

"World Heritage Volunteers - "Património Voluntário 2011"



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Jeju Volcanic Island and Lava Tubes, Republic of Korea

Natural site inscribed in 2007

Jeju Volcanic Island and Lava Tubes together comprise 3 sites that make up 18,846 ha. It includes Geomunoreum, regarded as the finest lava tube system of caves anywhere, with its multicoloured carbonate roofs and floors, and darkcoloured lava walls; the fortress-like Seongsan Ilchulbong tuff cone and Mount Halla, the highest in Korea, with its waterfalls, multishaped rock formations, and lake-filled crater. The site, of outstanding aesthetic beauty, also bears testimony to the history of the planet, its features and processes.



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Project objectives: The project aims to raise awareness the local community and tourists and give better knowledge about World Heritage and sustainable development among volunteers.

Project activities: The volunteers will run World Heritage education activities for the local children and Sunheul elementary students and execute "finger print signature" campaign and survey at several public places such as the City Hall, beach, and two to three areas in Jeju WH site. The international volunteers will present the result of the campaign and survey in a seminar to be held at Jeju Welcome Center entitled "2011 International World Heritage Seminar". Through intercultural exchanges, the volunteers will share ideas and information about the WH Volunteers project and on the issue of sustainable development. The WHV-Jeju project expects that both international volunteers and the Jeju people will implement heritage conservation activities in their own communities.

Partners: The Jeju Solidarity for Participatory Self-government and Environmental Preservation (JSPSEP) will be the main partner for the coordination with the local authorities.

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