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	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

☒	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	Risks Prevention — Site safety	Yes
Additional Points and Notes: **- No weeds.** **- No erosion on the walls of the temple** **- The sign structures are in good condition** **- No burning activity observed** **- Pathways are clean**			

Monumental Staircase

	Task	Purpose	Photo Required
☒	Overview, General inspection	General Check	Yes
☒	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	Risks Prevention — Site safety	Yes
☒	Inspect stones, plaster joints	Site Preservation and Maintenance — Structural preservation	Yes
☒	Inspect clear vegetation and debris	Site Preservation, Maintenance, and Visit — Safety and conservation	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 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

Additional Points and Notes:

- **No burning activity observed**
- **The stones are well joined, and the mortar is in good condition**
- **No weeds**
- **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 Required
☒	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

Additional Points and Notes:

- **No weeds**
- **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 Required
☒	Overview, General inspection	General Check	Yes
☒	Check dome and shaft structure	Site Maintenance — Structural integrity	Yes
☒	Check for weed removal	Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention — Fire prevention	Yes
☒	Inspect clean path	Site Maintenance and Visitors — Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
☒	Assess cleanliness of *abi* 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: - **No weeds** - **No burning activity observed** - **The Dome and entrance have been painted.**		

Palace Area

	Task	Purpose	Photo Required
☒	Overview, General inspection	General Check	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 (esp. Wall C2-3 and H3–H1)	Site Maintenance — Ensure structural protection	Yes
☒	Check for cracks or collapse (esp. Wall C2-3)	Site Maintenance — Prevent structural failure	Yes
☒	Inspect plastic and nylon sheeting	Site Maintenance — Assess water infiltration protection	Yes
☒	Check sewage cover in Room C5	Site Maintenance — Safety hazard prevention	Yes
☒	Inspect Tannur cover in Royal Wing	Site Maintenance — Structural preservation	Yes
☒	Inspect the royal courtyard (area A16).	Site Maintenance — 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)	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: - **No weeds** - **The pathways are clean** - **The signs are in good condition** - **No burning activity observed**		

Excavation Areas Above Palace

	Task	Purpose	Photo Required
☒	Overview, General inspection	General Check	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 conservation measures	Site Maintenance — 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: - **No weeds** - **Pathways are unclear** - **No burning activity observed**			

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

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