

Mentor Profile

When would you like to participate as Mentor? (Select all that apply)

- ✓ Pilot round (Starting March 2022) ✓ Later in 2022 ✓ Starting in 2023

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Best channel for the apprenticeship to contact you (email, Whatsapp, etc):

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Biography (Add your short biography for Mentor Profile, including relevant UNESCO Heritage Awards-winning projects that may be relevant to the proposed Apprenticeship)

Nattawut Usavagovitwong is currently the director of Center for Integrated Socio-Spatial Research (ISR), Sripatum University and is the coordinator of "the Consortium for Action Planning" (CAP): the urban practitioner-theorist platform among planning schools in Thailand. His work grounds on action research in development planning practice, community empowerment, housing and conservation. He is also interested in action research on development planning practice, community empowerment, housing and conservation. The project, 'Samchuk Community and Old Market District' was awarded by UNESCO's Asia-Pacific Award in 2009. Currently, he is a co-founder of 'Moradok' digital conservation platform aiming to safeguard local heritages at risk.

<https://www.moradok.co/portal/>

Specify the project(s) you are working on or are in the process of developing that will be the focus of this Apprenticeship (project name, brief description, current status of project):

City and Community Rehabilitation Program

The project helps ignite the community conservation initiatives that are dearth in Thai's living heritage conservation. The outputs are aimed to formulate the national and local urban conservation policy for living heritages.

Mobilizing Provincial Heritage Network in Chantaburi and Trang

At provincial level, the project aims to incubate local agencies – municipality, civic groups, academia, and private sectors – generating urban conservation platform to help safeguard local heritage and to reinterpret local heritage in serving present values. It includes proposing building adaptive re-use vision and generating dialogue for local conservation movement.

Talad Plu Market District, Bangkok

The project aims to gather physical and intangible cultural contents and to transform into digital media interpretation. It relates with virtual mapping and routing, storytelling upon heritage items, and community participation.

Moradok Digital Platform

The project aims to refine local heritages into new experiencing medias and focuses on matching local heritage gurus with diverse audiences, such as schools and tourists.

Explain the role of Apprentice in the specific project(s) that they will be working on:

The roles may include a couple or all of these capabilities.

- Motion Media Making
- Media Translating (English)
- Graphic and Data Visualizing
- Data Collecting and Researching
- Facilitating Workshops
- Note Taking

What skills do you require from the apprentice?

Any, preferable: Geography, Urban Conservation

What language(s) is/are required by the apprentice?

English; Thai

Will the Apprenticeship be online or on-site?

Fully Online

Fully On-site

Either one

Both/hybrid

(Explain further breakdown below. For instance, 3 sessions on-site)

If you selected Both/Hybrid, please Explain here the breakdown (e.g. 3 sessions on-site):

6 Sessions online (March-April / August-November)

3 Sessions on-site (May-July)

Will your apprentice need to apply through any additional process within your organization?

No, only via e-mail

In what field would the mentorship be provided?

I and my team would provide:

- Urban heritage identification
- Community participation and inclusive dialogue in conservation
- Story-telling and socio-economic development practice in conservation
- Service design for urban conservation"

In addition to the assigned tasks, what opportunities for personal interaction would you provide for your Apprentice? (One-on-one meetings to review progress, career advice, invitations to join networking events, etc.)

- Academic and career consultancy
- Post-graduate and research advisory
- One-on-one meetings
- Circulate into university network on urban conservation

Please specify any kind of support you can provide to the Apprentice, if any (e.g. transportation, housing, research stipend, etc.)

- Transportation and Accommodation on site visit

I understand the agreement will be made between myself and the apprentice, subject to mutual understanding. I understand that UNESCO will facilitate the matchmaking process and is not liable nor responsible for the agreement made between myself and the apprentice.

Yes

Dec 10, 2021

Date

Nattawut Usavagovitwong

Name of Mentor

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Signature