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 Requir ed |
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| Overview, General inspection | General Check | Yes |
| Check temple area for erosion, debris, vegetation | Site Maintenance and Visitors — Visitor safety & preservation | Yes |
| Inspect plaster on temple structure | Site Preservation — Identify surface deterioration | Yes |
| Check for weed removal | Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention — growth damage, fire prevention | Yes |
| Inspect paths: cleanliness and visibility | Site Maintenance and Visitors — 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) | Site Maintenance and Visitors — 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) | Site Maintenance and Visitors — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation | Yes |

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| Verify no unauthorized burning activity | Risks Prevention — Site safety | Yes |
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Observations:

- There were a few weeds in the area of the Lion Temple, and significantly more in the area of the German excavation??, in front of the Great Staircase
- The removed weeds were gathered in front J3
- A few pages of the signs are missing in the temple area
- There is no erosion on the walls of the temple
- Some debris has been observed accumulating in one corner of the Lion **Temple**
- The corner of the Panorama is broken
- The sign structures are in good condition
- No burning activity observed

Suggestions:

- The inspection of the Panorama is mentioned twice in the file, while the signs in the temple area are not mentioned at all. Please correct it.
- The pathways in the temple area require more attention and should be cleaned
- Remove the phrase "erosion" and place it together with "inspecting plaster on temple structure" in the file
- Remove the phrase "vegetation" and "debris" and place it together with "Checking for weed removal" in the file.
- Reordering the pages of the signs based on the observations from the website

Monumental Staircase

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| Task | Purpose | Photo Require d |
|---|--|-----------------------|
| Overview, General inspection | General Check | Yes |
| Verify no unauthorized burning activity | Risks Prevention — 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 | Site Maintenance and Visitors —Visitor safety & appearance | Yes |
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| 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 |

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- No burning activity observed
- The stones are well joined, and the mortar is in good condition
- The pathways require more attention and should be cleaned
- There were a few weeds in the area of the Lion Temple, and significantly more in the area of the German excavation??, in front of the Great Staircase
- The signs are in good condition
- No nylon was found on the eastern wall of the staircase (Betili pillars)

Excavation Areas (J1, J5)

| Task | Purpose | Photo Require d |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| Overview, General inspection | General Check | Yes |
| Check for wall cracks/collapses (J1) | Site Preservation — Structural risk | Yes |
| Check for weed removal | Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention — Fire prevention | Yes |
| Inspect clean paths | Site Maintenance and Visitors —Visitor safety & appearance | Yes |
| Inspect protective burlap J1 | Site Maintenance — Ensure structural protection | Yes |
| Assess protective system (tarps, sandbags) | Site Preservation — Weather protection | Yes |
| Replace deteriorated sandbags (esp. under J1 section) | Site Preservation — Prevent collapse | Yes |
| Check and Clean staircase at J5 | Site Preservation, Maintenance, and Visit — 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) | Site Maintenance and Visitors — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation | Yes |
| Verify no unauthorized burning activity | Risks Prevention — Site safety | Yes |

Observations:

- Some cracks and signs of collapse were observed in the J1 section
- A few weeds were observed in the J1 and J5 area
- The pathways in the J1 and J5 areas require more attention and should be cleaned in both J1 and J5 areas
- Dirt was observed on the floor of J1
- The burlap is deteriorated and needs to be replaced
- The sandbags are deteriorated and need to be replaced
- The signs are in good condition in both J1 and J5
- No burning activity observed
- The sandbags of the retaining wall in the J5 area are deteriorated

Abi Complex

| Task | Purpose | Photo Require d |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| Overview, General inspection | General Check | Yes |
| Check dome and shaft structure | Site Maintenance — Structural integrity | Yes |
| Check for weed removal | <u>Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention</u> — Fire prevention | Yes |
| Inspect clean path | Site Maintenance and Visitors —Visitor safety & appearance | Yes |
| Assess cleanliness of <i>abi</i> interior | Site Visit — Visitor safety | Yes |
| Inspect the entrance metal sheets (rust, dents) | Site Maintenance — Protective function | Yes |
| Check the paint touch-up for the entrance | Site Maintenance — 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) | 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:

Observations:

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- The dome is slightly scratched and needs to be repainted
- No weeds
- The interior pathway require more attention and should be cleaned
- Dirt was observed inside Abi
- The entrance metal sheets need to be repainted
- The sign is in good condition
- No burning activity observed

Palace Area

| Task | Purpose | Photo Require d |
|--|--|-----------------------|
| Overview, General inspection | General Check | 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 | Site Maintenance — 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) | Site Maintenance and Visitors — Public communication quality and Interpretive quality, visitor, visibility, durability, aesthetic presentation, visual integration | Yes |
| Evaluate visual harmony of panorama casing | Site Visit — 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) | <u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation | Yes |
| Verify no unauthorized burning activity | Risks Prevention — Site safety | Yes |

Observations:

- Weeds were observed in front of the palace (the southwest side)
- The pathways in Palace areas require more attention and should be cleaned in
- The burlap in wall C2-3 is in good condition
- Wall C2-3 has many cracks and is in very poor condition, and the nylon was not fixed properly
- The wall H3-H1 has no cover
- There is no nylon on either wall C1-1 or H3-H1
- The sewage cover is not properly fixed
- The signs are in good condition
- The cover of the Tannur is broken
- There are some weeds on the floor of the courtyard in the area A16, and the northern section is crumbled
- Panorama in good condition
- Panorama casing is in good condition
- The signs are in good condition
- The protective system needs to be re-plastered
- No burning activity observed
- There are some gabs on the burlap
- The burlap on the wall B2-1 and the external face of the wall C2-3 need to be changed

Excavation Areas Above Palace

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| Task | Purpose | Photo Require d |
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| Overview, General inspection | General Check | 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 | Site Maintenance — Prevent structural failure | Yes |
| Verify no unauthorized burning activity | Risks Prevention — Site safety | Yes |
| Additional Points and Notes: | | |

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



















































































