OFFICIAL TRANSLATION

LAW N° 26282
THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL HERITAGE OF SIPAN IS DECLARED OF NATIONAL INTEREST

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

WHEREAS:

The Democratic Constituent Congress has passed the following Law:

THE DEMOCRATIC CONSTITUENT CONGRESS has passed the following Law:

Article 1º.- To declare of national interest the conservation, protection and promotion of the Archaeological Heritage of Sipán, exclusive owner of the State, located in the annex of the same name, district of Zaña, province of Chiclayo in the North-Eastern Region of Marañón.

Article 2º.- To declare the Archaeological Complex of Sipán as Intangible Archaeological Reserve including a monumental and central minimum area of 31.5 hectares and other surrounding testimonies, whose specific boundaries shall be established by the National Institute of Culture (INC). Any interference with plots in possession of or owned by individuals must be resolved in terms of expropriation as established by the Law.

Article 3º.- By the appropriate legal and/or diplomatic means, the State shall stipulate the recuperation of the cultural property of the archaeological reserve, which could have been acquired illegally in the country or abroad.

Article 4º.- Enrique Brunning National Museum of Lambayeque of the INC is the responsible body for this Archeological Reserve.

Article 5th.- The legal provisions opposing to this Law are amended or repealed.

Article 6th.- This Law will come into effect the day following its publication in El Peruano Official Gazette.

Let the President of the Republic be notified for the enactment of the Law.

Jaime YOSHIYAMA
President of the Democratic Constituent Congress

Carlos TORRES Y TORRES LARA
First Vice-president, Democratic Constituent Congress
TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

THEREFORE:

Let it be published and enforced.

Given in the Government House, Lima, this 10th day of January, 1994

Alberto FUJIMORI FUJIMORI
Constitutional President of the Republic

Alfonso BUSTAMANTE Y BUSTAMANTE
President of the Cabinet and Minister of Industry, Tourism, Integration and International Commercial Negotiations

Raul VITTOR ALFARO
Minister of Education

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