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Circular Letter to Managers of World Heritage sites featured in the *World Heritage Desk Diary 2002*

Dear Madam/Sir,

It is with pleasure that the World Heritage Centre sends you a complimentary copy of the *UNESCO World Heritage Desk Diary 2002*. "Your" property is among the 53 World Heritage sites pictured in the agenda. Currently, 721 properties are inscribed on the World Heritage List, each one recognized as being of "outstanding universal value" to all humankind. Their protection today and for future generations is the responsibility of the international community as a whole.

Based at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, the World Heritage Centre, as the Secretariat for the World Heritage Convention, assists local authorities with promoting their own sites as well as with promoting the Convention in general. In order to do so, we can make available to you, for your own use or for further distribution, the publications represented in the table below (the availability and the cost of each publication is also provided). A few of these publications are also enclosed with this letter. Please feel free to contact the World Heritage Centre for further information or for orders. (Contact person: Ms Vesna Vujicic-Lugassy, tel: 33.1.45.68.18.89 or e-mail: v.vujicic@unesco.org).

Publication	Number of copies provided annually free of charge	Indicative price per/copy if ordered before 15 February
WH Folding Map and Brochure – in English, French and Spanish	50	US\$ 2
Information Kit (11 sheets on the WH Convention and its application) – in E, F and S	20	US\$ 1
Brief descriptions of WH sites – in E and F	10	US\$ 0.30
WH List – in E and F	As requested within limits of stock	
Text of WH Convention	“	
Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the WH Convention	“	
Series of posters on selected themes concerning WH – in E and F	1	US\$ 4 / poster
Slide pack (50 slides) – in E and F	One copy is provided to the Permanent Delegation to UNESCO of your State Party	US\$ 30 / set

In addition, the *World Heritage Review*, a bimonthly magazine in English, French and Spanish, published since April 1996, is sold through subscriptions or in bookshops. It can be ordered directly from the publisher: **Ediciones San Marcos**, Alcántara, 11, 28006 Madrid, Spain, Tel: (34.91) 431 43 19, Fax: (34.91) 431 65 39, e-mail: suscripciones@ediciones-sanmarcos.com.

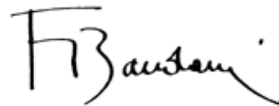
The *World Heritage Newsletter*, distributed free six times a year in English and in French, features information on the latest developments at World Heritage sites and on discussions and decisions by the World Heritage Committee. In addition to the printed *Newsletter*, the Centre also maintains an electronic e-mail newsletter, distributed every 7-10 days, depending on the amount of news on hand. If you have e-mail capacity, you may subscribe to the newsletter by sending the single phrase "subscribe whnews" to majordomo@world.std.com. For more information, you can also write to the Newsletter Editor at the address above, or at wheditor@unesco.org.

As you may know, the World Heritage Centre operates a web site at <http://www.unesco.org/whc/>. Apart from the basic texts and application forms relevant to the World Heritage Convention, the web site also contains a descriptive page on each World Heritage site. Each page contains the location, statement of significance of the site as determined by the World Heritage Committee, a brief description, and Internet links to other web sites that describe the World Heritage site. We can only provide a limited amount of information about each site; it has long been our belief that the site management authorities themselves are the ultimate source of the most reliable and up-to-date information about each site. As a result, we would very much like to know of your own activities on the web. If you have a web site, please send us the web address and the name and e-mail address of the person who maintains the information in it. (Contact person: Mr. Peter Stott, tel: 33 1 45 68 18 21, or e-mail: p.stott@unesco.org).

You may order additional copies of the enclosed *World Heritage Desk Diary 2002* directly from: **UNESCO Publishing Office**, Promotion and Sales Division, 1, rue Miollis, 75732 Paris Cedex 15, France, fax: 33 1 45 68 57 41, e-mail: publishing.promotion@unesco.org for the approximate price of US\$ 18. The sale of this Diary contributes to the World Heritage Fund and thus to the preservation of the sites.

I take this opportunity to warmly thank you for your participation in World Heritage conservation and send you my best wishes for 2002.

Yours sincerely,



Francesco Bandarin
Director
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Enclosed:

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Circular Letter to managers of World Heritage sites inscribed in 2001

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you know, your site was inscribed on the World Heritage List by the intergovernmental World Heritage Committee when it met in Helsinki, Finland between 11 and 16 December 2001. Your site is now inscribed among the 721 properties recognized as being of "outstanding universal value" to all humankind. Their protection today and for future generations is the responsibility of the international community as a whole.

The World Heritage Centre, as the Secretariat for the World Heritage Convention, wishes to take this opportunity to welcome you to the network of World Heritage sites. We enclose therefore herewith a complimentary copy of the *World Heritage Desk Diary 2002*, featuring 53 of the sites inscribed on the World Heritage List, and several brochures on the World Heritage Convention.

Based at UNESCO's Headquarters in Paris, the World Heritage Centre assists local authorities with promoting their own sites as well as with promoting the Convention in general. We are particularly interested in strengthening our communications with managers of World Heritage sites around the world, as well as helping them exchange information among themselves.

One of our means to do so is the *World Heritage Newsletter*, distributed six times a year in English and in French. This free newsletter features information on the latest developments at World Heritage sites as well as discussions and decisions by the World Heritage Committee. In addition to the printed *Newsletter*, the Centre also maintains an electronic e-mail newsletter, distributed every 7-10 days, depending on the amount of news on hand. If you have e-mail, you may subscribe to the newsletter by sending the single phrase "subscribe whnews" to majordomo@world.std.com. For more information, you can also write to the Newsletter Editor at the address above, or at wheditor@unesco.org.

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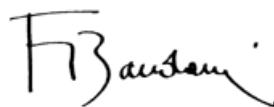
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In order to have a valid mailing list, we would appreciate your informing us of any necessary corrections to the mailing address and/or any additional names and addresses which you believe should be added to our list of contacts. Please let us know if you have a Museum or Visitor / Interpretation Centre associated with your site, and the name of the person in charge. You may use the form attached to this letter to add new names or to correct our information about your address.

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