



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL AFFAIRS

CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER

U.S. AMBASSADORS FUND FOR CULTURAL PRESERVATION 2009 AWARDS

Africa

1. Botswana: Preservation of the Ruins of the 19th-Century Old Palapye Church \$54,100
2. Burundi: Documentation of Burundian Ceremonies and Oral Traditions \$37,500
3. Cameroon: Documentation of Cameroonian Baka Dance \$20,200
4. Cape Verde: Preservation of the Collections of the Casa da Memoria in Sao Filipe \$10,900
5. Ethiopia: Preservation of the Early 20th-Century Palace of Teferi Mekonnen in Harar \$35,000
6. Guinea: Preservation of Niani Artifacts in the National Museum of Guinea \$86,600
7. Kenya: Conservation of Prehistoric Rock Art in the Kerio Valley \$53,200
8. Mauritania: Restoration of a 14th-Century Courtyard House in the Ancient Village of Oualata, a World Heritage Site \$25,900
9. Mauritania: Conservation of Ancient Manuscripts in the Collection of the Advanced Institute for Islamic Studies and Research \$12,000
10. Niger: Preservation of the Traditional Costume Collection in the National Museum of Niger \$28,000
11. South Africa: Restoration of a Mid-20th-Century Hostel at the Lwandle Migrant Labor Camp Museum \$45,200
12. Swaziland: Preservation of the Collections in the National Museum of Swaziland \$20,500
13. Uganda: Documentation of Acholi Cultural Sites and Practices \$56,200
14. Zambia: Restoration of the Nayuma Depository Center in Zambia's Western Province \$29,800

East Asia & the Pacific

15. Cambodia: Preservation of 12th-Century and Other Metal Art Objects in the Wat Rajabo Collection \$37,395
16. China: Preservation of Qiang Cultural Heritage in A'er Village \$43,988
17. China: Preservation of Tibetan Oral Tradition \$76,135
18. Fiji: Preservation of Bilo Battery, a Remnant of Fijian Defenses During World War Two \$74,388
19. Indonesia: Preservation of Indonesia's Wayang Culture \$24,485
20. Laos: Preservation of the Collections in the Luang Prabang National Museum \$22,916
21. Laos: Training in the Preservation of Palm Leaf Manuscripts \$18,329
22. Malaysia: Restoration of the Late 19th-Century Taiping Court House \$27,440
23. Malaysia: Preservation of the Late 19th-Century Fort Sylvia in Kapit, Sarawak \$17,645
24. Malaysia: Preservation of Bangsawan, a Traditional Malay Performing Art \$77,928
25. Mongolia: Preservation of the 18th-Century Amarbayasgalant Monastery \$30,160
26. Thailand: Documentation of the Historic Architecture in the Town of Phrae \$20,000
27. Vietnam: Preservation of the 18th-Century O Quan Chuong City Gate in Hanoi \$74,500

Europe & Eurasia

28. Albania: Restoration of the 18th-Century Gjirokaster Fortress \$47,500



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29. Armenia: Preservation of Noratus Medieval Cemetery and Cross Stones	\$49,800
30. Bosnia & Herzegovina: Preservation of the 16th-Century Aladza Mosque in Foca	\$98,300
31. Bulgaria: Conservation of Two Early Christian Tombs from the Late 4th–Early 5th Centuries	\$32,800
32. Georgia: Preservation and Protection of Ethnographic Objects, Medieval Manuscripts, and Icons in the Svaneti Museum of History and Ethnography	\$29,100
33. Georgia: Preservation of St George’s Church at Arbo and Single-Nave Trinity Church at Tirdznisi	\$49,500
34. Macedonia: Restoration of the 15th-Century Daut Pasha Hamam Building in Skopje	\$54,500
35. Moldova: Preservation of the Ruins of the 14th-Century Baths at Orheiul Vechi Archaeological Site	\$51,400
36. Montenegro: Preservation of the Remains of the Franciscan Monastery in Kotor	\$44,900
37. Romania: Preservation of Artifacts from the Albi Lulia Fortress Archaeological Site	\$30,000
38. Russian Federation: Preservation and Training in Traditional Mansi Crafts	\$20,000
39. Serbia: Restoration of the Early 19th-Century Church of St. Ana in Bela Crkva	\$44,500
40. Turkey: Restoration of the Cappadocia Gate at the Pre-Hellenistic Site of Kerkenes Dag	\$39,600
41. Ukraine: Documentation of the Site of the 16th-Century Turei Zahav (Golden Rose) Synagogue and Associated Buildings	\$32,000
42. Ukraine: Preservation of the Papers of the 19th-Century Ukrainian Writer Taras Shevchenko	\$38,000

Middle East & North Africa

43. Egypt: Restoration of the Late 19th-Century Villa Castagli	\$69,300
44. Jerusalem: Preservation and Protection of Palestinian Cultural Heritage in Rural Areas	\$55,700
45. Lebanon: Conservation of 13th-Century Wall Paintings in the Church of Behdaidat	\$44,000
46. Lebanon: Preservation of an Early 14th-Century Crusaders Church and Other Sites in the Palm Islands Nature Preserve	\$36,300
47. Morocco: Preservation of Traditional Moroccan "Agadir" (Collective Granaries) in the Atlas Mountains	\$46,000

South & Central Asia

48. Afghanistan: Preservation and Protection of the Ruins of the 9th-Century Mosque of Noh Gonbad	\$100,000
49. Bangladesh: Preservation of a 17th-Century Building in Shakhari Bazaar in Old Dhaka	\$66,400
50. India: Restoration of the Early 19th-Century Garden Tomb of Mah Liqa Bai in Hyderabad	\$106,200
51. Nepal: Preservation of 17th-Century Water Architecture in the Patan Darbar Royal Palace in Kathmandu	\$86,700
52. Pakistan: Restoration of the 13th-Century Sufi Shrine of Hazrat Shah Shams Tabraiz in Multan	\$50,000



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53. Pakistan: Restoration of the 12th-Century Tomb and Baradari of the Sufi Saint Hafiz Muhammad Hayat in Gujrat	\$46,800
54. Sri Lanka: Preservation of the Collections of the Anuradhapura and Yatala Archaeological Museums	\$30,000
55. Tajikistan: Protection and Renovation of the 9th-Century Khoja Mashad Madrassa and Mausoleum in Sharitus	\$10,900
56. Tajikistan: Preservation of Traditional Tajik Music	\$29,100
57. Turkmenistan: Preservation of Rare and Valuable Books in the National Library of Turkmenistan	\$38,400
58. Uzbekistan: Preservation of the 18th-Century Friday Palace Mosque in Bukhara	\$41,800

Western Hemisphere

59. Belize: Conservation of the Early Classic Maya Mask Temple (Structure N9-56) in the Lamanai Archaeological Reserve	\$60,800
60. Belize: Restoration of Government House, an Early 19th-Century Landmark in Belize City	\$53,400
61. Bolivia: Preservation of Ethnographic Objects in the National Museum of Ethnography and Folk Art	\$36,000
62. Colombia: Restoration of the Chapel of St. Anthony in Chinas	\$40,000
63. El Salvador: Preservation of Prehistoric Rock Art at El Espiritu Santo Cave	\$30,000
64. Guatemala: Preservation of an Ancient Maya Tomb and Stele in El Mirador-Río Azul National Park	\$71,400
65. Jamaica: Conservation of the Enos Nuttall Manuscripts	\$33,400
66. Mexico: Restoration of the 16th-Century Church of the Virgin of the Candelaria in Valladolid	\$20,400
67. Nicaragua: Preservation and Protection of Cultural Heritage in the Sebaco Valley	\$10,000
68. Paraguay: Preservation of the Musical Legacy of Agustin Barrios "Mangore"	\$26,700
69. Peru: Preservation of Artifacts from the Chachapoya Fortress of Kuelap	\$40,000
70. Peru: Physical Security Training and Protection of Cultural Heritage Sites in Ayacucho	\$21,600
71. St. Vincent & the Grenadines: Restoration of the Early 19th-Century St. Mary's Anglican Church in Bequia	\$79,000

Large Grants Program

72. Nepal: Restoration of Patan Royal Palace	\$900,000
73. Peru: Conservation of the Sacred City of Caral	\$800,000
74. Macedonia: Restoration of the Monastery of the Holy Mother of God Peribleptos in Ohrid	\$650,000

Total Awards for 2009

\$5,452,609