for airing	On-going
29	Sub-regional Workshop on World Heritage Education for young people	Young people's participation in WH conservation and preservation	Education ministries, school teachers and students, site managers	National funding, WH Fund	National agencies, UNESCO	2007
30	Organize WH site visits and encourage school children to undertake practical conservation activities and/or	Greater awareness and skills development for students, creation of partnerships with educational institutions	National agencies, school teachers and students, site	National agencies	National agencies	On-going

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	establish heritage clubs, provide volunteer services to take care of WH sites, using the Model developed by UNESCO-WHC/ICCROM <i>“Introducing Young People to          Heritage Site Management          and Protection”</i> , 2003		managers			
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**Resource Materials/Tools available for national experts/site managers:**

- 1. Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the WH Convention;**
- 2. Hoi An Protocols for Best Conservation Practice in Asia (UNESCO Bangkok);**
- 3. Managing Tourism at World Heritage Sites (UNESCO-WHC);**
- 4. Lijiang Models on Cultural Heritage Management and Tourism (UNESCO Bangkok);**
- 5. Introducing Young People to Heritage Site Management and Protection (UNESCO-WHC/ICCROM);**
- 6. Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment (CHIA, UNESCO Bangkok);**
- 7. Streetwise Asia-A Practical Guide for the Conservation and Revitalization of Heritage Cities and Towns in Asia;**
- 8. UNESCO Recommendations concerning the Preservation of Cultural Property Endangered by Public or Private Works (1968);**
- 9. UNESCO Recommendations concerning the Protection, at National Level, of the Cultural and Natural Heritage (1972);**
- 10. Policies and guidance of the World Bank Group for protecting cultural heritage in development projects:  
 World Bank Operational Policy 4.11-Physical Cultural Resources;  
 World Bank Physical Cultural Resources Safeguard Policy Handbook;  
 International Finance Corporation Performance Standard 8-Cultural Heritage, and associated guidance.**

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**Objective: Credibility**

No.	Action	Expected results	Participants	Resources	Action by	Timeframe
1	Establish national World Heritage Working Group including cultural heritage agencies, concerned national agencies and conservation experts	Creation of a Working Group to coordinate as appropriate all World Heritage activities such as the development of Tentative List and nominations	National cultural agency tasked with WH nomination and Tentative Lists preparation, national experts	National budget	National cultural agencies	2006-07
<b>Update national inventory and Tentative Lists of cultural heritage properties</b>						
2	Re-examine and update national inventories through expert meetings or consultations	Maintenance of timely updating of national inventories of cultural heritage as well as for WH Tentative Lists submission	All North East Asian countries (Mongolia, China, DPRK, Japan, ROK)	National budget	National cultural agencies	Continuing activity
3	Revise or update WH Tentative Lists of each country based upon the results of re-examining the national inventories and defining new types of cultural heritage of potential OUV.	Better understanding of the Global Strategy. More represented and credible WH List.	All North East Asian countries (Mongolia, China, DPRK, Japan, ROK)	National budget, WH Fund	National cultural agencies, WH Centre	2006-09

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<b>Review of Statement of Outstanding Universal Value, Site Boundaries and Management System of the properties inscribed on the WH List before or on 1994 (those covered in the first cycle of the Periodic Reporting exercise)</b>						
4	Review of Statement of Outstanding Universal Value of all inscribed World Heritage sites.	Submission of revised statement of OUV to WH Committee for approval	China and Japan	National cultural agency	National funding	2007-09 (optional)
5	Review site boundaries to reflect authenticity and integrity of the place including spiritual dimensions/settings	Revised site boundaries that will constitute the basis for developing/revising management plans	China and Japan	National cultural agency,	National funding	By 2009
6	Review and revise site management plans and integrate research strategy and visitor management plan in the management system	Strengthening the management of the site	China and Japan	National agencies, local site management authority	National and local funding	2006-09
<b>Hold Regional or Sub-regional meetings</b>						
7	Organize sub-regional meetings to develop thematic framework for comparative analysis and possible serial and transboundary nominations (possible themes include: Cultural Landscape, Silk Road, nomadic civilization, sacred mountains etc.)	Identification of new categories of cultural heritage with potential Outstanding Universal Value to be included in the national inventories and/or WH Tentative Lists	All North East Asian countries (Mongolia, China, DPRK, Japan, ROK)	National budget WH Fund	National cultural agencies, UNESCO	2007-08

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8	Organize a regional symposium on the Outstanding Universal Value, authenticity and integrity of cultural heritage properties	Enhanced understanding of the Operational Guidelines and improve conservation and management of the WH sites	All NE Asian countries (possibly to be hosted by China), concerned partners	National budget / WH Fund	State Administration of Cultural Heritage (SACH/China)	2007-08
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**Objective: Conservation**

No.	Action	Expected results	Participants	Resources	Action by	Timeframe
9	Publish National Regulations on the Protection of World Cultural Heritage in China	Improved administrative and legal system in cultural heritage conservation.	China	National budget	SACH/China	2006
10	Study national cultural heritage strategy to integrate preferential policies in favour of local population and its participation in heritage conservation.	Improved community participation in heritage conservation for joint protection of the sites	All countries in North-East Asia	National/local budget	National cultural agencies and relevant local authorities	2006-2009
11	Initiate action of addressing deficits in national and local legislation and initiate process of accrediting professionals who may undertake the cultural component of environment Assessment (EIA)	Rectification of legal deficits in EIA laws or rules and the identification and inclusion of experts in assessing impact of projects on or near heritage sites and placing the same within the States Parties local legal framework for enforcement	National cultural agencies	National funding	National cultural agencies and local authorities	2007-2009

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12	Establish cultural heritage conservation guidelines and promote best practice conservation models amongst the sub-regional countries, with special focus on conservation techniques for mural paintings, stone and wood structures	Better understanding of conservation principles and exchange of conservation experiences	All NE Asian country	Relevant national budget, WH Fund	National cultural agencies	2006-2009
13	Develop national guidebook / manual for conservation of cultural heritage sites according to the specific situation of each country with reference to international standards/charters and guidelines	Improved conservation philosophy	All NE Asian country	National budget	Relevant national authorities & UNESCO, ICOMOS	2006-07
14	Review and/or develop site management plans, including sustainable tourism management, for cultural World Heritage properties	Improved site management.	All NE Asian country	National and local budget, WH Fund	Relevant national and local authorities, UNESCO ICOMOS, WTO, PATA	2006-09
15	Introduce disaster analysis, planning, mitigation and response in heritage protection and management	Conduct disaster risk analysis, planning, mitigation and response, both in general and for specific WH sites.	All NE Asian countries	National agencies	National and local agencies	2007-09

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16	Develop and enhance monitoring mechanisms involving local communities in protecting WH sites	Better understanding of conservation concept by the local community.	All NE countries	National budget	Relevant national and local authorities and communities	2007-08
17	Establish partnership with the private sector to support cultural heritage protection and conservation (one company – one site twinning model used by ROK)	Better conservation through introducing and using the capacity of private company	ROK, Mongolia, China	National budget & private fund	Relevant national authorities & private sector	2007-08
18	Organize national & international campaign to mobilize human and financial resources for the protection and management of Orkhon Valley WH site	Raise awareness for the conservation and management of a WH site.	Mongolia and UNESCO	National budget / international assistance	Mongolian National WH Committee, etc.	2007

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**Objective: Capacity-Building**

No.	Action	Expected results	Participants	Resources	Action by	Timeframe
19	Establish a WH Training and Research Centre in China	Establishment of the first Chinese and regional Centre for better conservation and management of WH sites in Asia and the Pacific	China & concerned countries	National budget	Chinese UNESCO Natcom & UNESCO	2006-2007
20	Organize study tours for heritage site managers to exchange experiences with other countries, particularly focusing on themes such as the Silk Road heritage routes.	Sharing experiences with countries in Centre Asia on the conservation of earthen structure CH properties	China and Central Asian countries	National budget	SACH/China	2006
21	Organize thematic training activities in Japan for cultural heritage conservation experts in the region	Improvement of capacity of heritage conservation experts in Japan and the regional countries	Japan	National budget	Agency for Cultural Affairs	2006-09
22	Establish a cultural heritage training centre for conservation experts in ROK	Improvement of heritage training mechanism in ROK	Republic of Korea (ROK)	National budget	Cultural Heritage Administration	2006-2008

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23	Establish a national cultural heritage conservation and training centre	Improvement of capacity of the DPRK experts in the conservation field and consolidation of the cultural heritage training system in the DPRK	DPR of Korea (DPRK)	National budget / UNESCO	NBCPC and UNESCO Natcom	2006-07
24	Introduce heritage conservation subjects into the current university education system/curricula	Improvement of capacity of the DPRK experts in the conservation field.	DPRK	National budget	NBCPC and UNESCO Natcom	2006-
25	Sub-regional training workshop on the best practices of site management and preparation of site management plans	Enhanced capacity of the site managers and submission of well-formulated management plan to WH Committee	All North East Asian countries	National budget, WH Fund	National cultural agencies, site management authorities, UNESCO	2007
26	Establishment of an on-site training and research center	Better conservation and management of the Orkhon Valley WH site	Mongolia	National budget / WH fund	Mongolian WH Committee	2006-2007
27	Training workshop on digitalization of the conservation and management of WH sites (e.g. introduction of GIS, etc.)	Improved management of the WH sites aided by new technology	Mongolia	National budget, WH Fund	Mongolian UNESCO Natcom and WH Centre	2007
28	Regional training workshop on the revitalization of traditional building crafts at Buddhist temples	Training of competent experts in traditional building crafts	All countries	National budget of concerned countries, WH Fund	National cultural agencies, UNESCO	2008

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29	Training on conducting the cultural heritage component of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA)	Enhancing expertise in assessing impact of projects on or near heritage sites	Training to be conducted by UNESCO and World Bank	National funding, WH Fund and others	UNESCO, National Agencies	2008-09
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**Objective: Communication**

No.	Action	Expected results	Participants	Resources	Action by	Time-frame
30	Develop national resource materials supporting the WH Education Kit	Enhanced public awareness of cultural heritage conservation	All NE Asian countries	National budget	National cultural agencies	2006-
31	Introduce WH Education into school curriculum	Strengthened WH and cultural heritage education	All NE Asian countries	National budget	National Ministries of Education and cultural agencies	2006-09
32	Organize on-site training activities for Chinese school teachers on the OUV of World Heritage	Better understanding of the WH sites and their values as well as participation of young people in heritage conservation and management	China	SACH & Ministry of Construction, concerned universities	Chinese UNESCO Natcom and other universities in China	2006-09
33	Produce a collection in national language versions of WH basic documents and ICOMOS charters and other selected resource materials	Raised awareness of the public of the WH Convention and other relevant documents and information on heritage conservation	China, Mongolia, DPRK, ROK	National budget	Cultural heritage agencies	2006-2007
34	Organize guided tour of young people to the World Heritage sites in the NE Asian countries	Raised awareness of the WH Convention and heritage conservation	DPRK	National budget	NBCPC of DPRK	2007-2009

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35	Organize awareness-raising workshops at national & sub-regional levels for WH site managers	Enhanced understanding of the WH Convention and related documents	All NE Asian countries	National budget	National agencies	2006-2009
36	Organize Sub-regional Workshop on World Heritage Education in Mongolia	Enhanced understanding of WH Education and participation of young people in heritage conservation	All NE Asian countries	National budget, WH Fund	Relevant national agencies UNESCO	2007
37	Publication of national (Mongolian) textbook of WH Education	Enhanced integration of World Heritage education into the school curricula	Mongolia	National budget	National WH Committee and Natcom for UNESCO	2009

**Resource Materials/Tools available for national experts/site managers:**

- 1. Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the WH Convention;**
- 2. Hoi An Protocols for Best Conservation Practice in Asia (UNESCO Bangkok);**
- 3. Managing Tourism at World Heritage Sites (UNESCO-WHC);**
- 4. Lijiang Models on Cultural Heritage Management and Tourism (UNESCO Bangkok);**
- 5. Introducing Young People to Heritage Site Management and Protection (UNESCO-WHC/ICCROM);**
- 6. Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment (CHIA, UNESCO Bangkok);**
- 7. Streetwise Asia-A Practical Guide for the Conservation and Revitalization of Heritage Cities and Towns in Asia;**
- 8. UNESCO Recommendations concerning the Preservation of Cultural Property Endangered by Public or Private Works (1968);**
- 9. UNESCO Recommendations concerning the Protection, at National Level, of the Cultural and Natural Heritage (1972);**
- 10. Policies and guidance of the World Bank Group for protecting cultural heritage in development projects:  
World Bank Operational Policy 4.11-Physical Cultural Resources;  
World Bank Physical Cultural Resources Safeguard Policy Handbook;  
International Finance Corporation Performance Standard 8-Cultural Heritage and associated guidance.**

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