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Reminder 15th General Assembly and Scientific
Symposium of ICOMOS, Xi'an, China 17-21 October 2005
News about the G.A. will be available during the year via the ICOMOS website
www.international.icomos.org/xian2005.

*An information service provided by the Australia ICOMOS Secretariat
(11 February, 2005)*

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1) Attention NSW Members Two Free Workshops On Sunday 27th February 2005

NSW members are invited to attend two informal workshops. RSVP's are ESSENTIAL.

1. Tsunami briefing @ 1pm

Australia ICOMOS has been in constant contact with our ICOMOS colleagues around the Indian Ocean since this disaster. To assist our colleagues, we have acted as a gathering point to collate information about the disaster as news evolved from various agencies. To date, 8 issues of the Tsunami Bulletin have been issued. This session will enable members to have an update about the cultural heritage issues.

2. Snapshot workshop @ 3pm

Australia ICOMOS is seeking inputs to build up a picture of the major issues for heritage and current heritage management. This is part of a nation-wide process to discuss with members their views on this topic.

Venue for both workshops:

Godden Mackay Logan, 78 George Street, Redfern NSW 2016 T: 02 9319 4811

FREE - but please RSVP for catering purposes by Thursday 24 February 2005 to Sue Jackson-Stepowski, NSW representative, on stepowsk@tpg.

2) International Conference - Italy Conservation of Historic Wooden Structure 22-27 February 2005

COLLEGIO DEGLI INGEGNERI DELLA TOSCANA

fondato nel 1876

Via della Scala, 93 - 50123 Firenze - Tel. 055/282362 - Fax 055/219187

For more information please contact: int.conference@collegioingegneri.toscana.it

3) Training Workshop on the Management and Conservation of World Heritage Sites Hiroshima, Japan, 18 to 21 April 2005

Dear Friends,

UNITAR Hiroshima Office for Asia and the Pacific launched in 2003 a three-year series on the Management and Conservation of World Heritage Sites, aiming at a better use of the World Heritage Convention. **The 2005 workshop, the second of the series**, will focus on **'World Heritage Management: A Value-based Approach'**.

The 2005 training workshop will **introduce the participants to basic knowledge, information and updates** on the World Heritage regime and current topics regarding heritage management, **set down** the underlying principles of value-based heritage management, **study** leading policies and strategies including their successes and failures, **explain** legal and policy planning techniques, **discuss** case studies and practical exercises, and **enhance long-term learning and exchange** among the participants. A **study tour** to two World Heritage sites in Hiroshima, the A-Bomb Dome and Itsukushima Shinto Shrine, will provide additional case studies and learning opportunities. It is our hope that the UNITAR participants will then serve as trainers in their respective country/institution.

The topics of the workshop will include, *inter alia*:

- Interpretation of resource/site and assessment of its universal value;
- Management planning;
- Stakeholders and costs/benefit sharing;
- Monitoring changes in site values;
- Restoration of damaged sites and international assistance;
- Resolution of conflicts over site usage.

The target participants (trainees) will be actual/potential site managers, trainers and decision makers within national World Heritage administrations and mid-level national government officers from different authorities such as the Ministries of environment, culture or forestry. A few slots will be made available to representatives of national academic institutions and think tanks as well as to representatives of civil society.

We would be most grateful if you could inform qualified individuals in your organization of this workshop. The candidates should submit a full application package for final selection by an *ad hoc* selection committee. Tuition fees, flight tickets costs, accommodation and meals of some selected participants from **developing countries** may be covered by UNITAR. Number of places being limited, those wishing to be selected should send their applications as soon as possible. Please refer to our website www.unitar.org/hiroshima for more information. Should you have any questions please contact Ms. Hiroko Nakayama at hiroko.nakayama@unitar.org, or Mr. Chris Moore at chris.moore@unitar.org. We thank you in advance for your assistance in the information dissemination process.

With our kind regards,

Nassrine Azimi

Director

UNITAR Hiroshima Office for Asia and the Pacific

Please note Aust ICOMOS has copies of the leaflet which we can forward

4) Victorian National Heritage Workshop Series

The EPBC Unit is pleased to announce a series of FREE Victorian workshops on the new National Heritage system. Hosted by community organizations and local government, these workshops will help participants determine whether places in their region could be 'put on the map' by being inscribed onto the National Heritage list.

Nomination of places to the new National Heritage list is open to anyone, although criteria and thresholds are high. Workshops will also cover legal protection and management of these sites, and will include a practical session that workshops local examples.

Workshop details

Melbourne (hosted by the Victorian National Trust): Wednesday 16th February in the Rippon Lea Ballroom in Elsternwick (1.30pm - 4.30pm) RSVP - Nathan O'Brien on (03) 9656 9826 or Nathan.obrien@natrtrust.com.au

Ballarat (hosted by the Ballarat City Council): Thursday 17th February in the Trench Room at the Ballarat Town Hall, Sturt Street (1.30pm - 4.30pm) RSVP - Tracey Rich on (02) 6257 4010 or trich@wwf.org.au

Grampians (hosted by the Northern Grampians Shire Council): Friday 18th February at the Halls Gap Cultural Centre (1.30pm - 4.30pm) RSVP - Lesley Fithall on (03) 5385 8747 or fithall@ngshire.vic.gov.au

Beechworth (hosted by Indigo Shire Council): Tuesday 22nd February at the RSL Memorial Hall, Ford Street, Beechworth (9.00am - 12.00pm) RSVP - Debra Kemp on (0409) 945508 or dakemp@w140.aone.net.au OR indigoshire@indigoshire.vic.gov.au

Bairnsdale (hosted by the East Gippsland Heritage Network): Wednesday 23rd February at Delvine Hall, beside Bairnsdale Museum, Macarthur Street (4pm - 6pm) RSVP - Helen Martin on (03) 5156 2437 or helen@shearwater-associates.com.au

Who should attend the National Heritage workshops?

- Members of the community active or interested in natural and cultural heritage protection and management
- Local government staff responsible for heritage, environmental and strategic planning
- Local government staff and community members with an interest in regional development
- State government staff responsible for natural and cultural heritage

5) Queensland Connections 2005 people, places and collections

A series of talks presented by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Queensland Museum

Queensland Museum South Bank Theatre, Level 2
Free admission, tea coffee after the talks

Wednesday 2 March -12.30pm to 1.30pm

"Cool"

The 1960's Brisbane House

Peta Dennis, EPA

Elizabeth Musgrave University of Qld

Wednesday 6 April 12.30pm to 1.30pm

"Conservation Illustrated"

The New Illustrated Burra Charter

Peter Marquis-Kyle - Conservation Architect

Meredith Walker Heritage Consultant

Wednesday 4 May 12.30pm to 1.30pm

"When the War came to Queensland"

Helen Taylor Consultant Historian Macarthur Museum

Wednesday 1 June 12.30pm to 1.30pm

"Under the Boards"

This Historical Archaeology of the Commissariat Store

Karen Murphy EPA

Wednesday 6 July 12.30 to 1.30 pm

"Out but not down"

Colourised Festival 2005 Presentation and Forum

Mary Graham - Aboriginal Writer and Lecturer

Christine Peacock - Uniikup Productions

Olivia Robinson - Qld Museum

Wednesday 3 August 12.30pm to 1.30 pm
"The British Army in Moreton Bay"
Jeff Hopkins-Weise and Rod Pratt - Historians

Wednesday 7 September 12.30pm to 1.30 pm
"From China to Queensland"
The Chinese in Cairns pre-1903
Sandi Robb Historian

Wednesday 5 October 12.30pm to 1.30pm
"Sharing the Legacy"
Community memories of Australians at War
Dr Brian Crozier Old Museum

Wednesday 2 November 12.30pm to 1.30pm
"Works Works"
The Built Heritage of the Queensland Public Works
Don Watson Dept of Public Works

For further information please contact Queensland Museum 3840 7555 or Environmental Protection Agency 3227 6499 www.qmsouthbank.museum.qld.gov.au

6) News from ICCROM...

Report on the tsunami in the Indian Ocean and cultural heritage

In the wake of the recent disaster in Asia, in common with other international agencies, ICCROM has expressed its grief at the appalling loss of life and its sympathy for the bereaved and the survivors who are still in great need of assistance. A special fund created for ICCROM staff members' contributions to disaster relief has been donated to UNICEF.

http://www.iccrom.org/eng/news/2005_en/various_en/01_Otsunami_en.htm

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Science in the Conservation of Archival Collections

Applications are now open for the international course on Science in the Conservation of Archival Collections to take place in Brazil from 11-29 July 2005

Application deadline: 15 March 2005

http://www.iccrom.org/eng/training/events/2004_2005/200507archivesBra_en.htm

International Course on Conservation of Japanese Lacquer - Urushi 2005

Applications are now open for the international course on Conservation of Japanese Lacquer (Urushi 2005) to take place in Japan from 12-30 September 2005.

Application deadline: 31 March 2005

http://www.iccrom.org/eng/training/events/2004_2005/200509urushi.htm

NEWS

Expert Symposium at ICCROM: Water in Paper

On 17 January ICCROM hosted an Expert Symposium, organized within the framework of "Water in Paper", a Leonardo da Vinci project of the European Commission, aimed at developing a compendium of teaching materials for practitioners, scientists and students in the field of paper conservation.

http://www.iccrom.org/eng/news/2005_en/events_en/01_17WaterPaper_en.htm

The Getty supports conservation of Southeast Asian collections

The Getty has generously granted US\$250,000 to the CollAsia programme for activities in 2005 and 2006. The aim of the CollAsia 2010 programme is to help improve conservation conditions of collections in the 10 countries that comprise Southeast Asia, namely Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam.

http://www.iccrom.org/eng/news/2005_en/various_en/01_01GettyCollAsia.htm

Course begins in Bangkok:

Conservation and Exhibition of Southeast Asian Collections

The international course on "Conservation and Exhibition of Southeast Asian Collections" began on 10 January in Bangkok, Thailand. The course, carried out as part of the CollAsia 2010 programme, is organized by ICCROM in partnership with SEAMEO-SPAFA and the National Museums of Thailand, with support from the Department of Development Cooperation of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
http://www.iccrom.org/eng/news/2005_en/events_en/01_10Collasia_en.htm

Major grant to EPA fund by the Getty

The Getty has generously granted 240,000 Euro to the EPA fund, a sum representing 10.7% of the total endowment sought. The aim of the EPA Fund is to meet the operating expenses of the Ecole du Patrimoine Africain in Porto Novo, Benin.
http://www.iccrom.org/eng/news/newsarchives/2005/01news_en.htm#getty

PUBLICATIONS

ICCROM Newsletter in Arabic

ICCROM is pleased to announce the publication of ICCROM Newsletter 30 in Arabic. The electronic version is available on this web site. If you would like to subscribe to the printed Arabic version, please contact oci@iccrom.org.

FELLOWS & INTERNS AT ICCROM

New Fellow

ICCROM welcomes **Calogero Bellanca** who has recently taken up his tenure of an ICCROM Fellowship.
Member States represented: Italy
http://www.iccrom.org/eng/news/2005_en/interns_en/01_10IFellowBellanca_en.htm

New Intern

ICCROM is pleased to announce the arrival of **Christian Biggi** who is starting an internship at ICCROM assisting in the work of ATHÂR Programme.
Member States represented: Italy and United Kingdom
http://www.iccrom.org/eng/news/2005_en/interns_en/01_10InternBiggi_en.htm

7) ICOMOS France Newsletter

The ICOMOS France newsletter *En peu de mots n°38* (January 2005) is now on line at the following address :
<http://www.archi.fr/ICOMOS-FR/>

8) New and noteworthy on the official Old Montreal Website

- The home page has been given a new look to provide a better browsing experience and help you find what you're interested in more easily.
- Period illustrations as well as recent photographs now accompany every description of the streets and squares included in the heritage inventories, providing a new and often surprising way of time-travelling through Old Montreal.
- As a foretaste of all the exciting new content to be added to the Old Montreal heritage inventories, we invite users to view three new entries that examine the mixed-use buildings known as store-residences.
- And other news such as the fact that the Old Montreal Web site recorded 604,000 visits during 2004 and a summary of the results of the survey questionnaire answered by close to 900 Web users since its launch in mid-July of 2004.

To read the complete news release: http://www.vieux.montreal.qc.ca/eng/comm_05/comm_05a.htm

9) Expressions of Interest '05 Overseas DEST/ISS Institute Fellowship

Carolynne Bourne, CEO of the ISS Institute has advised that they are currently finalising details including deadlines etc for the above fellowship. They have produced an '**Expression of Interest**' pdf file. This may be

of interest to young practitioners.

If you are interested, please contact issi@pacific.net.au so they forward you further information.

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Email issi@pacific.net.au

10) Expressions of Interest- Conservation Management Plans For Heritage Listed Buildings

The University of Adelaide seeks Expressions of Interest from suitably experienced and resourced organisations for the preparation of Conservation Management Plans for its heritage listed buildings.

For further information and to obtain a copy of the Information Brief, contact Property Services on telephone 8303 6135 or fax 8303 4010.

The closing date for receipt of Expressions of Interest is 3.00pm 18 February 2005.

11) Expressions of Interest -Operational & Organisational Review

The Australian Council of National Trusts (ACNT) is calling for interested parties to review the operations and organisational structure of the Australian National Trust movement. With a particular emphasis on efficiency and effectiveness considerations, the aim is to analyse and evaluate the current conservation and commercial operations of the National Trusts.

Appointed consultants will be required to recommend a future management model providing the ACNT with recommendations which:

- Enhance the effectiveness of achieving nation-wide objectives.
- Identify and delineate roles, responsibilities, functions and operational processes within the movement ensuring best use of resources covering organisational and financial arrangements.
- Address the necessary corporate governance and accountability measures, with an emphasis on legal and commercial considerations, to facilitate a new working structure.
- Improve the way the National Trust movement conducts its government and non-government stakeholder relations.

Responses are required to provide:

- Details of their intended methodological approach including the consultation (internal and external) process.
- A costing and payment schedule.
- Details of qualifications and expertise/experience.

Short-listed candidates may need to make themselves available for interview.

Full EOI documentation can be obtained by emailing agraham@nationaltrust.org.au Interested parties are invited to contact Alan Graham, Executive Office 02 6247 6766 or 0402 350 767 for further information.

Expressions of interest close 5pm Friday 25 February 2005 and can be forwarded electronically or to ACNT PO Box 1002, Civic Square, ACT 2608

12) Situation Vacant- National Trust (NSW) Executive Director

The National Trust (NSW) is a community based non-government organisation committed to promoting and conserving Australia's built, natural and cultural heritage through its work as custodian, protector and advocate. Celebrating its sixtieth anniversary in 2005 the Trust is Australia's oldest and largest advocate for the protection of our heritage. It owns or operates 34 properties, with a workforce of over 100 full and part time staff. With the decision of the current Executive Director not to extend her contract after 11 distinguished years of service, the Trust is seeking an Executive Director to further develop its role as a leader in heritage conservation, promotion and education.

The new Executive Director must have a passion for heritage. The position will build on the mandate of the Trust as a heritage advocate, custodian and protector, and will require a motivated and experienced leader and team builder, able to address all stakeholders. These include: the membership of 26,000 (including some 2000 volunteers), government, business, the heritage profession, and, given the Trust's independent voice, the general public. Experience in senior level management and a proven track record of developing sponsorship, business growth or fund raising is highly desirable. The successful candidate must have strong interpersonal skills and previous heritage experience is desirable.

Written applications may be submitted until 28th February 2005 to:
Heidi Mason, Russell Reynolds Associates Inc, Level 41, Australia Square,
264-278 George Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000. Telephone: 02 9258 3100
Facsimile: 02 9247 3333 Email: nationaltrust@russellreynolds.com
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13) Situations Vacant Senior Lecturer in Museum Studies

Deakin University is now recruiting a Senior Lecturer in Museum Studies. You may find details of the position at the following location:

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/hrs/employment/pd/pd053.pdf>

If you would like to suggest an event, story, course etc for the Australia ICOMOS E-Mail News or submit an article, send an e-mail to the Australia ICOMOS Secretariat at: austicomos@deakin.edu.au

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