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**PLATFORM / PLATE-FORME / PLATAFORMA**

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**Preservation and Use of cultural heritage places In Sustainable way**

Since becoming a member of ICOMOS-Korea in 2006, I have been engaged with ICOMOS activities as a board member of ICOMOS (2017~present), Vice President of ICOMOS-Korea (2018~present), a board member of ICOMOS-Korea (2009~2017), and a voting member of ICOMOS ICTC (2013~present). I attended 17th (Paris)/ 18th (Florence) General Assembly of ICOMOS, 19th (Delhi)/ 20<sup>th</sup> (Argentina)/ 21th (Morocco) Board Meeting and General Assembly of ICOMOS, 2013/2014/2015/2018/2019 Conference of ICOMOS ICTC and other international conferences related to preservation and utilization of cultural heritage places. Through these activities, I have become fully aware of ICOMOS goals and wholeheartedly support ICOMOS activities. Based on these experiences, I would like to serve as a Board member of ICOMOS to accomplish the following activities for the next three years.

**PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE PLACES**

1. Supporting the preservation and protection activities of valuable cultural heritage sites all around the world, especially in Central Asia: I recognized that World Heritage properties and heritage sites in general are exposed to the impacts of natural and man-triggered catastrophic events, which threaten their integrity and may compromise their value. The loss or deterioration of these outstanding properties has severely negative impacts on local and national communities, both because of their cultural importance, and because of their socioeconomic value.

2. Participating in networking between architects, historians and international experts to build the philosophy and doctrine on cultural heritage at an international level respecting cultural and religious

differences: Through ICOMOS ICTC Conference (2013/2014/2015), I realized that the interaction with experts in various fields is important to preservation and protection of cultural heritage places.

3. Working on creating the awareness of the importance of preserving valuable cultural heritage places by sharing news and links through social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter all around world: I found out that SNS was an effective key factor to inform the various activities of ICOMOS related to preservation and protection of cultural heritage places.

4. Supporting young professionals to be leaders for preservation and use of cultural heritage places in sustainable way for future generations: We have a responsibility to train young generations to recognize the importance of the cultural heritage preservation including World Heritage.

#### **USE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE PLACES IN SUSTAINABLE WAY**

1. Supporting the cooperation of host community, conservation practitioners and tourism industry to harmonize conflicting values involved with conservation and use of cultural heritage places: In my experiences related to use of cultural heritage places, it is very essential to balance between conservation and use of cultural heritage places and to create a win-win situation for both sides.

2. Supporting and assisting establishment of tourism management plan in many countries, especially in Central Asia: In my experiences working on establishment of tourism management plan of Hwaseong Fortress inscribed as World Heritage in 1997, it is very important to estimate the carrying capacity of cultural heritage places and the number of tourists visiting cultural heritage places, in addition to establishing interpretation manuals, for creating win-win situation between conservation and use of cultural heritage places.

3. Working on to improve the physical or cognitive environment to enhance the quality of tourists' experiences at cultural heritage places: Through visiting the cultural heritage sites in many countries during ICOMOS activities, I found out that it was very significant to enhance tourist experiences for conservation and use of cultural heritage sites in sustainable way since the better the experience of visiting the cultural heritage, the more awareness of conservation of cultural heritage becomes.

I, HAN Suk Young, confirm that I will serve and attend Board meetings if elected at the 20th General Assembly of ICOMOS.

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PRESENT POSITION

Professor, School of Hotel and Tourism Management, Sejong Cyber University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

### EDUCATION

2003-2007. Ph.D.	Kyunggi University, Republic of Korea
1989-1991. M.A.	University of Houston, USA
1984-1986. M.A.	Sookmyung Women's University, Republic of Korea
1980-1984. B.A.	Sookmyung Women's University, Republic of Korea

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sustainable Development of Cultural/ Heritage Tourism

### ICOMOS ACTIVITIES

Dec. 2017~present Jan. Board Member of ICOMOS

2018~ present: Vice President of ICOMOS-Korea

Jan. 2009~present: Board member of ICOMOS-Korea

- Served as a member of sub-committee for the examination of membership of ICOMOS-Korea
- Served as an organizer ICO-Forum which had been held every two months on the theme related with World Heritage on ICOMOS-Korea
- Especially in this year, served as an organizer for ICO- Forum which focused on 'Sustainable Tourism Development and Cultural Heritage Conservation' in line with 'Cultural Heritage & Sustainable Tourism', the theme of the international day of ICOMOS of 2017.

Dec. 2013~present                      Voting member of ICOMOS ICTC  
- Served as a peer reviewer of the organizing committee  
of the ICOMOS Thailand International Conference 2015,  
entitled "CIAV+ICTC 2015 Timber Heritage and Cultural  
Tourism: Values, Innovation and Visitor Management"

Nov. 2014.                                  Attended 18<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Florence and ICOMOS ICTC  
Annual Meeting and Study Tour  
Presented a paper "Interpretation as a Tool for Enhancing  
Visitors' experiences" at 18<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Florence

Apr. 2013.                                  Attended the ICOMOS ICTC International Conference:  
Tourism and the Shifting Values of Cultural Heritage: Visiting  
Pasts, Developing Futures April 5-9, 2013, Taipei.

Nov. 2011                                  Attended 17<sup>th</sup> ICOMOS General Assembly Paris

Jan. 2006.                                  Became a member of ICOMOS-Korea

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Apr. 2011~present                      Expert Member of Cultural Properties Committee, Cultural  
Heritage Administration  
- Advised preservation and use of cultural heritage in South  
Korea.

- Apr. 2015~present      Expert member of Namhansanseong Management Committee
- Advised management of Namhansanseong inscribed as World Heritage in 2014
- Dec. 2011~present      Advisory member of Seoul City Wall
- Advised conservation and use of Seoul City Wall