



## ASEAN+ 3 CONSULTATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNESCO 'RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION OF, AND ACCESS TO, DOCUMENTARY HERITAGE INCLUDING IN THE DIGITAL FORM'

- UNESCO
- Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Malaysia
- ASEAN Secretariat

**Date of the consultation:** 09-11 May 2017

**Venue:** Malaysia Tourism Centre (MaTiC)

### 1. Background

The [\*Recommendation concerning the Preservation of, and Access to, Documentary Heritage including in Digital Form\*](#), approved by the UNESCO General Conference 2015, is the most up to date 'tool' to support Member States, museums, archives, libraries, the private sector amongst others, in their work to preserve and provide access to the world's documentary heritage.

Given that the Recommendation is relatively new, there is a clear need for support and consultation to allow Member States and stakeholders to adapt this new instrument to the specific contexts of the ASEAN region, disseminate it widely across the relevant stakeholders, facilitate its implementation through the formulation and adoption of supporting policies, strategies and legislation.

In this context, UNESCO, in partnership with the Government of Malaysia, and in cooperation with the ASEAN Secretariat, will hold the first symposium and consultation globally on the implementation of this important Recommendation. This will result in a UNESCO-ASEAN member states 'action plan' for its implementation.

### 2. Objectives of consultation

- To increase participants' knowledge and understanding of the issues addressed in the Recommendation.
- To bring together good practice examples and innovative projects from the region for the implementation of the Recommendation.
- To promote regional cooperation through the exchange of information and experiences in the implementation of the Recommendation and the Memory of the World programme

- To provide guidance to the participants on how the Recommendation may be implemented by various stakeholders.
- To develop a UNESCO-ASEAN Member States action plan for implementation of the Recommendation as well as a national level strategy for participating countries.

### 3. Program

TUESDAY, 09 May 2017 (Consultation on the UNESCO Recommendation)	
09.30-10.15	<p><a href="#">Introduction to the Consultation and the UNESCO Recommendation</a></p> <p>Ms. Misako Ito, Adviser in Communication and Information, UNESCO Bangkok (15 mins)</p> <p>Dr. Ray Edmondson, Author of the UNESCO Recommendation Implementation Guidelines (15 mins)</p> <p>Question and answer (15 mins)</p> <p>Chair: Dr Ming Kuok Lim, UNESCO</p>
10.15-10.45	Coffee break
10.45-11.00	Introduction to the objectives of the country presentations
11.00-12.30	<p><a href="#">Country presentations</a> (10 mins per country )</p> <p>Good practice examples from national policies, strategies and legislation for the implementation of the Recommendation 7 countries (70 mins)</p> <p>Question, answer and discussion (20 mins)</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Andrew Henderson, Consultant, UNESCO Bangkok</p>
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	<p><a href="#">Country presentations continued</a> – 7 countries (70 minutes)</p> <p>Question, answer and discussion (20 minutes)</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Andrew Henderson, UNESCO Bangkok</p>
15.30-17.30	<a href="#">Site visit to the National Archives Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur</a>
17.30	<b>End of Consultation, Day 1</b>

WEDNESDAY, 10 May 2017	
09.30-09.45	Introduction to the group work and the ASEAN Member State Action Plan
09.45-10.30	<a href="#">Group work: Challenges for the preservation of, and access to, documentary heritage in ASEAN countries</a>

	<p>Facilitators (TBC):</p> <p>Dr. Rujaya Abhakorn      Ms. Vu Thi Minh Huong  Dr. Ray Edmondson      Mr. Simon Chu  Ms. Misako Ito      Dr Ming Kuok Lim  Dr Helen Jarvis</p>
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.00	<p><a href="#">Group work: Challenges for the preservation of, and access to, documentary heritage in ASEAN countries cont.</a></p> <p>Facilitators (TBC):</p> <p>Dr. Rujaya Abhakorn      Ms. Vu Thi Minh Huong  Dr. Ray Edmondson      Mr. Simon Chu  Ms. Misako Ito      Dr Ming Kuok Lim  Dr Helen Jarvis</p>
11.30-12.00	<a href="#">Reporting to the plenary of the group work</a>
12.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	<p><a href="#">Group work: Possible solutions to address the identified challenges and mobilization of resources</a></p> <p>Facilitators (TBC):</p> <p>Dr. Rujaya Abhakorn      Ms. Vu Thi Minh Huong  Dr. Ray Edmondson      Mr. Simon Chu  Ms. Misako Ito      Dr Ming Kuok Lim  Dr Helen Jarvis</p>
15.00-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-16.00	<a href="#">Reporting to the plenary of the group work</a>
16.00-17.00	<p><a href="#">Presentation on the UNESCO Recommendation Implementation Guidelines and discussion</a></p> <p>Dr. Ray Edmondson, Author of the UNESCO Recommendation Implementation Guidelines</p>
17.00	<b>End of Consultation, Day 2</b>

**THURSDAY, 11 May 2017 (Consultation)**

9.30-11.00	<p>Presentation and discussion on the draft ASEAN Member State 'action plan' based on the group work.</p> <p>Discussion and adoption.</p> <p>Chairs: Ms Misako Ito and Dr Ming Kuok Lim, UNESCO</p>
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-12.00	<p><b>Conclusion and closing ceremony</b></p> <p>Mr. Azemi Bin Abdul Aziz, Director General of the National Archives, Malaysia</p>
12.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00	<b>End of Consultation. Day Three</b>