

CONFLICT OF CONSERVATION AND LIVING CONDITIONS IN TOWNS OF WH SITES FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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HERITAGE = SUSTAINABILITY

- Heritage by UNESCO

“Heritage is our legacy from the past,
what we live with today, and
what we pass on to future generations.

Our cultural and natural heritage are both
irreplaceable sources of life and inspiration.”

- Past - Present - Future

ICOMOS FOCUS ON THE UN AGENDA 2030 FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- ICOMOS has closely focused on the topics of sustainable development and especially played the vital role of cultural heritage within the sustainable development process.
- Since ICOMOS adopted the UN Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development in 2015 and the New Urban Agenda at Habitat III in 2016, ICOMOS's mission has shifted to the implementation of Agenda 2030 – SDGs and the NUA from the perspective of cultural and natural heritage.
- In February, 2017, ICOMOS got together and exchange ideas and coordinate ICOMOS activities toward advancing the cause of 'heritage as a driver of sustainability'.
- This is an effort of ICOMOS for implementing the Agenda 2030 in particular Target SDG 11.4 to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage under the heading of sustainable cities.

2030 UN AGENDA for SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT





MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE

Protect and safeguard
the world's cultural and
natural heritage under
the heading of
sustainable cities



HERITAGE: DRIVER & ENABLER OF SUSTAINABILITY

TO IMPLEMENT THE WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION

- **Strategic Objectives** (Since 2002)
 1. Strengthen the **Credibility** of the World Heritage List;
 2. Ensure the effective **Conservation** of World Heritage Properties;
 3. Promote the development of effective **Capacity-building** in State Parties;
 4. Increase public awareness, involvement and support for World Heritage through **Communication**
 5. Enhance the role of **Communities** in the implementation of the *World Heritage Convention* (2007)

ROLE OF LOCAL COMMUNITY

- Among 5Cs, the local community is getting important in terms of the conservation of the World Heritage.
- Residents in and/or nearby the community where the World Heritage is located are received the influence directly.
- In the case of living heritage, the most difficult problem is related to the repair of the houses and economic activities.

THE WORLD HERITAGE REGARDING LIVING HERITAGE

- In Korea, there are 12 World Heritage sites including Natural Heritage.
- Some of cultural heritage are buildings, monuments and archaeological sites are regarded as non-living heritage
- The World Heritage located in the historic villages, towns and Namhansanseong are considered as living heritage.

SEOKGURAM GROTTO AND BULGUKSA TEMPLE

(i)(iv) 1995



HAEINSA TEMPLE JANGGYEONG PANJEON, THE DEPOSITORIES FOR THE TRIPITAKA KOREANA WOODBLOCKS (iv)(vi) 1995



JONGMYO SHRINE

(iv) 1995



CHANGDEOKGUNG PALACE COMPLEX

(ii)(iii)(iv) 1997



HWASEONG FORTRESS

(ii)(iii) 1997



GYEONGJU HISTORIC AREAS

(ii)(iii) 2000



GOCHANG, HWASUN AND GANGHWA DOLMEN SITES (iii) 2000



JEJU VOLCANIC ISLAND AND LAVA TUBES

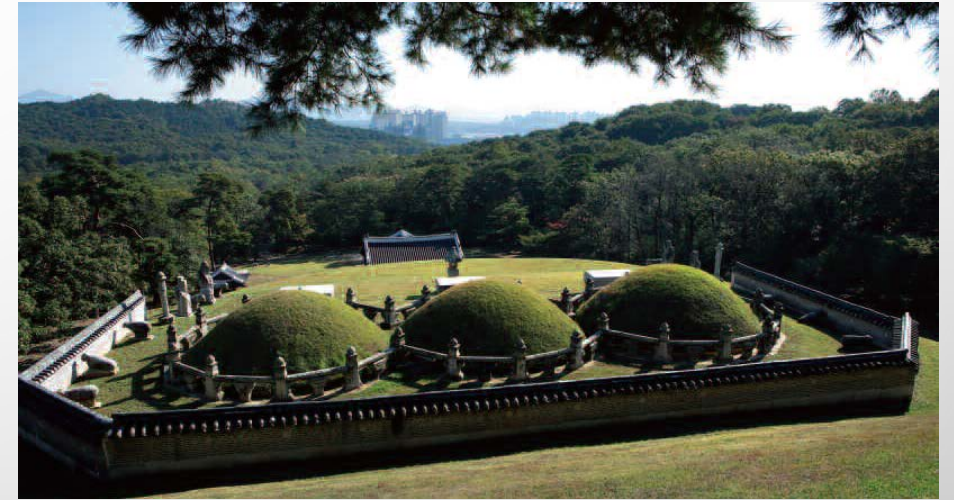
(vii)(viii) 2007





Royal Tombs of the Joseon Dynasty

(iii)(iv)(vi)
2009





Historic Villages of Korea: Hahoe and Yangdong (iii)(iv) 2010



Namhansanseong

(ii)(iv) 2014



BAEKJE HISTORIC AREAS

(ii)(iii) 2015



LEGAL STRUCTURE

- **Cultural Heritage Protection Act**
- Cultural Heritage Preservation Fund Act
- Act on Cultural Heritage Maintenance
- Act on Protection and Inspection of Buried Cultural Heritage
- Act on the National Trust of Cultural Heritages and National Environment Assets
- **Special Act on the Preservation and Promotion of Ancient Cities**
- Act on the Safeguarding and Promotion of Intangible Cultural Heritage

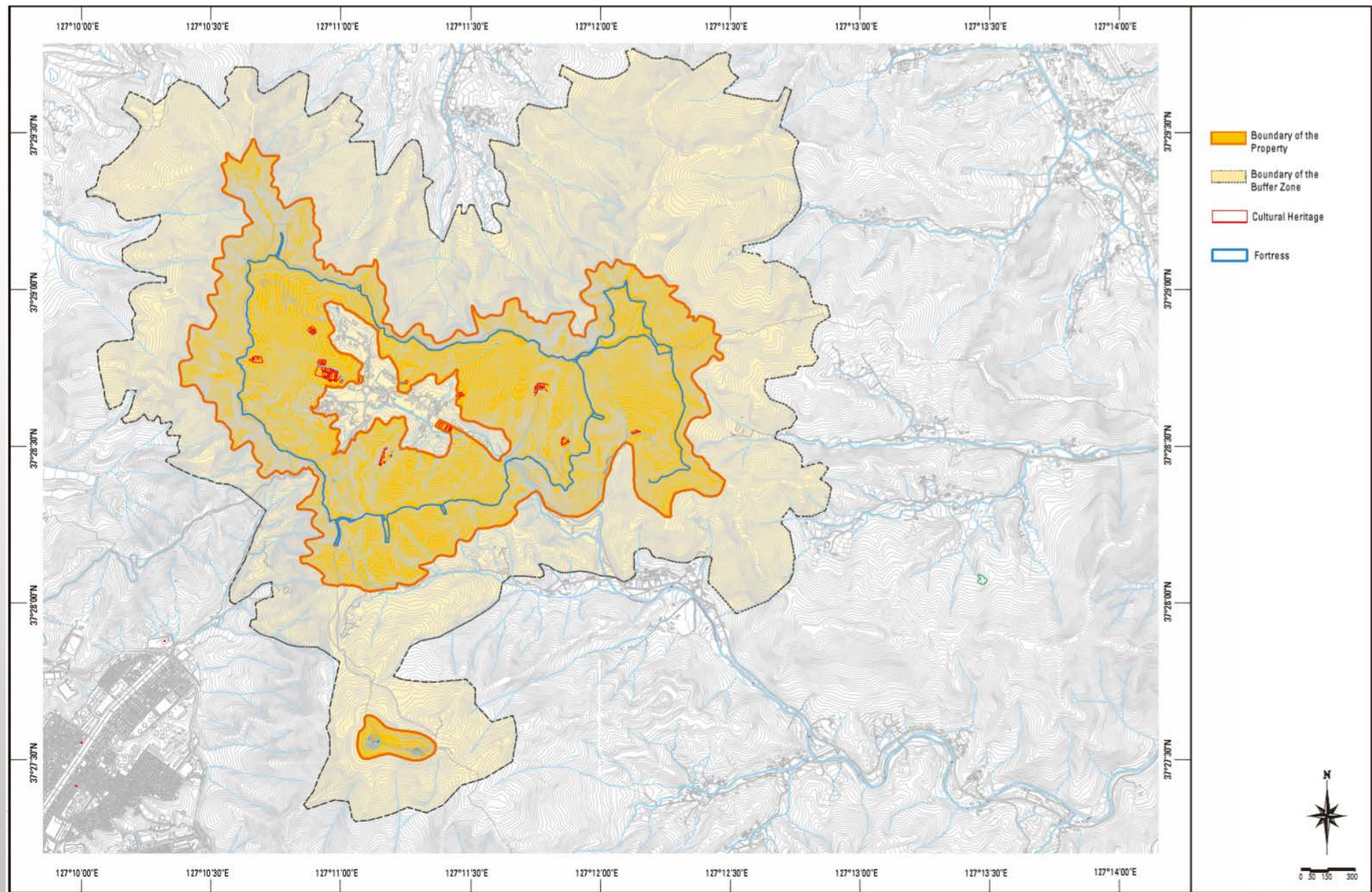
INVOLVEMENT OF LOCAL COMMUNITY

- Residents Conservation Organization (committee)
- Member of (World Heritage) Management Committee
- Participation of One Cultural Heritage One Protector program
 - person, family, company, organization, etc.
- Cultural Interpreters as volunteer bases
- Branding products – foods and handicrafts
- Development of diverse cultural tourism plans
 - based on the heritage
 - hour bases/ one day tour ~ 3 nights 4 days tour / experience tour
- Joining the Education and training program

ROLE OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES

- Local communities in and nearby the World Heritage sites are getting more important to conserve and manage the sites for the sustainable development.
- Especially in the living heritage, the expectation of residents might be different from the management plan or principle.
- Time to time, they concern more economic aspects than the value and conservation of heritage.
- the case of **Namhansanseong**

PROPERTY AND BUFFER ZONE





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PROBLEMS OR CONFLICTS

- Traffic Management
 - for residents, passengers and visitors
 - private and public vehicles
- Illegal Commercial Activities
 - conflicts among residents
- Repair Houses for better living conditions
- Living environment / sign boards

HOW TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS

- Local governments, experts, residents should sit together and discuss **continuously** about the problems, and make the long-, mid- and short term management plan.
- They should decide what is the first priority goal for the sustainable development for the site, then discuss the next step.
- **Co-operation among them**

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