

Transcript 文字稿

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According to the UN's **heritage** body, Unesco, their state is **precarious**.

But the **cash-strapped** Nepalese government feels the need to **kick-start** tourism.

At least 740 monuments were damaged by two earthquakes less than two months ago, including centuries-old temples, monasteries and palaces.

Vocabulary 词汇

devastation	荒凉凄惨景象
heritage	遗产
precarious	不稳定的，不牢固的
cash-strapped	囊中羞涩的，缺乏现金的
kick-start	使...开始启动

Text 中文文字稿

这是一片凄惨的景象。不过现在这些历史古迹再次向公众开放了。

联合国文化遗产保护机构，联合国教科文组织认为这些修复后历史古迹仍不完全牢固。。

不过，囊中羞涩的尼泊尔政府认为他们需要使该国的旅游业先启动起来。

不到两个月前的两次地震毁坏了至少 740 处历史古迹，其中包括有数百年历史的庙宇，寺院和宫殿。

Watch this video online: Monuments in Nepal reopen <http://bbc.in/1GsM5ay>

Exercise 练习

以下练习中的语句全部选自于其他网页。
请从下面的词汇表里选择答案来完成句子。
注意：你可能需要改变单词的时态来完成句子。

devastation / heritage / precarious / cash-strapped / kick-start

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