

Tell Mozan Monitoring Checklist

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All checklist items must be documented with date-stamped photographs.

Archaeological Areas

Temple Area

	Task	Purpose	Photo Required
☒	Overview, General inspection	<u>General Check</u>	Yes
☒	Check temple area for erosion, debris, vegetation	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor safety & preservation	Yes
☒	Inspect plaster on temple structure	<u>Site Preservation</u> — Identify surface deterioration	Yes
☒	Check for weed removal	<u>Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention</u> — growth damage, fire prevention	Yes
☒	Inspect paths: cleanliness and visibility	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
☒	Inspect Temple panorama (paint, assess structural condition, clean glass, paper condition, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, repaint the exterior to blend with the environment, the casing)	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Public communication quality and Interpretive quality, visitor, visibility, durability, aesthetic presentation, visual integration	Yes
☒	Inspect panorama and panels (paint, structure, clean dirt and glue residue, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, scrape and repaint metal structures if needed)	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation	Yes

☒	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	<u>Risks Prevention</u> — Site safety	Yes
Additional Points and Notes: - The area is generally clean, and there are no significant observations, except for some weeds that are growing quickly. The workers have been informed that they need to remove them. - The signs in the temple are in good condition. Nothing is required except for some attention to the content.			

Monumental Staircase

	Task	Purpose	Photo Required
☒	Overview, General inspection	<u>General Check</u>	Yes
☒	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	<u>Risks Prevention</u> — Site safety	Yes
☒	Inspect stones, plaster joints	<u>Site Preservation and Maintenance</u> — Structural preservation	Yes
☒	Inspect clear vegetation and debris	<u>Site Preservation, Maintenance, and Visit</u> — Safety and conservation	Yes
☒	Check for weed removal	<u>Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention</u> — Fire prevention	Yes
☒	Inspect clean paths	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
☒	Inspect panels (paint, structure, clean dirt and glue residue, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, scrape and repaint metal structures if needed)	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation	Yes
Additional Points and Notes: - No weeds. - One of the stairs (pathway) needs the deteriorated concrete blocks to be replaced. - One of the signs requires only the replacement of its board, as it is significantly tilted backward.			

Excavation Areas (J1, J5)

	Task	Purpose	Photo Required
☒	Overview, General inspection	<u>General Check</u>	Yes
☒	Check for wall cracks/collapses (J1)	<u>Site Preservation</u> — Structural risk	Yes
☒	Check for weed removal	<u>Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention</u> — Fire prevention	Yes
☒	Inspect clean paths	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
☒	Inspect protective burlap J1	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Ensure structural protection	Yes
☒	Assess protective system (tarps, sandbags)	<u>Site Preservation</u> — Weather protection	Yes
☒	Replace deteriorated sandbags (esp. under J1 section)	<u>Site Preservation</u> — Prevent collapse	Yes
☒	Check and Clean staircase at J5	<u>Site Preservation, Maintenance, and Visit</u> — Visitor access & safety	Yes
☒	Inspect panels (paint, structure, clean dirt and glue residue, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, scrape and repaint metal structures if needed)	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation	Yes
☒	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	<u>Risks Prevention</u> — Site safety	Yes

Additional Points and Notes:

- There are no weeds in either of the two areas, and both areas appear to be free of weeds.
- All the stairs (pathways) made of concrete blocks require more attention, particularly the replacement of some deteriorated concrete blocks.
- Unit J5 still requires cleaning of the soil that has fallen from the section opposite the unit. I will send a report here outlining what I am considering doing in this unit to improve its overall appearance.
- The soil that collapsed from the section in Unit J1 will be filled into bags and placed opposite the section in the same collapsed area at a later stage.
- The deteriorated sandbags in Area J5 have been replaced, and a report regarding this matter has been sent to you.
- Regarding the signs, one sign in Area J1 needs to be repainted, while the sign in Unit J5 is broken.

Abi Complex

	Task	Purpose	Photo Required
☒	Overview, General inspection	<u>General Check</u>	Yes
☒	Check dome and shaft structure	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Structural integrity	Yes
☒	Check for weed removal	<u>Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention</u> — Fire prevention	Yes
☒	Inspect clean path	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
☒	Assess cleanliness of <i>abi</i> interior	<u>Site Visit</u> — Visitor safety	Yes
☒	Inspect the entrance metal sheets (rust, dents)	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Protective function	Yes
☒	Check the paint touch-up for the entrance	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Prevent corrosion	Yes
☒	Inspect panels (paint, structure, clean dirt and glue residue, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, scrape and repaint metal structures if needed)	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation	Yes

☒	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	<u>Risks Prevention</u> — Site safety	Yes
Additional Points and Notes: - The overall situation is good. - The panel is in good condition.			

Palace Area			
	Task	Purpose	Photo Required
☒	Overview, General inspection	<u>General Check</u>	Yes
☒	Check for weed removal	<u>Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention</u> — Fire prevention	Yes
☒	Inspect clean paths	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
☒	Inspect protective burlap (esp. Wall C2-3 and H3–H1)	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Ensure structural protection	Yes
☒	Check for cracks or collapse (esp. Wall C2-3)	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Prevent structural failure	Yes
☒	Inspect plastic and nylon sheeting	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Assess water infiltration protection	Yes
☒	Check sewage cover in Room C5	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Safety hazard prevention	Yes
☒	Inspect Tannur cover in Royal Wing	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Structural preservation	Yes
☒	Inspect the royal courtyard (area A16).	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Prevent structural failure	Yes
☒	Inspect Palace panorama (paint, assess structural condition, clean glass, paper condition, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, repaint the exterior to blend with the environment, the casing)	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Public communication quality and Interpretive quality, visitor, visibility, durability, aesthetic presentation, visual integration	Yes
☒	Evaluate visual harmony of panorama casing	<u>Site Visit</u> — Aesthetic integration	Yes



Inspect panels (paint, structure, clean dirt and glue residue, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, scrape and repaint metal structures if needed)

Site Maintenance and Visitors — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation

Yes



Verify no unauthorized burning activity

Risks Prevention — Site safety

Yes

Additional Points and Notes:

- **There are no weeds, and the area is clean, except for some fast-growing weeds in Unit A16.**
- **The protective systems require plastering work.**
- **A considerable number of deteriorated burlap pieces have been replaced, and the replacement work will be completed over the coming days.**
- **The signs are in good condition.**
- **Regarding the panorama, it appears to have been affected by windblown dust, which has entered beneath the protective glass covering the panels. The workers have been informed that greater attention should be given to cleaning the panorama until it can be repainted at a later stage.**

Excavation Areas Above Palace

	Task	Purpose	Photo Required
☒	Overview, General inspection	<u>General Check</u>	Yes
☒	Check for weed removal	<u>Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention</u> — Fire prevention	Yes
☒	Inspect clean paths	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
☒	Inspect conservation measures	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Ensure structural protection	Yes
☒	Check for cracks or wall damage	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Prevent structural failure	Yes
☒	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	<u>Risks Prevention</u> — Site safety	Yes
Additional Points and Notes: - There are no weeds, and the area is generally clean. No observations were noted.			

Reporting Procedure

Each point must be accompanied by:

A minimum of one clear, time-stamped photo

Notes on condition, action taken, or further action needed

Submit the checklist and photo archive to the site director and conservation lead by email















































