

1. World Heritage Property Data

1.1 - Name of World Heritage Property

Comment

Temple and Cemetery of Confucius and the Kong Family Mansion in Qufu

1.2 - World Heritage Property Details

Comment

State Party:China, Type: Cultural Ref: 704 Date of Inscription: 1994 Criteria: (i)(iv)(vi)

1.3 - Geographic Information Table

Comment

The updated data will be available on the retrospective inventory which is currently under preparation.

1.4 - Map(s)

Comment

The retrospective inventory is under preparation and will be submitted before 1 Feb, 2012.

1.5 - Governmental Institution Responsible for the Property

Comment

Shandong Province Bureau of Cultural Relics No.14, Jing 11 Road, Ji'nan, Shandong Province Tel: (0531) 82958556 Fax: (0531) 82611500 E-mail:sdswwj@163.com

1.6 - Property Manager / Coordinator, Local Institution / Agency

Comment

Qufu Bureau of Cultural Heritage and Tourism, joined by the tourism bureau in 2010, is now responsible for the management of the site. Under this situation, the cultural heritage preservation and tourism development is achieving a balanced development in Qufu. the property manager is Mr. Kong Deping. Telephone: 0537-4412444 address: north Gulou Street, city of Qufu, Shandong Province, China, PRC fax:0537-4412444

1.7 - Web Address of the Property (if existing)

Comment

www.qfwwly.com

1.8 - Other designations / Conventions under which the property is protected (if applicable)

Comment

none

2. Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

2.1 - Statement of Outstanding Universal Value / Statement of Significance

Comment

The retrospective statement of OUV has been submitted to the World Heritage Center for examination before February 1st, 2011.

2.2 - The criteria (2005 revised version) under which the property was inscribed

Comment

I) IV) VI)

2.3 - Attributes expressing the Outstanding Universal Value per criterion

I) This group of monuments represents the most exceptional examples of Chinese religious art and architecture over this long period. IV) The buildings were designed and built with meticulous care according to the ideas of Confucianism. VI) The grand scale and steles bearing the sacrificial inscriptions by emperors of all dynasties indicated the orthodox position of Confucianism created by Confucius in Chinese culture.

2.4 - If needed, please provide details of why the Statement of Outstanding Universal Value should be revised

The Temple and Cemetery of Confucius and the Kong Family Mansion were included in the World Heritage List in 1994, so the statement of outstanding universal value was not submitted at the time of inscription.

2.5 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

SOUV is an essential reference to measure the implementation of the world heritage convention. We will protect and manage our world heritage site, preserve the integrity and authenticity of Temple and Cemetery of Confucius and Kong Family Mansion based on the SOUV.

3. Factors Affecting the Property

3.14. Other factor(s)

3.14.1 - Other factor(s)

no other factors

3.15. Factors Summary Table

3.15.1 - Factors summary table

Name	Impact				Origin	
3.1	Buildings and Development					
3.1.1 Housing						
3.1.2 Commercial development						
3.1.3 Industrial areas						
3.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities						
3.2	Transportation Infrastructure					
3.2.1 Ground transport infrastructure						
3.2.4 Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure						
3.3	Services Infrastructures					
3.3.4 Localised utilities						
3.3.5 Major linear utilities						
3.4	Pollution					
3.4.4 Air pollution						
3.5	Biological resource use/modification					
3.5.3 Land conversion						
3.5.5 Crop production						
3.7	Local conditions affecting physical fabric					
3.7.1 Wind						
3.7.7 Pests						
3.8	Social/cultural uses of heritage					
3.8.1 Ritual / spiritual / religious and associative uses						
3.8.2 Society's valuing of heritage						
3.8.4 Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system						
3.8.5 Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community						
3.8.6 Impacts of tourism / visitor / recreation						
3.10	Climate change and severe weather events					
3.10.1 Storms						
3.11	Sudden ecological or geological events					
3.11.6 Fire (wildfires)						
3.13	Management and institutional factors					
3.13.1 Low impact research / monitoring activities						
3.13.2 High impact research / monitoring activities						
3.13.3 Management activities						
Legend	Current	Potential	Negative	Positive	Inside	Outside

3.16. Assessment of current negative factors

3.16.1 - Assessment of current negative factors

	Spatial scale	Temporal scale	Impact	Management response	Trend	
3.4	Pollution					
3.4.4	Air pollution	localised	intermittent or sporadic	insignificant	high capacity	decreasing
3.7	Local conditions affecting physical fabric					
3.7.1	Wind	localised	intermittent or sporadic	insignificant	high capacity	static
3.7.7	Pests	restricted	one off or rare	insignificant	medium capacity	decreasing
3.10	Climate change and severe weather events					

	Spatial scale	Temporal scale	Impact	Management response	Trend
3.10.1 Storms	restricted	one off or rare	insignificant	high capacity	decreasing

3.17. Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to factors affecting the property

3.17.1 - Comments

Qufu is located in the zone of temperate monsoon climate. In summer, it is hot and rainy while in winter, it is dry and windy. There is no heavy polluting industry, so the city is hardly polluted. But the dry and windy weather may be a factor that causes fire disaster. The weather changes also very much affect the stone carvings and steles in the open air through erosion and weathering. The floods in Qufu did not cause any harm to the heritage site.

4. Protection, Management and Monitoring of the Property

4.1. Boundaries and Buffer Zones

4.1.1 - Buffer zone status

There is a buffer zone

4.1.2 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The boundaries of the World Heritage property are **adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

4.1.3 - Are the buffer zone(s) of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The buffer zones of the World Heritage property are **adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

4.1.4 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property known?

The boundaries of the World Heritage property are known by both the management authority and local residents / communities / landowners.

4.1.5 - Are the buffer zones of the World Heritage property known?

The buffer zones of the World Heritage property are **known** by both the management authority and local residents / communities / landowners.

4.1.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to boundaries and buffer zones of the World Heritage property

The heritage has clear protected area and buffer zone designated in 1986 together with Qufu Bureau of Urban Planning and Bureau of Urban and Rural Construction, providing a solid foundation for the preservation of authenticity and integrity of the heritage. Relevant laws and regulations make detailed restrictions on the protection measures and etc in the property area and buffer zone.

4.2. Protective Measures

4.2.1 - Protective designation (legal, regulatory, contractual, planning, institutional and / or traditional)

Comment

State Priority Protected Cultural Heritage Sites

4.2.2 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

The legal framework for the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity of the World Heritage property provides **an adequate or better basis** for effective management and protection

4.2.3 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

The legal framework for the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity of the World Heritage property provides **an adequate or better basis** for effective management and protection

4.2.4 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate in the area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

The legal framework for the area surrounding the World Heritage property and the buffer zone provides **an adequate or better basis** for effective management and protection of the property, contributing to the maintenance of its Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity

4.2.5 - Can the legislative framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) be enforced?

There is **excellent** capacity / resources to enforce legislation and / or regulation in the World Heritage property

4.2.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to protective measures

A complete legal framework has been established for the preservation of the heritage. Regulations of Shandong Province on the Protection of Cultural Relics was enacted in 2010 to complement the legal system. The new regulation modified some articles on budget, approval procedures and etc to meet the social development. Besides, we set up strict approval procedures for constructions in the buffer zone. A new inspection division was set to increase the enforcement power.

4.3. Management System / Management Plan

4.3.1 - Management System

Comment

An efficient management system has been established. The Bureau of Cultural Heritage and Tourism responsible for the management of the heritage, is one of the branches of the municipal government of Qufu and also receives professional guidance from the provincial and state bureau of cultural heritage. The cooperation with relevant departments became more regular and institutional, involving the financial bureau, the Development and Reform Commission, the urban construction and etc.

4.3.2 - Management Documents

Comment

1. work summaries of Qufu Bureau of Cultural heritage from 2003-2009 2. The 11th Five Year Plan for the Protection of Cultural Heritage in Qufu 3. The 12th Five Year Plan for the Protection of Cultural Heritage in Qufu (draft) Law of People's Republic of China on the Protection of Cultural Relics 2002 Regulations for the Implementation of the Law of the People's Republic of China on Protection of Cultural Relics 2003 Regulations of Shandong Province on the Protection of Cultural Relics 2010

4.3.3 - How well do the various levels of administration (i.e. national / federal; regional / provincial / state; local / municipal etc.) coordinate in the management of the World Heritage Property ?

There is **excellent coordination** between all bodies / levels involved in the management of the property

4.3.4 - Is the management system / plan adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value ?

The management system / plan is **fully adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

4.3.5 - Is the management system being implemented?

The management system is being **fully** implemented and monitored

4.3.6 - Is there an annual work / action plan and is it being implemented?

An annual work / action plan exists and **most or all activities** are being implemented and monitored

4.3.7 - Please rate the cooperation / relationship with World Heritage property managers / coordinators / staff of the following

Local communities / residents	Good
Local / Municipal authorities	Good
Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Landowners	Good
Visitors	Good
Researchers	Good
Tourism industry	Good
Industry	Good

4.3.8 - If present, do local communities resident in or near the World Heritage property and / or buffer zone have input in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value?

Local communities have **some input** into discussions relating to management but no direct role in management

4.3.9 - If present, do indigenous peoples resident in or regularly using the World Heritage property and / or buffer zone have input in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value?

No indigenous peoples are resident in or regularly using the World Heritage property and / or buffer zone

4.3.10 - Is there cooperation with industry (i.e. forestry, mining, agriculture, etc.) regarding the management of the World Heritage property, buffer zone and / or area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone?

There is **regular contact** with industry regarding the management of the World Heritage property, buffer zone and / or area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone and **substantial co-operation** on management

4.3.11 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to human resources, expertise and training

The management of the heritage is getting more and more efficient. From the view of the management plan, a five-year work plan was requested to be drafted and incorporated into the comprehensive plans of the municipal government of Qufu and the State Bureau of Cultural Heritage. Our bureau carried out annual work summary and make arrangement for the next year. An information filing system was established in the bureau to keep the most updated information available within every sections.

4.3.12 - Please report any significant changes in the legal status and / or contractual / traditional protective measures and management arrangements for the World Heritage property since inscription or the last Periodic report

No significant changes

4.4. Financial and Human Resources

4.4.1 - Costs related to conservation, based on the average of last five years (relative percentage of the funding sources)

Multilateral funding (GEF, World Bank, etc)	0%
International donations (NGO's, foundations, etc)	0%
Governmental (National / Federal)	3%
Governmental (Regional / Provincial / State)	8%
Governmental (Local / Municipal)	89%
In country donations (NGO's, foundations, etc)	0%
Individual visitor charges (e.g. entry, parking, camping fees, etc.)	0%
Commercial operator payments (e.g. filming permit, concessions, etc.)	0%
Other grants	0%

4.4.2 - International Assistance received from the World Heritage Fund (USD)

4.4.3 - Is the current budget sufficient to manage the World Heritage property effectively?

The available budget is **acceptable** but could be further improved to fully meet the management needs

4.4.4 - Are the existing sources of funding secure and likely to remain so?

The existing sources of funding are **secure** in the medium-term and planning is underway to secure funding in the long-term

4.4.5 - Does the World Heritage property provide economic benefits to local communities (e.g. income, employment)?

There is a **major flow** of economic benefits to local communities from activities in and around the World Heritage property

4.4.6 - Are available resources such as equipment, facilities and infrastructure sufficient to meet management needs?

There are **some** adequate equipment and facilities, but deficiencies in at least one key area **constrain** management at the World Heritage property

4.4.7 - Are resources such as equipment, facilities and infrastructure adequately maintained?

Equipment and facilities are **well maintained**

4.4.8 - Comments, conclusion, and / or recommendations related to finance and infrastructure

There is more funds from the local and national financial bureau and cultural heritage bureau, ensuring the better preservation conditions. With concept and measures for preservation developed, more funds will be needed to build monitoring system, early-warning system and etc. So in the future, we will widen the funding channels by introducing multilateral funds, such as funds from NGOs and individuals.

4.4.9 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

Full-time	100%
Part-time	0%

4.4.10 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

Permanent	70%
Seasonal	30%

4.4.11 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

Paid	100%
Volunteer	0%

4.4.12 - Are available human resources adequate to manage the World Heritage property?

A range of human resources exist, but these are **below optimum** to manage the World Heritage Property.

4.4.13 - Considering the management needs of the World Heritage property, please rate the availability of professionals in the following disciplines

Research and monitoring	Fair
Promotion	Fair
Community outreach	Poor
Interpretation	Fair
Education	Fair
Visitor management	Good
Conservation	Poor
Administration	Good
Risk preparedness	Poor
Tourism	Good
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Fair

4.4.14 - Please rate the availability of training opportunities for the management of the World Heritage property in the following disciplines

Research and monitoring	Medium
Promotion	Medium
Community outreach	High
Interpretation	Medium
Education	Medium
Visitor management	Medium
Conservation	Medium
Administration	Low
Risk preparedness	Medium
Tourism	Medium
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Medium

4.4.15 - Do the management and conservation programmes at the World Heritage property help develop local expertise?

A capacity development plan or programme is **in place and fully implemented**; all technical skills are being transferred to those managing the property locally, who are assuming leadership in management

4.4.16 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to human resources, expertise and training

Qufu Bureau of Cultural Heritage and Tourism is institution under Qufu government. The number of employees is over 900, of which only less than 20% having the junior or senior professional titles. Under this circumstance, the bureau tried to introduce some talents as well as organized different activities to improve the capacities of the employees: send people for training organized by SACH etc, open training courses within the bureau and organize field visits.

4.5. Scientific Studies and Research Projects

4.5.1 - Is there adequate knowledge (scientific or traditional) about the values of the World Heritage property to support planning, management and

decision-making to ensure that Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?

Knowledge about the values of the World Heritage property is **sufficient** for most key areas **but there are gaps**

4.5.2 - Is there a planned programme of research at the property which is directed towards management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value?

There is a **small amount** of research, but it is not planned

4.5.3 - Are results from research programmes disseminated?

Research results are **shared widely** with the local, national and international audiences

4.5.4 - Please provide details (i.e. authors, title, and web link) of papers published about the World Heritage property since the last Periodic Report

1, World Confucian Temples, Cultural Relics Press, 2004 2, Confucius and the World Cultural Heritage, Cultural Relics Press, 2004 3, Temple and Cemetery of Confucius and Kong Family Mansion. New World Press, 2007 4, Portraits of Confucius and Portraits of Duke of Yansheng and their wives. Qilu Press, 2006 5, Research of Sacrificial Rites and Music to Confucius. Cultural Relics Press, 2009

4.5.5 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to scientific studies and research projects

In recent yeays, we has carried out some research on the rich historical contents of the heritage: the sacrificial rite and music to Confucius, the museum collections, the Kong Family Archives, the Confucian Temples in China and the world, the historical records in Qufu and etc. Study of steles, wooden architecture and monitoring system are restricted due to short of funds and senior researcher.

4.6. Education, Information and Awareness Building

4.6.1 - At how many locations is the World Heritage emblem displayed at the property?

In **many locations and easily visible** to visitors

4.6.2 - Please rate the awareness and understanding of the existence and justification for inscription of the World Heritage property amongst the following groups

Local communities / residents	Average
Local / Municipal authorities within or adjacent to the property	Average
Local Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Local landowners	Excellent
Visitors	Excellent
Tourism industry	Excellent
Local businesses and industries	Average

4.6.3 - Is there a planned education and awareness programme linked to the values and management of the World Heritage property?

There is a planned education and awareness programme but it only **partly meets the needs** and could be improved

4.6.4 - What role, if any, has designation as a World Heritage property played with respect to education, information and awareness building activities?

World Heritage status has influenced education, information and awareness building activities, **but it could be improved**

4.6.5 - How well is the information on Outstanding Universal Value of the property presented and interpreted?

The Outstanding Universal Value of the property is adequately presented and interpreted **but improvements could be made**

4.6.6 - Please rate the adequacy for education, information and awareness building of the following visitor facilities and services at the World Heritage property

Visitor centre	Excellent
Site museum	Poor
Information booths	Adequate
Guided tours	Excellent
Trails / routes	Adequate
Information materials	Adequate
Transportation facilities	Adequate
Other	Excellent

4.6.7 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to education, information and awareness building

The soft and hard circumstances of the heritage are good. In 2009, a multi-functioned tourism service center was built; education of the heritage and Chinese traditional culture on youth is more diversified. In 2010, the heritage site was named "World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for the Asia and Pacific region under the Auspices of UNESCO World Heritage Youth Education Base".

4.7. Visitor Management

4.7.1 - Please provide the trend in annual visitation for the last five years

Last year	Minor Increase
Two years ago	Minor Increase
Three years ago	Minor Increase
Four years ago	Minor Increase
Five years ago	Minor Increase

4.7.2 - What information sources are used to collect trend data on visitor statistics?

Entry tickets and registries
Tourism industry
Visitor surveys

4.7.3 - Visitor management documents

Comment

"Hospitable Shandong" Tourism Service Standards
Classification and evaluation of tourism Scenic Spot (revised)

4.7.4 - Is there an appropriate visitor use management plan (e.g. specific plan) for the World Heritage property which ensures that its Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?

Visitor use of the World Heritage property is **effectively managed** and does not impact its Outstanding Universal Value

4.7.5 - Does the tourism industry contribute to improving visitor experiences and maintaining the values of the World Heritage property?

There is **excellent co-operation** between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry to present the Outstanding Universal Value and increase appreciation

4.7.6 - If fees (i.e. entry charges, permits) are collected, do they contribute to the management of the World Heritage property?

The fee is collected and makes a **substantial contribution** to the management of the World Heritage property

4.7.7 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to visitor use of the World Heritage property

The heritage sites are managed according to the Five A standards of Scenic Spot in China. Over 3 million visitors came to the sites every year. During the peak season, which is from April to October, administrative guidance and joint-conference among institutions are initiated; emergency plans are made; traffic regulations and tourism market monitoring are strengthened to provide a better service to the tourist.

4.8. Monitoring

4.8.1 - Is there a monitoring programme at the property which is directed towards management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value?

There is a **comprehensive, integrated programme** of monitoring, which is relevant to management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value

4.8.2 - Are key indicators for measuring the state of conservation used to monitor how the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is maintained?

Information on the values of the World Heritage property is **sufficient** for defining and monitoring key indicators for measuring its state of conservation

4.8.3 - Please rate the level of involvement in monitoring of the following groups

World Heritage managers / coordinators and staff	Excellent
Local / Municipal authorities	Excellent
Local communities	Average
Researchers	Excellent

NGOs	Average
Industry	Average
Local indigenous peoples	Not applicable

4.8.4 - Has the State Party implemented relevant recommendations arising from the World Heritage Committee?

Implementation is **underway**

4.8.5 - Please provide comments relevant to the implementation of recommendations from the World Heritage Committee

Fire proofing and protection of steles are the two recommendations from the WHC. Due to lack of funds and technical support, conservative, rather than proactive measures were taken to protect the steles. Some valuable steles are moved inside the rooms, and a website was established. Capacity to prevent fire was increased by the improvement of the fire proofing system.

4.8.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to monitoring

Heritage Monitoring Office and a preliminary monitoring system have been established. Based on the items need to be monitored, we established a long term cooperation with concerned institutions and communities. Relevant Information is collected and analyzed periodically. Feasibility study is carried out on the dynamic information and early warning system for the heritage site.

4.9. Identification of Priority Management Needs

4.9.1 - Please select the top 6 managements needs for the property (if more than 6 are listed below)

Please refer to question 5.2

5. Summary and Conclusions

5.1. Summary - Factors affecting the Property

5.1.1 - Summary - Factors affecting the Property

	World Heritage criteria and attributes affected	Actions	Monitoring	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment
3.4	Pollution					
3.4.4	Air pollution					
3.7	Local conditions affecting physical fabric					
3.7.1	Wind	Criteria I. The wind will weather the stone steles and color painting on the wooden structure inside the heritage site	Initiate research with the cooperation of universities or institutions; establish a monitoring system of stone steles and wooden structures; move valuable steles inside the room;	carry out routine monitoring	In the five years, we will draw out a plan for the preservation of the steles; carry out the monitoring of the steles and wooden structures routinely.	Qufu Bureau of Cultural heritage and Tourism
3.7.7	Pests					no more information
3.10	Climate change and severe weather events					
3.10.1	Storms					

5.2. Summary - Management Needs

5.2.2 - Summary - Management Needs

4.5 Scientific Studies and Research Projects						
	Actions	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment		
4.5.2	Research in the property is not planned	Now we are short of funds and senior researchers. In the future, we will strengthen the cooperation with universities and institutions, improve the capacity of the research people and draw out a research plan as the priority.	In the next five years, we will draw out a research plan and initiate some cooperation with universities.	Qufu Bureau of Cultural Heritage and Tourism	no more information	

5.3. Conclusions on the State of Conservation of the Property

5.3.1 - Current state of Authenticity

The authenticity of the World Heritage property has been **preserved**

5.3.2 - Current state of Integrity

The integrity of the World Heritage property is **intact**

5.3.3 - Current state of the World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value

The World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value has been **maintained**.

5.3.4 - Current state of the property's other values

Other important cultural and / or natural values and the state of conservation of the World Heritage property are **predominantly intact**

5.4. Additional comments on the State of Conservation of the Property

5.4.1 - Comments

During the last decade, with more emphasis were given to the conservation of the heritage, the authenticity and integrity of the property were well preserved.

6. World Heritage Status and Conclusions on Periodic Reporting Exercise

6.1 - Please rate the impacts of World Heritage status of the property in relation to the following areas

Conservation	Very positive
Research and monitoring	Positive
Management effectiveness	Very positive
Quality of life for local communities and indigenous peoples	Very positive
Recognition	Very positive
Education	Very positive
Infrastructure development	Very positive
Funding for the property	Positive
International cooperation	Positive
Political support for conservation	Very positive
Legal / Policy framework	Very positive
Lobbying	Positive
Institutional coordination	Very positive
Security	Very positive
Other (please specify)	Not applicable

6.2 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to World Heritage status

More attention from the government were given to the preservation of the heritage, the legal framework improved and people's awareness was enhanced. From 2004 to 2009, the overall tourists and entrance fee increased by 67% and 104% respectively, tourism social income rose by 64%. Compared with the time when the heritage was listed,

personnel engaged in tourism rose by 567%. The financial and social benefit from the heritage made great contribution to the local society.

6.3 - Entities involved in the preparation of this Section of the Periodic Report

Governmental institution responsible for the property
Site Manager/Coordinator/World Heritage property staff
Staff from other World Heritage properties
Non Governmental Organization
Local community
External experts
Advisory bodies

6.4 - Was the Periodic Reporting questionnaire easy to use and clearly understandable?

yes

6.5 - Please provide suggestions for improvement of the Periodic Reporting questionnaire

no suggestions

6.6 - Please rate the level of support for completing the Periodic Report questionnaire from the following entities

UNESCO	Very good
State Party Representative	Very good
Advisory Body	Very good

6.7 - How accessible was the information required to complete the Periodic Report?

All required information was accessible

6.8 - The Periodic Reporting process has improved the understanding of the following

The World Heritage Convention
The concept of Outstanding Universal Value
The property's Outstanding Universal Value
The concept of Integrity and / or Authenticity
The property's Integrity and / or Authenticity
Managing the property to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value
Monitoring and reporting
Management effectiveness

6.9 - Please rate the follow-up to conclusions and recommendations from previous Periodic Reporting exercise by the following entities

UNESCO	Excellent
State Party	Excellent
Site Managers	Excellent
Advisory Bodies	Excellent

6.10 - Summary of actions that will require formal consideration by the World Heritage Committee

• Name of World Heritage Property

Reason for update: Temple and Cemetery of Confucius and the Kong Family Mansion in Qufu

- **The criteria (2005 revised version) under which the property was inscribed**

Reason for update: I) IV) VI)

- **Statement of Outstanding Universal Value / Statement of Significance**

Reason for update: The retrospective statement of OUV has been submitted to the World Heritage Center for examination before February 1st, 2011.

- **Geographic Information Table**

Reason for update: The updated data will be available on the retrospective inventory which is currently under preparation.

- **Map(s)**

Reason for update: The retrospective inventory is under preparation and will be submitted before 1 Feb, 2012.

6.11 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting exercise

The periodic reporting is the process of reassessment of the value, the authenticity and integrity of the heritage. Through this process, we are proud of the achievements we made, but in another hand, we are aware of the heavy responsibility we shouldered. We will take every effort to safeguard the authenticity and integrity of the heritage, ensuring the protection, development and the utility of the heritage in the long run.