INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM:
PROTECTING THE WORLD HERITAGE SITE OF BAMIYAN
—MESSAGES FROM THE FIELD—

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 21 December 2004 / Yurakucho Asahi Hall, Tokyo, JAPAN

General Chair: Prof. Shigeo AOKI (Director, Japan Center for International Cooperation in Conservation, National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo)

OPENING SPEECHES
10:50-11:00 Mr. Norio SUZUKI (Director-General, National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo)
11:00-11:10 Prof. Hayao KAWAI (Commissioner, Agency for Cultural Affairs, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)
11:10-11:20 Representative of the Ministry of Information and Culture, Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan

PLENARY LECTURE
11:20-11:40 Prof. Ikuo HIRAYAMA (President, Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music)
- Memory of the Bamiyan site

LECTURES
11:40-12:00 Mr. Abdul-Wasey FEROOZI (Director, Department of Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Information and Culture, Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan)
- Cultural heritage of Afghanistan and its protection
12:00-12:30 Prof. Kosaku MAEDA (Visiting Researcher, National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo)
- History of the Bamiyan site
12:30-13:30 LUNCH
13:30-13:45 Mr. Christian MANHART (Programme Specialist, Division of Cultural Heritage, UNESCO)
- UNESCO’s contribution for the safeguarding of the Bamiyan site
13:45-14:15 Prof. Claudio MARGOTTINI (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)
- Enforcement and geo-mechanical problems for the conservation of the niches of Bamiyan Buddhas
14:15-14:30 BREAK
14:30-15:00 Mr. Kazuya YAMAUCHI (Head, Regional Environmental Section, Japan Center for International Cooperation in Conservation, National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo)
- Japanese contribution towards the safeguarding of the Bamiyan site
15:00-15:30 Prof. Michael PETZET (President, International Council on Monuments and Sites [ICOMOS])
- ICOMOS’s measures to safeguard the remains of the Bamiyan Buddhas
15:30-16:00 Prof. Zemaryalai TARZI (Marc Bloch University of Strasbourg)
- Recent archaeological investigation of the French team at the Bamiyan site
16:00-16:15 BREAK

PANEL DISCUSSION
16:15-17:45 From Past Heritage to Future Heritage: Towards the preservation of the Bamiyan site
Chair: Dr Nobuko INABA (Head, Project Planning/Conservation Systems Section, Japan Center for International Cooperation in Conservation, National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo)

Panelists: Bamiyan local government representative, Prof. PETZET, Prof. MAEDA, Mr. FEROOZI, Prof. TARZI, and Mr. MANHART