Research on the Coordination between Cultural Heritage Protection and Sustainable Tourism Development

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Abstract: This paper studies the coordinated relationship between cultural heritage protection and sustainable tourism development. Firstly, it introduces the concept and value of cultural heritage, including its definition, classification, historical and social significance, as well as the necessity of protection. Then it discusses the impact of tourism on cultural heritage, including the typical mode of cultural heritage tourism, opportunities and challenges, as well as international experience and case analysis. Then it introduces the concepts and principles of sustainable tourism, including the basic principles, the comprehensive consideration of ecological, social and economic sustainability, and the best examples. Next, it discusses the coordination mechanism between cultural heritage protection and sustainable tourism, including the cooperation and communication between stakeholders, the formulation and implementation of policies and regulations, and the impact of the coordination mechanism on actual cases. Finally, the conclusion is drawn.

1 Introduction

With the rapid development of global tourism, the protection of cultural heritage and the development of sustainable tourism have become an important issue. Cultural heritage is the precious wealth inherited by mankind, representing the history, culture and identity of a region or country. However, excessive tourism development and pressure may cause damage and destructive impact on cultural heritage, threatening its long-term protection and inheritance. Therefore, it is very important to seek the coordination relationship between cultural heritage protection and sustainable tourism development.

2 Cultural Heritage

2.1 Definition and Classification of Cultural Heritage

Cultural heritage refers to the material and intangible heritage with cultural, historical and artistic values accumulated by human beings through history and time. According to the definition of UNESCO, cultural heritage can be divided into three categories: cultural landscape, cultural sites and buildings, cultural practice and expression. Cultural landscapes include landforms and environments that integrate natural and human factors, such as the Great Wall, the world's natural and cultural heritage, and Paris' downtown area on the Seine River in Paris. Cultural sites and buildings are traces of human activities, such as the pyramids of Egypt, the Acropolis of Athens in ancient Greece and the Forbidden City of China. Cultural practice and expression are cultural activities and artistic forms created and inherited by human beings, such as traditional music, dance, drama and handicrafts.

2.2 Historical and Social Significance of Cultural Heritage

The history of cultural heritage can be traced back to the origin of human civilization. Through cultural heritage, people can understand and explore the past social and cultural development, inherit and carry forward the masterpieces of human wisdom and creativity. Cultural heritage is also a symbol of national and regional identity and identity, and an important part of maintaining and inheriting cultural diversity. Cultural heritage also has important social significance. First of all, it is a resource for social sharing and participation, which can promote social cohesion, identity and community identity. Second, cultural heritage can be used as an educational resource to provide people with opportunities to learn and understand history, culture and art. Finally, cultural heritage can also become an important attraction for tourism, promoting economic development and employment opportunities.[1]

2.3 Necessity of Cultural Heritage Protection

The necessity of protecting cultural heritage is not only to maintain the precious heritage of history and art, but also to protect the diversity and sustainable development of human culture. Cultural heritage is the essence of human civilization and represents the continuation and
inheritance of human history. By protecting cultural heritage, we can understand and appreciate the masterpieces of past civilizations and pass them on to future generations. Cultural heritage is an important national and regional resource and asset. By protecting and maintaining cultural heritage, national and local governments can enhance their cultural soft power and enhance their international image and reputation. The protection of cultural heritage can also promote sustainable social and economic development. Cultural heritage can become an important attraction for tourism, attract tourists and investment, and promote economic growth and employment opportunities. Protecting cultural heritage can maintain and inherit human diversity and cultural identity. Each country and region has its own unique cultural heritage. Protecting and inheriting these heritage will help maintain the balance and harmony of multiculturalism.

3 Impact of Tourism on Cultural Heritage

3.1 Typical Mode of Cultural Heritage Tourism

Cultural heritage tourism refers to a tourism mode that takes cultural heritage as the core and attracts tourists for tourism activities. In cultural heritage tourism, tourists can visit and appreciate heritage attractions with historical, cultural and artistic values, participate in cultural activities and traditional festivals, and explore the stories and values contained in cultural heritage. Cultural heritage attractions: tourists can visit buildings, historic sites, sites and other attractions with historical and cultural values, such as the Egyptian pyramids, the Forbidden City of China, etc. Cultural activities and festival participation: tourists can participate in local traditional cultural activities and festivals, such as the harida festival in India and the carnival in Brazil, and experience the local cultural atmosphere. Cultural experience and handicrafts purchase: tourists can participate in the production process of traditional handicrafts, learn and experience the local traditional craft technology, and buy souvenirs and handicrafts.

3.2 Opportunities and Challenges Brought by Tourism

Opportunities: cultural heritage tourism can promote the development of local economy, attract tourists and investment, stimulate employment and create economic value. Tourism can promote the inheritance and protection of cultural heritage, and enhance the public's awareness and attention to cultural values by displaying and introducing cultural heritage to tourists. Tourism promotes the exchange and understanding between different cultures. Tourists can understand the history, culture and tradition of the region they visit through tourism experience.

Challenge: excessive pressure of tourism development may lead to the destruction and destructive impact of cultural heritage, such as human trampling, theft of cultural relics, etc. The rapid development of tourism may lead to social and cultural conflicts in cultural heritage areas, such as damage to the rights and interests of indigenous peoples, loss of control of local communities, etc. Some tourists may lack respect and understanding for cultural heritage areas, such as graffiti, destruction of sites, etc.

3.3 International Experience and Case Analysis

Case study: Bali

Bali is a popular tourist destination in Indonesia, with rich cultural heritage and natural landscape. However, excessive tourism development and the influx of tourists have caused pressure and threat to the cultural heritage and environment of Bali. In order to solve this problem, Bali has taken a series of measures to protect cultural heritage and achieve sustainable tourism development. First, Bali has established specialized agencies, such as the Bali Cultural Heritage Protection Bureau and the Bali Tourism Development Bureau, which are responsible for formulating and implementing policies and plans. These institutions coordinate the cooperation between local governments, communities and stakeholders to ensure the proper protection of cultural heritage. Bali has taken measures to limit the number of tourists and regulate the management of tourism activities and scenic spots in order to reduce the pressure on cultural heritage and the environment. For example, Bali has limited the tourist capacity of scenic spots and implemented an appointment system to control the flow of tourists. At the same time, Bali also encourages tourists to participate in sustainable tourism activities, such as eco-tourism and cultural experience, in order to improve tourists' awareness and sense of responsibility.

These efforts in Bali have achieved remarkable results. Cultural heritage has been effectively protected and tourism has achieved sustainable development. Bali has become a successful example of cultural heritage protection and sustainable tourism development, attracting a large number of tourists and investment, and bringing opportunities for local economic and social development.

4. Concepts and Principles of Sustainable Tourism

4.1 Basic Principles of Sustainable Tourism

The concept of sustainable tourism is to protect and promote the sustainable development of local society, culture and natural environment while developing tourism. The basic principles of sustainable tourism include environmental protection: sustainable tourism should respect and protect the natural environment and reduce the negative impact on the ecosystem. This includes reducing the consumption of natural resources, protecting and restoring the integrity of the ecosystem, and reducing the generation and discharge of waste and pollutants. Social justice: sustainable tourism should promote social justice and equity, respect and protect the
rights and interests of local residents and communities. This includes respecting local culture and traditions, promoting the participation of local communities and sharing the benefits of tourism, and providing fair employment opportunities and treatment. Economic Development: sustainable tourism should promote economic development and sustainability, create economic value and employment opportunities, and improve the quality of life of local residents. This includes developing tourism related industries, providing training and education opportunities, and ensuring the rational distribution of tourism income.

4.2 Comprehensive Consideration of Ecological, Social and Economic Sustainability

Sustainable tourism needs to consider ecological, social and economic sustainability. This means that in the development of tourism, it is necessary to balance and coordinate the interests and needs of these three aspects. In terms of ecological sustainability, tourism needs to respect and protect the natural environment and reduce the damage and damage to the ecosystem. This includes protecting the natural landscape, reducing the consumption of energy and water resources, and controlling the generation of waste and pollutants. At the same time, the tourism industry should also promote the education and publicity of ecological protection to make tourists and local residents aware of the importance of protecting the ecological environment. In terms of social sustainability, tourism needs to respect and protect the rights and interests of local residents and communities. This includes respecting local culture and traditions, encouraging local residents to participate in the tourism industry, providing fair employment opportunities and treatment, and supporting community development and public services. The tourism industry should also try to reduce the interference on the lifestyle and culture of the local community, and ensure that the impact of tourism on the community is positive. In terms of economic sustainability, tourism needs to create conditions for local economic development. This includes developing tourism related industries and employment opportunities, providing training and education opportunities, and ensuring the rational distribution of tourism income. The tourism industry should also try to reduce its dependence on the local economy and promote diversified economic development.

4.3 Best Practices for Sustainable Tourism

Case: Nanshan Park in South Korea. Nanshan park is a large natural park in Seoul. It is famous for its beautiful scenery, rich ecosystem and rich cultural heritage. In order to protect and make sustainable use of this valuable resource, Nanshan park has taken a series of innovative practical measures for sustainable tourism. Nanshan park is committed to protecting the ecological environment. They limited the number of tourists to maintain the ecological balance in the park. Tourists need to make an appointment in advance, and only a certain number of people are allowed to enter every day. In addition, the park has also set up a special nature reserve to protect endangered animal and plant species. The park also regularly organizes volunteer activities to clean up garbage and protect vegetation and improve tourists' awareness of environmental protection. Nanshan Park pays attention to the protection and inheritance of cultural heritage. There are many historical and cultural attractions in the park, such as ancient temples and Castle sites. The park organizes regular cultural activities, such as traditional art performances and handicrafts exhibitions, to attract tourists to understand and appreciate Korea's unique cultural heritage. At the same time, the park also provides professional cultural tour guide services for tourists to better understand history and culture. Nanshan park also pays attention to community participation and local economic development. They cooperate with local residents and enterprises to jointly develop tourism products and services. There are many restaurants and shops in the park for tourists to shop and eat. The park also organized workshops on local handicrafts to train local residents to make traditional handicrafts and increase their sources of income. The park also provides some agricultural experience activities to let tourists participate in the process of farming and harvesting, and enhance their understanding of rural life.

5 Coordination Mechanism of Cultural Heritage Protection and Sustainable Tourism

5.1 Cooperation and Communication Involving Stakeholders

The coordination mechanism of cultural heritage protection and sustainable tourism needs to involve the cooperation and communication of various stakeholders. These stakeholders include government departments, cultural heritage management institutions, tourism practitioners, local communities, academic research institutions and tourists. Government departments play an important role in formulating policies and regulations to promote the protection of cultural heritage and sustainable tourism. The government can regulate the development of tourism and protect the integrity and sustainable use of cultural heritage by formulating relevant laws and regulations. The government can also provide financial and resource support to promote the protection of cultural heritage and sustainable tourism. Cultural heritage management institutions are the main undertakers of cultural heritage protection. They are responsible for the protection, restoration and management of cultural heritage to ensure the sustainable use of cultural heritage. Close cooperation with tourism practitioners can help management organizations better understand the needs and challenges of tourism and formulate corresponding management strategies and measures. Tourism
practitioners are groups that directly contact with tourists. They play an important role in the protection and inheritance of cultural heritage. Tourism practitioners need to have appropriate knowledge of cultural heritage and be able to provide tourists with accurate interpretation and guidance. They also need to comply with relevant regulations to protect the integrity and sustainable use of cultural heritage. The local community is one of the beneficiaries of cultural heritage protection and sustainable tourism. \(^{(9)}\) They can get economic benefits and improve their living conditions through tourism. However, excessive tourism development may have negative impacts on local communities, such as environmental damage and social conflict. Therefore, local communities need to participate in the tourism planning and decision-making process to ensure that their interests are fully considered.

### 5.2 Formulation and Implementation of Policies and Regulations

The government can set up special departments or institutions to be responsible for the management and supervision of cultural heritage protection and sustainable tourism. These institutions are responsible for formulating relevant policies and plans, coordinating the cooperation and communication between all parties, and supervising the operation and management of the tourism industry. Formulate laws and regulations related to cultural heritage protection and sustainable tourism. These laws and regulations can involve the protection, restoration and management of cultural heritage, the regulation and supervision of tourism, and the regulation of tourists' behavior. The government can also formulate corresponding reward and punishment measures to encourage and encourage all parties to comply with relevant regulations. Provide financial and resource support to promote the protection of cultural heritage and the development of sustainable tourism. The government can support the protection and restoration of cultural heritage, provide training and educational resources, and promote the awareness of practitioners and the public through funding, subsidies and incentives. Work with all parties to develop and promote standards and guidelines for sustainable tourism. These standards and guidelines can include the environmental impact assessment and management of tourism, the norms of tourist behavior, and the responsibilities of management agencies and practitioners. The government and management agencies can also encourage and reward enterprises and scenic spots that meet the requirements of sustainable tourism through the certification and rating system.\(^{(9)}\)

### 5.3 Impact of Coordination Mechanism on Actual Cases

The impact of coordination mechanism on actual cases can be evaluated from different aspects. The coordination mechanism helps to protect the integrity and sustainable use of cultural heritage. Through cooperation and communication, the government, cultural heritage management institutions and tourism practitioners jointly formulate and implement relevant policies and measures to ensure the protection and inheritance of cultural heritage. The coordination mechanism can also avoid the adverse effects of tourism on cultural heritage, such as over development and destruction. Coordination mechanisms help to enhance the value and attractiveness of cultural heritage. Through cooperation and communication, the government, management institutions, academic research institutions and tourism practitioners jointly promote the research and evaluation of cultural heritage and improve its popularity and recognition. Through reasonable planning and design, cultural heritage can become the highlight and core competitiveness of tourism, attracting more tourists and investment. The coordination mechanism can also promote the sustainable development of tourism. Through the formulation and implementation of policies and regulations, the government can regulate the development of tourism and reduce the negative impact on the environment and communities.\(^{(10)}\) Cooperation and communication can also promote the professional development and quality improvement of tourism practitioners, and improve their service quality and satisfaction. At the same time, the coordination mechanism can also promote the participation and benefit of local communities and improve the living conditions of local communities.

### 6 Conclusion

In the study of the coordination of cultural heritage protection and sustainable tourism development, the cooperation and communication of stakeholders and the formulation and implementation of policies and regulations play an important role. Through the coordinated efforts of all parties, we can ensure the integrity and sustainable use of cultural heritage, promote the sustainable development of tourism, and enhance the participation and benefit of local communities. However, the coordination mechanism also faces challenges and needs to overcome the differences in interests of all parties and resource constraints. Through continuous research and practical exploration, we can continuously optimize the coordination mechanism, realize the win-win situation of cultural heritage protection and sustainable tourism development, and leave precious heritage for future generations.

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