

CULTURAL IMPACT & ETHICS PROTOCOL

Safeguarding Traditional Knowledge & Open Access Governance

1. Ethical Principles for Digital Heritage Reimagination

The Baiyue initiative adheres to international standards for intangible cultural heritage preservation (UNESCO 2003 Convention principles), ensuring that digital re-interpretations honor historical contexts rather than trivializing sacred folklore.

2. Intellectual Property & Fair Attribution Framework

- **Public Domain Integrity:** Ancient historical records, folk songs, and archaeological artifacts belong to the public domain and are credited to their traditional source communities.
- **Open Access Research (CC BY-NC 4.0):** All analytical writings and research logs authored by the Baiyue initiative are published under Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial 4.0 for education and scholarship.
- **Artisan Fair Compensation:** Living master musicians and craftsmen participating in recordings receive upfront professional honorariums and formal co-authorship credits.

3. Environmental & Digital Sustainability

All computational workflows prioritize lightweight, energy-efficient on-device architectures and static web distribution (Cloudflare edge) to minimize digital carbon footprints.