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PLATFORM / PLATE-FORME / PLATAFORMA

Realization of vision: The noble and well-known vision, mission and goals of ICOMOS which aim to protect, conserve and present heritage as a human heritage reflect accumulative human experience over the ages (that was clarified in the related international convention and directly related to it).

We should increase the awareness about this vision more widely among decision makers, academics and local communities to achieve this necessary and important goals we should be sure that the target segments are able to adapt a implement our vision, mission and goals.

Priorities

1. Spreading: to cover most of the areas (countries) of the world.
2. Awareness: ensure that the awareness reaches the target groups.
3. Funding: to create innovative models to provide the needed fundings.

Proposals to achieve the vision: We should work on national, regional and international levels to achieve the following:

1. Establishing national committees in countries which does not have national committees (Being from the Middle East region, I will make every possible efforts to achieve this goal, especially the Arab region).

2. To provide and spread knowledge about the role of ICOMOS throughout the target segments.
3. Establishing links and cooperation mechanisms between the national committees at the regional and international levels.
4. Emphasizing that the ICOMOS is not only a monitoring body, but rather aims to protect the human heritage and provides professional technical support to do that.
5. Working to provide the necessary funding for the national committees through creative solutions that respect the principles and ethics of the ICOMOS.
6. Capacity building for members of national committees and workers in this field.
7. Providing incentives to encourage volunteering activities through the ICOMOS channels.
8. To establish a local scientific committees and link it with the ICOMOS international scientific committees to increase knowledge exchange in the field of heritage.
9. Connecting scientific committees with universities and encouraging students to join them (develop a plan for that).
10. Translate the heritage conventions charters, regulations and documents for all living languages (I will work to encourage the arab national committees to establish taskforce to achieve this goal).
11. Take advantage of modern technology such as:
Strengthening communication between members and specialists.

Providing scientific and informational databases.

Funding: From my previous experiences with national and international ICOMOS I find that funding is one of the major obstacles that prevent the achievement of the noble ICOMOS goals, So I may suggest the following:

- Determine the principles and ethics adopted and maintained by the ICOMOS.
- Assigning specialists to develop and conduct studies of creative proposals that provide the necessary funding for ICOMOS activities (specialists in marketing and funding).

One of the most important points that can benefit from it is the name and reputation that the ICOMOS has formed as a voluntary, non-profit organization of civil society organizations and represents a gathering of specialists in the field of heritage.

Specific activities and personal objectives: When I am elected as Member of Board, I will focus on the following points:

1. Establishing and strengthening national committees in the Arab region and strengthening their links with international committees.
2. Encourage specialists to join the organization and its scientific committees and form local scientific committees linked to international scientific committees.
3. Encourage the translation of the heritage conventions charters, regulations and documents.

Funding: Develop creative solutions to provide funding for the activities of the organization at the local and international levels while ensuring respect for the principles and ethics of the ICOMOS.

I can and will serve and attend Board Meetings.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Mohammad Yosof Alaidaroos, (SAUDI ARABIA), Architect ,Graduated from King Saud University – Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (1987),Holding several certificates in value engineering, planning of construction projects & Project Management &Leadership, and Restoration, Member of the Saudi Council of Engineers (SCE)

Current Position: Advisor - Saudi National Commission for Education, Culture and Science.

Professional Experience:

- 1- Saudi Commission for Tourism & National Heritage since 9/6/2001 to 19/1/2020: *Advisor: VP of Antiquities & Museums, Advisor: Islamic Historical Sites Program, Advisor: National Built Heritage Center.*
- 2- Arriyadh development company
- 3- Architectural & Engineering Firm.
- 4- Saudi Arabian standards organization .

In addition to my experience in preparing the Nomination Files & the Management Plans for WHS such as At-Turaif District in ad-Dir'iyah, Historic Jeddah the Gate to Makkah and participate in preparing Al-Hijr Archaeological Site (Madâin Sâlih), I participate in preparing & reviewing many studies of conservation, restoration ,and rehabilitation of many earthen construction sites within Saudi Arabia , that's gave me the opportunity to study many different built heritage techniques.

My first participation by a paper about earthen construction was in CIB1989 about the traditional treatment of climate conditions in the Built heritage Buildings.

My last participation by a paper as a co-author about A Sustainable Repair Process for Heritage Buildings in Historic Jeddah(SOSierra 2017).

ICOMOS Positions: Invited Expert Member to Board of ICOMOS, Expert Member of ISCEAH-International Scientific Committee for Earthen Architecture, Member of the Board of Saudi ICOMOS and Secretary