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**SUSTAINING GHANA'S VANISHING HERITAGE SITES:
A CASE OF FORT PRINZENSTEIN IN KETA, VOLTA REGION.**

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Ghana is amongst the few places in Africa that is dotted with numerous forts and castles along its coast. These cultural heritage assets built by the Europeans during 16th and 18th centuries were established to facilitate commerce during the trans-Atlantic Slave Trade period. All the Forts and Castles are inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. A number of these enlisted monuments cannot be traced; while some are in ruins, the rest have been destroyed and are on the verge of vanishing by the day due to poor conservation practices.