

"World Heritage Volunteers - "Patrimonito Voluntary Action 2011"



WHV – Chan Chan, PERU

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Chan Chan Archaeological Zone, Peru

Cultural site inscribed in 1986 (List in Danger)

The Chimú Kingdom, with Chan Chan as its capital, reached its apogee in the 15th century, not long before falling to the Incas. The planning of this huge city, the largest in pre-Columbian America, reflects a strict political and social strategy, marked by the city's division into nine 'citadels' or 'palaces' forming autonomous units.



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Project objectives: The involvement of all the local stakeholders in the preservation of this endangered archaeological site is the main objective of the WHV-Chan Chan project.

Project activities: Some restoration activities will be organised and the volunteers will also interact with local students so as to strengthen the group of local conservation volunteers. The project activities will be covered by the media in order to attract stakeholders' attention.

Partners: The WHV-Chan Chan project will be mainly supported for the material, authorisations and promotion by Unidad Ejectura 110, the Municipality of Huanchaco and the University Antenor Orrego.

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