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I was very happy to learn about the efforts that World Heritage Productions have been making to create global awareness of the need to preserve our World Heritage sites. These sites are the precious shared inheritance of all humankind, which deserve our most careful attention to prevent them from being neglected, vandalized or otherwise degraded.

I have learnt of the WHP's innovative approach to achieving this goal by creating, in the first place, a comprehensive documentation of the large number of natural and cultural wonders in which our planet abounds, using various multimedia formats. Today, photography, film, music and other media are a source of great power for preserving the images of these timeless treasures in a way that will stimulate the imagination of the viewers and encourage them to participate in the pressing task of preserving them for our children and their children.

By inspiring people the world over to develop a sense of social responsibility towards our exquisitely beautiful but fragile shared heritage, the WHP will be doing a signal service to not just the present but also to future generations. I would encourage each of you to participate in and help with WHP's endeavours. By doing so, you will become part of an expanding global community of concerned citizens without whose active involvement it will be impossible for us to protect the legacy that past generations have left us and preserve it for those yet to come.


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