



**PERIODIC REPORTING EXERCISE
ON THE APPLICATION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE
CONVENTION**


SECTION II

State of Conservation of specific World Heritage properties

State Party : **Socialist Republic of VietNam**
Property Name: **Hue (Complex of Monuments)**

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II.1. Introduction

a.	Country: VIETNAM	001
b.	Name of World Heritage property: Hue (Complex of Monuments)	002
c.	Topographic map: (see annex) - Geographical co-ordinates: + Centre point (King Mound) : Longitude 107°34'50" ; latitude 16°27'55" + North - Tran Hai Fort : Longitude 107°39'40" ; latitude 16°27'1" + West - Temple of Letters : Longitude 107°29'2" ; latitude 16°29'2" + South - Gialong Tomb : Longitude 107°35'00" ; latitude 16°19'3" + East - Thanh Toan roofed bridge: Longitude 107°42'2" ; latitude 16°19'00"	003
d.	Date of inscription on the World Heritage List: 12/1993	004
e.	Organisation responsible for the preparation of the report: <i>Hue Monuments Conservation Centre.</i> Person responsible: <i>Arch. Phung Phu, Director</i> Address: <i>23 Tong Duy Tan, Hue City, Vietnam</i> City: <i>Hue</i> Tel: <i>(84) 54 529012</i> Fax: <i>(84) 54 526083</i> Email: <i>hue-mcc@dng.vnn.vn</i>	005
f.	Date of preparation of the report: 20 October 2002	006
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II. 2. Statement of significance

<p>Cultural criteria: <i>C (iv)</i> <i>"Be an outstanding example of a type of building or architectural or technological ensemble or landscape which illustrates (a) significant stage(s) in human history;"</i> Natural criteria: NO</p> <p>New criteria added by re-nominating and extending the property after the original inscription: NO</p>	<p>008</p> <p>009</p> <p>010</p>
<p>Observations concerning the property made by the Advisory Body during the nomination:</p> <p><i>The complex of Hue Monuments : the first capital of Unified Vietnam, the city was built at the beginning of the 19th century in the line with eastern philosophies and Vietnamese tradition. Its melting with the natural environment, the beauty of the exceptional architecture and decorated building are a unique reflection of the old Vietnam empire at its height".</i></p> <p>Decisions and observations/recommendations made by the World Heritage Committee at the time of inscription and extension:</p> <p><i>The inscription in this List recognizes the universal outstanding value of the cultural or natural property for the protection of human's benefit.</i></p> <p>Identify the action taken as follow-up to these observations and decisions:</p>	<p>011</p> <p>012</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Reinforcing the legislative mechanism for the preservation of monuments and landscape</i> - <i>Preparing a detailed program for maintenance and conservation of Hue complex of monuments.</i> - <i>Defining a plan for preservation of the authentical historic city and settings</i> - <i>Monitoring the population and construction density</i> 	<p>013</p>

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<p>Description of the World Heritage values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The Hue monument complex represents unique architectural, sculptural and aesthetic achievements and highly creative labour of the Vietnamese people over a long span of time, particularly in monumental arts, urban planning and landscape design.</i> - <i>The Hue monuments complex is regarded as one of the most important physical representations of the national heritage, hence it has been provided with adequate legal protection and management mechanism in view of the urgent need for its long-term conservation.</i> - <i>In spite of the influence of social, economic and war as well as the human settlement, the Hue monument complex still maintains quite intact appearance of an imperial capital of the former Vietnam empire in 19th century.</i> 	014
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<p>Are the borders of the World heritage property and its buffer zone adequate to ensure the protection and conservation of the property 's World Heritage values: YES</p> <p>Explain: <i>A plan for protective zoning of Hue monuments was approved by the local government and Ministry of Culture and Information in 1992, defining as follows</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Zone 1 : the area wherein the present state of historic properties and landscape features must be preserved. Any violation will result in penalties.</i> - <i>Zone 2 : the area wherein construction of a limited number of buildings may be allowed for preserving and enhancing the historic buildings and landscapes</i> 	017 018

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	<p>Is the State party actively considering a revision of the property boundaries or the buffer zone?</p> <p>YES</p> <p>Indicate what is being done to that end:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>A complete legislative system will be executed</i>- <i>The enforcement of laws should be strictly considered</i>- <i>A program of propaganda and education on world heritage to public</i>	<p>019</p> <p>020</p>
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II.3. Statement of authenticity/integrity

	<p>Have the World Heritage values identified above been maintained since the property's inscription? YES</p>	<p>021 022</p>
	<p>What was the evaluation of the authenticity / integrity of the property at the time of inscription?</p> <p><i>Meet the test of authenticity in design, material, workmanship or setting and in the case of cultural landscapes their distinctive character and components</i></p>	<p>023</p>

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	<p>Have there been changes in the authenticity/ integrity since inscription? NO</p>	024
	<p>If YES, please describe the changes to the authenticity/integrity and name the main cause?</p>	025
	<p>Are there further changes foreseeable to the authenticity / integrity of the property in the near future? YES</p>	026
	<p>If YES, please explain and indicate how these changes might affect the World heritage values of the property:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The increasing urbanization and the development of infrastructure (road building, new construction affect the settings of the monuments.</i> - <i>The increasing number of tourists to monument site affects the capacity and life-span of historic buildings</i> - <i>The severe tropical climate and natural disasters (flood, typhoon, cyclone) also seriously affect monuments, resulting the potential risks which cause the deterioration of heritage's value.</i> 	027

II.4. Management

	<p>How could the arrangements for the protection and the management of the property best be defined?</p> <p>Legal: YES Contractual: Traditional:</p>	028
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	<p>Description and assessment of the implementation and effectiveness of the arrangements for the preservation of the values described under item II.2 at the national, provincial and municipal level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Making dossiers of almost existing and no-existing historic buildings.</i> - <i>Defining the boundaries of the protected areas and buffer zone, setting the plan for decentralizing and relocating inhabitants in the important sites.</i> - <i>Maintaining most of the existing historic buildings and restoring many significant buildings of the priority I.</i> - <i>Implementing the basic infrastructure (drainage system, roads in historic sites, electricity system).</i> - <i>Making inventory and classification for maintenance of objects.</i> - <i>Carrying out the programmes of studies and research as well as the propaganda and education to public.</i> <p>In general terms, can this legislative/ contractual and traditional protection be considered sufficient? YES</p> <p>Explanation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Restraining the risk of deterioration of monuments and the violation to monuments</i> - <i>Raising the public awareness of protection and preservation of existing monuments</i> <p><i>Actively contributing to the conservation of local traditional technology in building</i></p>	<p>029</p> <p>030</p> <p>031</p>
	<p>List and summaries of laws and regulations concerning cultural and natural properties protection and management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Law on Cultural Heritage, approved by Vietnam National Assembly at the 9th Session on June 29, 2001. This law shows the concern by Vietnamese government to protect the cultural heritage.</i> - <i>Circular No. 04-NQ-TU issued by Thừa Thiên-Huế provincial Communist Party on July 30, 2001, concerning the "promotion of the preservation and presentation of Huế Historic Monuments in the period 2001-2005" following the Decision 105/Tg by Vietnamese Prime Minister .</i> 	<p>032</p>

- *Decision No. 1264/QĐ-UB issued by Thừa Thiên-Huế provincial People's Committee on June 18, 1999 concerning the regulation of functions, tasks, authority and organizational structure of the Huế Monuments Conservation Centre in which the targets were confirmed: "conserve and present the value of Hue cultural heritage".*
- *Resolution/Circular No. 06-NQ/TV issued on January 20, 1998 by Thừa Thiên-Huế provincial Communist Party concerning the "Conservation and presentation of the monument's values on Imperial City" in which the conservation of the monuments complex is one of three main targets of the Huế cultural heritage conservation.*
- *Decision No. 105/ TTg issued on February 12, 1996 by Vietnamese Prime Minister, concerning the approval of the planning Project of Conservation and presentation of the Huế Monuments Complex from 1996 to 2010*
- *Decree No.288/HDBT of 31-12-1985 of Ministerial Council stipulating the implementation of the Ordinance on the protection and the using of historic and cultural monuments and landscapes.*
- *Ordinance issued on 31 March 1984 concerning the protection and the using of historic and cultural monuments and landscapes.*

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	<p>Is there a management plan for the property? YES</p> <p>If YES, please summarise, indicating if the plan is being implemented and since when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Organizing the survey on historic sites to list and define the state of existing historic buildings. (1995-1996)</i> - <i>Making investigation on the encroachment to historic sites (1995-1996)</i> - <i>Making inventory to exhibits and objects in the museum and in historic buildings (1994-1999)</i> 	<p>038</p> <p>039</p>
	<p>Reporting on legal and administrative actions that are foreseen for the future, to preserve the values described under item II.2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Encouraging local people inhabiting in the protected areas to relocate.</i> - <i>Regulating the penalties for those who encroaches the historic sites</i> - <i>Working together with other concerned organs in the province (Dept. of Construction, Dept. of LandUse, Dept. of Power, Dept. of Polices etc.) to define the areas where all construction or changes should be avoided or very carefully executed.</i> 	<p>040</p>
	<p>Providing detailed information, particularly in cases where changes have occurred since the inscription of the property, on the following matters:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Conservation: applied many advanced techniques of maintenance and restoration in Hue monuments and Principles applied was included in the 1964 Venice Charter for the Restoration of Monuments and Sites, documents adopted by the Nara Conference on the Authenticity, Japan 1994, and the Vietnamese restoration experience.</i></p>	<p>041</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ownership (Make reference to all major changes in ownership of the property and describe the present state of ownership). <i>All monuments belong to the state and the local community</i> 	042
	<p>Detailed description of the staffing of the site <i>The staff consists of 645 members, including 210 graduates and post graduates in various fields relating to the historic preservation.</i></p>	043
	<p>Is the staffing level sufficient for adequate management of the property? NOT YET</p>	044
	<p>If NO, what should be done to improve the situation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Recruiting more employees who involve in conservation work (Architect, Engineer in construction, Archaeologists etc)</i> - <i>Sending staff to training courses in conservation conducted by professional organizations, on-site training.</i> - <i>Encouraging staff further study the relevant subject to improve themselves</i> - <i>Establishing well-treatment policies for conservationists.</i> 	045

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<p>Does the staff need additional training? YES</p>	<p>046</p>
<p>If YES, what are training needs for your staff?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Management of cultural properties and historic site</i> - <i>Techniques of maintenance and restoration of properties</i> - <i>Higher education in Conservation and museology</i> 	<p>047</p>
<p>Description of the funding and financial situation of the property, indication sources, level and regularity of financing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>annual budget from government</i> - <i>Assistance by UNESCO (training, equipment and workshop)</i> - <i>Income from entrance fee</i> - <i>Income from cultural services (souvenir items, refreshment services, etc.)</i> - <i>Assistance from governmental and non-governmental organizations</i> 	<p>048 049 050</p>
<p>Is the available funding sufficient for adequate management of the property? NOT YET</p> <p>If not, describe the financial resources that would be required for the management of the property:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>National allocation by Vietnamese Government.</i> - <i>Technical (preparatory) assistance program by UNESCO</i> - <i>World Monuments Fund (USA)</i> - <i>Ford Foundation</i> - <i>Cultural Assistance program of some Embasies in Vietnam (France, Japan, Germany, Poland), Ford Foundation, World Monuments Fund (U.S.A), Toyota Foundation (Japan)</i> 	<p>050</p>
<p>Indicate International Assistance from which the property has benefited:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Emergency assistance, training and Technical Co-operation from World Heritage Fund, UNESCO.</i> - <i>Polish Government</i> - <i>Norway Government</i> - <i>World Monuments Fund WMF</i> 	<p>051</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ford Foundation</i> - <i>Rhone-Polence</i> - <i>Les Art du Vietnam Neuveles (France)</i> - <i>Toyota Foundation (Japan)</i> 	
P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNESCO International Campaign: <i>Campaign for safeguarding Hue munument in 1981</i> 	052
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National and regional projects of UNDP, the World Bank or other agencies: 	053
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral co-operation: <i>ICOMOS</i> <i>Waseda University (Japan)</i> <i>Les Art du Vietnam Neuveles</i> 	054
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other assistance: - <i>ICCROM</i> - <i>Association of Hue's Lovers in france</i> - <i>Association of Hue's Friends in Denmark.</i> 	055
	Describe the IT (computer) equipment of the site and management office and assess its effectiveness: <i>All bureaus and departments of the centre are equipped with PC for processing documents and analizing the information and data. Some departments have the network to connect and share information.</i>	056
	<i>IT is very helpful for the storage and analys of information and data. Some software are used for technical work (drawing, measuring, design, etc.) serving the restoration. IT helps with the quick communication with other partners and organizations, national and international.</i>	057
	Are you using (multiple indications are possible): PC : YES Apple: NO Mainframe: NOT YET	058
	Please, give the number of available computers: <i>37 units</i>	059

	<p>Does an operation access to the Internet exist? YES</p>	
	<p>Is e-mail used for daily correspondence? YES</p>	060
	<p>Is there a Geographical Information System (GIS) for the site? YES</p> <p>If YES, what software do you have and how is the GIS used? - <i>MapInfo 4.0</i> - <i>Arcview</i></p> <p><i>GIS is used to capture the datas relating to monuments (construction date, measurement, level of deterioration, priority of restoration, protectzd areas) and digitalize the map, photo, drawings for storing and analizing when necessary.</i></p>	<p>061</p> <p>062</p>

<p>List scientific studies and research programmes that have been conducted concerning the site:</p> <p><i>Names of the some topics of studies and research</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>From Ngọ Môn Noon Gate to Thái Hoà (1995)</i> 2. <i>About 2 Poems "Hồi văn kiêm liên hoàn" of the King Thiệu Trị (</i> 3. <i>The Map of Huế Monument Complex (1997)</i> 4. <i>Huế - The World Cultural Heritage (Review of 5 years of inscription) (1998)</i> 5. <i>Establishment of GIS in Hue Monuments Conseravtion Centre (1996-1999)</i> 6. <i>Collection of exhibits in Huế Museum of Royal Fine-Arts (1999)</i> 7. <i>Huế Monument Complex - The World Cultural Heritage (1999) concerning the introduction of World Heritage Convention UNESCO and Hue monument complex.</i> 8. <i>Huế - The World Cultural Heritage (2000) - collection of photographs and articles on Hue monuments and the historic preservation.</i> 9. <i>Regarding the 20 Beautiful Landscapes of the Fairy Capital - Poems composed King Thieu Tri (1998).</i> 10. <i>Hue citadel (1999)</i> 11. <i>Conservation and Presentation of the value of Theatrical Art in Huế (2000)</i> 12. <i>The Rehabilitation of Càn Chánh Palace (2000)</i> 13. <i>Laureates and System of competition-examinations in Nguyễn dynasty (2000)</i> 14. <i>The review "Huế Cultural Heritage, 20 years of conservation and presentation of its values" (2002)</i> 15. <i>Research and application of preserving techniques to Huế Monuments Restoration (2002)</i> 16. <i>Technical terminology used in traditional construction (2001)</i> 17. <i>Species of timbers used in historic buildings (2000)</i> 18. <i>Statistics of green trees in historic sites (2001)</i> 19. <i>Restoration of Royal Gardens in Hue Imperial City</i> 	<p>063</p>
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<p>Describe financial and human resource inputs for the research programmes and facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Financial and technical support from UNESCO</i> - <i>Grant from TOYOTA Foundation (Japan)</i> - <i>Les Art du Vietnam Reneuveles (French)</i> - <i>Centre's Budget from income of entrance fee.</i> - <i>Technical experts from Waseda University (Japan), UNESCO, Hue University, Department of Conservation and Museums, Ministry of Culture and Information.</i> - <i>The available human resources from Hue MCC (researchers, historians, technicians, traditional artisans)</i> 	064
<p>Describe how the information/results are disseminated?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The information and results were source of scientific justification used for the restoration work in Hue monuments.</i> - <i>Some works were compiled and published for public dissemination</i> - <i>The latest information were printed in the Newsletters published every 3 month by the centre.</i> 	065

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	Are there any visitor statistics for the site? YES	066
	If YES, please summarise the statistic and attach to this report: (see the annex)	067
	What visitor facilities do you have at the property? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Tour guide, refreshment and souvenir services</i> - <i>Decorative light system at some significant monuments.</i> - <i>Standard W.C at all historic sites</i> 	068
	What visitor facilities are you in need of? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>some kinds of transportation for old or disable tourists (electrical cars)</i> - <i>auto audio and visible system for visitors in museum and in side some important monuments.</i> 	069
	Is a public use plan (tourism/ visitor management plan) in existence for the property? NOT YET	070

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	<p>If YES, please summarise, if NO explain if one is needed:</p>	071
	<p>Indicate how the property's World Heritage values are communicated to residents, visitors and the public (please attach examples of leaflets, videos, posters etc. and print-outs and the address of a web-page):</p> <p><i>To publicize the value of World Heritage properties, the centre has published leaflets, brochures, Postcards , newsletters and books. The website of the centre is in design and will be in operation in near future.</i></p>	072
	<p>Are there educational programmes concerning the property aimed at schools? YES</p> <p>If YES, please describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The centre cooperates with Department of Education and Training to compiled a book on Hue monuments complex - World heritage site and distribute free to high school.</i> - <i>Organizing some compititions on Hue Cultural heritage in schools</i> - <i>Organizing extracurricular activities for pupil and students to historic sites</i> - 	<p>073</p> <p>074</p>

<p>What role does World Heritage inscription play for the site concerning the visitor number, the research programmes and the awareness building activities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Since the World Heritage inscription in 1993, the number of visitors to Hue rapid increases every year (see the annex of the statistics of tourists to Hue from 1990 to 2002), resulting the development of tourism and services, the improvement of people' life in the city.</i> - <i>Vietnamese government and International community have paid further attention and concerns to the preservation of Hue cultural heritage, resulting the increasing number of research programmes for restoration and rehabilitation of monuments' values.</i> - <i>The central and local government and other competent organs created favourable conditions for the research work and conduct many activities for building public awareness on heritage (documetary film on monuments, cultural Festivals, etc..)</i> 	075
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II.5. Factors affecting the property

<p>Please comment on the degree to which the property is threatened by particular problems and risks, such as development pressure, environmental pressure, natural disasters and preparedness, visitor/tourism pressure, number of inhabitants. Also mention all other issues that you see as problematic:</p> <p><i>A/ The increasingly rapid urbanization and the development of traffic system cause the influence to the buffer zone around the monuments: the crowded tourists to Hue could cause the bad affection to the capacity and life-span of historic buildings and also the people's living style in the historic city</i></p> <p><i>B/ Hue monument complex 's location is heavily influenced by annual typhoons and storms. Annual floods and storms cause damage to both banks of the Perfume River, creating roof- leaking and foundation sinking for palaces, buildings. Over the last years, the Centre has made efforts in cooperation with the other organisation to minimise damages caused by disasters however, there are still difficulties regarding to budget, technique, management methods.</i></p> <p><i>C/ Being an organisation in charge of preserving a huge complex of monuments in Hue, the Centre lacks a system of up-to- date equipments that could improve the efficiencies in making researches and restoration work.</i></p> <p><i>D/ Lack of documents necessary for the restoration research work. Most of book collections, related documents were burnt and lost during wartime. Presently, it takes us so much time and finance to collect related documents before carrying out any project of restoration.</i></p>	076
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	<p>Is there an emergency plan and risk preparedness plan for the property in existence? YES</p> <p>If YES, please summarise the plan and provide a copy: (the summary of these proposal projects are enclosed)</p> <p>If NO, describe what is being done-and by whom - to counteract the dangers that threaten or may threaten the property:</p>	<p>077</p> <p>078</p> <p>079</p>
	<p>Indicate areas where improvement would be desirable and towards which the State Party is working:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Minh Mang tomb</i> - <i>Gia Long Tomb</i> - <i>Thieu Tri Tomb</i> - <i>The environ of Hue city where many traditional houses and garden houses still remain</i> 	<p>80</p>

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	Give an indication if the impact of the factors affecting the property is increasing or decreasing:	081
	<p>What actions have been effectively taken, or are planned for the future, to address the factors affecting the property?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Making plan to cooperate with some organs and bodies relating to heritage site (Dept. of Land Use, Construction, Transportation, Culture, Electricity, Association of Architects etc. to define and solve the problems to be coped with relating to heritage site in the urbanization and economic development of the city .</i>- <i>Organizing scientific workshop on conservation and the solution for disaster mitigation, drawing attention of potential donors</i>- <i>Cooperating with ICOMOS to organize a workshop on historic timber structure and traditional mortar, and a training course in treatment of cracks on monuments.</i>	082

II.6. Monitoring

	<p>If applicable, give details (e.g. dates, results, indicators chosen) of any previous periodic or reactive monitoring exercises of the property:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Making survey on state of all historic buildings in the complex of Hue monuments, classifying and listing them in the priority order (1995-1996)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Making the investigation on the state of monuments after the historical flood in 1999 to assess the degree of damage for emergency restoration (1999)</i> - <i>Making inventory on exhibits in the museum and objects kept in monuments (1996, 1997)</i> 	083
	<p>Is there a formal monitoring system established for the site?</p> <p>NOT YET</p> <p>If YES, please give details of its organisation:</p>	084 085

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	<p>If not already in place, is the establishment of a formal monitoring system planned? YES</p>	086
	<p>If YES, please outline the functioning of that system, taking into consideration the key indicators you will be asked to define below (see 089/090) <i>- Periodically making investigation on historic site to assess the state of historic buildings, to supervise the quality and the principles of historic building restoration .</i></p>	087
	<p>Are there any indicators established for monitoring the state of conservation of the property? NOT YET</p> <p>If YES, please provide up-to-date information with respect to each of the key indicators established and used. care should be taken to ensure that this information is as accurate and reliable as possible, for example by carrying out observations in the same way, using similar equipment and methods at the same time of the year and day. Name and describe the key indicators for measuring the state of conservation of this property:</p> <p>If NO indicators have been identified and used so far, please define key indicators for future use in monitoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The book of specific norms for conservation and restoration work</i> - <i>A bureau for investigation and supervision of historic preservation.</i> 	<p>088</p> <p>089</p> <p>090</p>

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	<p>Indicate which partners, if any, are involved or will be involved in the regular monitoring exercise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Department of Conservation and Museums, Ministry of Culture and Information.</i> - <i>Vietnam National Commission for UNESCO</i> - <i>Section of Archaeology, National Museum of History.</i> - <i>National Association of Science and History.</i> - <i>ICOMOS</i> - <i>ICCROM</i> 	091
	<p>Identify the administrative provisions for organizing the regular monitoring of the property:</p>	092
	<p>Describe what improvement the State Party foresees or would consider desirable in improving the monitoring system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>the raising of public awareness on heritage</i> - <i>computerizing the data of historic site for better analyzing and monitoring of the property.</i> - <i>Appropriate and thorough training for personnel who involve in monitoring system.</i> 	093
	<p>In specific cases, the World Heritage Committee and its Bureau may have already examined the state of conservation of the property and made recommendations to the State Party, either at the time of inscription or afterwards. In such cases the State Party is requested to report on the actions that have been taken in response to the observations or decision made by the Bureau of Committee. Give details, if applicable:</p>	094

II.7. Conclusions and recommended actions

	<p>Please summarise the main conclusions regarding the state of the World Heritage values of the property (see items II.2 and II.3 above):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>outstanding universal values have been preserved and presented</i> - <i>most of the significant existing monuments have been restored</i> - <i>the complex of Hue monuments has maintained the authenticity and the integrity.</i> 	095
	<p>Please summarise the main conclusions regarding the managements and factors affecting the property (see items II.4 and II.5 above):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Integrated management</i> - <i>Climate</i> - <i>Urbanization</i> - <i>Tourists</i> - <i>Historical documents</i> 	096
	<p>Give an overview over proposed future actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Organizing workshop and training courses in management, conservation to raise the capacity of staff.</i> - <i>Cooperating and establish close link with other centre for preserving heritage in Vietnam and abroad</i> - <i>Upgrading the GIS of the centre</i> - <i>Preparing a manual book on restoration of traditional houses in Hue.</i> - <i>Searching the sources of historical document which are still kept in France, Britain, now for reference of</i> 	097
	<p>Name the agency responsible for implementation of these actions (if different from 005):</p> <p><i>Besides Hue MCC, there are also</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Vietnam National Commission for UNESCO.</i> - <i>Department of Conservation and Museum, MOCI</i> - <i>UNESCO Office in Vietnam and UNESCO Regional Office in Asia and the Pacific.</i> 	098
	<p>Give a timeframe for the implementation of the actions described above</p> <p><i>2003- 2006</i></p>	099

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<p>Indicate for which of the planned activities International Assistance from the World Heritage Fund may be needed (if any)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Organizing international workshop</i> - <i>Study visit to other World heritage sites in Asia or Museums and Archives in Europe.</i> 	100
<p>Are there any contacts with management units of other properties within or outside your country? YES</p>	101
<p>If YES, please explain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Authority for management of Halong Bay (Vietnam)</i> - <i>Centre for preservation and management of Hoi An ancient town and My Son relics (Vietnam)</i> - <i>Nabunken (Nara National Research Institute for Cultural Properties) - Japan</i> 	102
<p>Please indicate which experience made during the periodic reporting exercise and during the on-going conservation/protection efforts of the property could be shared with other States Parties dealing with similar problems or issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Accumulation and analys of information</i> - <i>The well-organization and good cooperation in implementation of some activities.</i> - <i>The share of information and solutions or measures</i> 	103
<p>Provide the names and addresses of organisations or specialists who could be contacted for this purpose:</p> <p>Agency/Organisation: <i>Department of Conservation and Museums, Ministry of Culture and Information</i></p> <p>Person responsible: <i>Dr. Truong Quoc Binh, Deputy Director</i> Address: <i>51-53 Ngo Quyen Street</i> City and post code: <i>Hanoi , Vietnam</i> Telephone: <i>04. 9438231</i> Fax: <i>04. 9439929</i> Email: <i>docamvn@hn.vnn.vn</i></p>	104

II.8. Assessment of the Periodic Reporting exercise for Section II

	<p>Was sufficient and adequate information made available to the responsible authorities and individuals during the preparation phase of the Periodic Reporting exercise (information)</p> <p>YES</p>	105
	<p>Was the questionnaire clear and did it help to comply with the reporting requirements of the State Party?</p> <p>YES</p>	106
	<p>What are the perceived benefits and lessons learnt of the exercise?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Further investigating the state of heritage site</i> - <i>Through the exercise we could study and monitor the state of the property</i> 	107
	<p>Please describe the expected outcome of the Periodic Reporting exercise and the desired follow-up by the World Heritage Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Through the exercise we could realize the existing problems to heritage and the management capacity of the centre for setting solutions and promoting the potential capacity.</i> - <i>UNESCO World Heritage Committee could know and review the present situation, and then give advice/ recommendations for the future actions.</i> - <i>Further concerns and assistance in term of finance and technology to raise the capacity of the centre in the management and conservation of World Heritage properties.</i> 	108

II.9. Documentation attached

- *Topographic map of Hue Monuments Complex*
- *Annex 1 : Statistics of visitors to Hue Monuments from 1990 to 2002*
- *Organizational Chart of Hue MCC.*
- *Summary of proposal project of disaster mitigation in the world heritage sites of the complex of Hue monuments*
- *Video tape of documentary film on a period of Nguyen Dynasty's history.*
- *Leaflets (3 units)*
- *Post cards of heritage property (6 units)*
- *Publications (4 units)*
- *Newsletters (3 units)*

ANNEX 1

STATISTICS OF TOURISTS TO HUE MONUMENTS

Year	Total of tourists (man-times)	Foreign tourists (man-times)	Domestic tourists (man-times)	Total of turnover (bil. of VND)
1990	227,000	19,000	208,000	0.4
1991	196,000	18,000	178,000	0.65
1992	283,000	40,000	243,000	1.2
1993	243,000	94,000	149,000	4.2
1994	500,000	160,000	340,000	7.7
1995	607,000	192,000	415,000	11.7
1996	732,000	242,000	490,000	15.6
1997	844,000	238,000	606,000	17.2
1998	894,000	282,000	612,000	18.2
1999	897,381	244,748	652,633	16.4
2000	920,655	313,007	607,648	20.060
2001	1,103,299	376,549	726,750	25.06
2002	1,090,679	328,635	762,062	24.376

* The numbers of 2002 are accounted till the end of Sept.

**HUE MONUMENTS CONSERVATION CENTER
ORGANIZATION CHART**

