WG.3 - Study Tours

Physical visit can never be replaced with the virtual tour as virtual tour only touch on 2 senses (sight and hear) compared with physical tour provide additional 3 senses (touch, smell and taste) that is important for us to appreciate and understand our shared built heritage. Besides, it able to increase awareness of the local stakeholders, and further improve the confidence of the local heritage practitioners, artisans and general public on the important of conservation and preservation of these heritage – a heritage shared by ALL.

We can consider 3 types of study tour:

1. Study Tour on SBH of the country of AGA. We sincerely hope that the Covid-19 pandemic can be over by mid-2021 and country border is ease and reliable vaccine is available for all. Then, our plan to meet each other in coming AGA 2021/2 follow by SBH study tour can be materialized.

2. Study Tour on SBH within the country of our members. We like to hear from our members of the SBH of their countries. With the closing of border, we will encourage our member to be more proactive at their national committee and able to initiate study tour at their own country.

3. Study Tour on SBH of the Thematic Study (refer to connection with other ISCs and NCs) ISC SBH started with Scientific Committee on Shared Colonial Architecture and Town Planning in 1998 and changed name into Shared Built Heritage in 2003 as part of a broadening its objectives. A wider scope of studies is suggested. Various thematic studies can be developed in connection with other ISC and NCs. As results, a joint study tour with other ISCs and NCs can be developed.
As this year AGA 2021 in Thailand, we also get support from Luc Citronot, who participated in producing the listing of the map of European Heritage in Thailand in 2013 and 2015/16, a fully supported project by the EU. Below the map of European Heritage in Thailand shared by Ratanaporn Bistuer (Trina), Press & Information Officer, Politics, Press & Information Section, Delegation of the European Union to Thailand. The map provide a good overview of rich Shared Built Heritage in Thailand despite the country is not under any Western Colonisation.

![Map of European Heritage in Thailand](image)

Thanks to Dr BOONPRASONG Peeraya (ICOMOS Thailand) that with her role in ICOMOS Thailand Committee and working with Silpakom University, she will take lead to propose activities regarding the study tour, webinar and workshop, and we are looking forward for more details on the arrangement so to share with members soon!

We welcome member(s) to share with us information on any study tour(s) they have initiated and consider to invite other ISC and NC members to join. The information will be shared in newsletters/ website so to encourage greater interaction between different ISC/ NC members and improvement in creating awareness and sharing knowledge amongst local experts and exchange information with international experts.

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