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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The UNESCO World Heritage Centre is pleased to support the WHTour initiative, a photography project carried out by Mr Tito Dupret, assisted by his wife, Ms Bijuan Chen. The goal of this project is to document all of the World Heritage Sites in panography, an innovative technology of 360-degree imaging.

These high-quality photographs will greatly contribute to raising public awareness of the World Heritage Convention and its role as a foundation for the preservation of heritage for future generations. They will be included on the World Heritage Centre website, http://whc.unesco.org, as well as on the World Heritage Tour website http://www.worldheritage-tour.org.

The World Heritage Centre would therefore appreciate your assistance in facilitating the advancement of this project.

Thank you in advance for your kind cooperation in promoting the preservation of World Heritage.

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