



International Conference for the World Heritage Inscription of “Kamakura, Home of the Samurai” Report

Dates : July **30** – August **2, 2009** (4 days)

Venues : Shonan Village Center Auditorium etc.

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1. Project Objectives

1. Project Outline and Objectives

(1) Outline

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[Venues] Kamakura City Hall
18-10 Onarimachi, Kamakura, Kanagawa Prefecture
(Discussion session with Ray BONDIN)

Shonan Village Center
1560-39 Kamiyamaguchi, Hayamamachi, Kanagawa Prefecture
(Discussion Sessions)

Kamakura Jogakuin Junior and Senior High School
2-10-4 Yuigahama, Kamakura, Kanagawa Prefecture
(International Forum)

Kamakura Prince Hotel
1-2-18 Shichirigahama Higashi, Kamakura, Kanagawa Prefecture
(Farewell Party)

[Dates] July 30-August 2, 2009 (Thu-Sun, 4 days)
*Discussion with Ray Bondin held 7/16-17 (Thu-Fri).
On-site Inspection by Joseph King on 7/29 (Wed).
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(2) Objectives

To contribute to the creation of a proposal nominating "Kamakura, Home of the Samurai" for inscription as a World Heritage Site, scholars from throughout Japan and across the world will gather to formulate an international assessment of Kamakura through discussion of various relevant issues, such as proof of Kamakura's outstanding universal value and the preservation and management of its component sites.

In addition, there will be an international forum aimed at the general public, covering current conditions related to site preservation throughout the world, as well as specific issues related to site preservation in Kamakura.

(3) Dates

Date	Schedule		
7/30 (Thu)	On-Site Inspection (8:30-17:40)		
7/31 (Fri)	Discussion Session (<i>not public</i>) (9:00-17:00)		
8/1 (Sat)	Discussion Session (<i>not public</i>) (9:00-17:00)		
8/2 (Sun)	Conclusion (<i>not public</i>) (9:00-9:50)		2nd International Forum: Kamakura, Home of the Samurai (<i>public</i>) (13:00-16:30) (Farewell Party) (19:00-21:00)



2. Participants

	Name	Affiliation	Events
1	Christopher YOUNG (UK)	•Head of World Heritage and International Policy, English Heritage	On-Site Inspection Discussion Sessions International Forum
2	LU Zhou (China)	•Vice Chairman of ICOMOS/China Executive Committee •Professor, Tsinghua University School of Architecture	On-Site Inspection Discussion Sessions International Forum
3	Joseph KING (USA)	•Sites Unit Director, International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM)	On-Site Inspection Discussion Sessions International Forum
4	Ray BONDIN (Malta)	•President of International Committee on Historic Towns and Villages (CIVVIH)	Discussion Sessions *Held separately
5	SHIMIZU Mazumi	•President, Seijō University •Chair, Nomination Dossier Preparation Committee for “Kamakura, Home of the Samurai”	Discussion Sessions
6	GOMI Fumihiko	•Professor, Open University of Japan •Vice-Chair, Nomination Dossier Preparation Committee for “Kamakura, Home of the Samurai”	Discussion Sessions
7	ITŌ Masayoshi	•Professor, Tsurumi University •Member, Nomination Dossier Preparation Committee for “Kamakura, Home of the Samurai”	Discussion Sessions
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18	TAKEUCHI Masakazu	•Cultural Properties Senior Specialist, Architecture and other Structures Division, Cultural Properties Department, Agency for Cultural Affairs	On-Site Inspection
19	NISHI Kazuhiko	•Cultural Properties Senior Specialist, Architecture and other Structures Division, Cultural Properties Department, Agency for Cultural Affairs	On-Site Inspection Discussion Sessions

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3	YANO Kazuyuki	•Secretary General, Japan ICOMOS National Committee	Discussion Sessions
4	TATESAKI Maiko	•Japan ICOMOS National Committee Secretariat	Discussion Sessions
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6	KOBAYASHI Katsuyoshi	•Deputy Director, Office for World Cultural Heritage, Monuments and Sites Division, Cultural Properties Department, Agency for Cultural Affairs	Discussion Sessions
7	YAMANA Kazuya	•Unit Chief, Office for World Cultural Heritage, Monuments and Sites Division, Cultural Properties Department, Agency for Cultural Affairs	Discussion Sessions
8	KATŌ Reiko	•Officer, Office for World Cultural Heritage, Monuments and Sites Division, Cultural Properties Department, Agency for Cultural Affairs	On-Site Inspection Discussion Sessions
9	HASHIMOTO Natsuko	•Official, Multilateral Cultural Cooperation Division, Public Diplomacy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Discussion Sessions

