

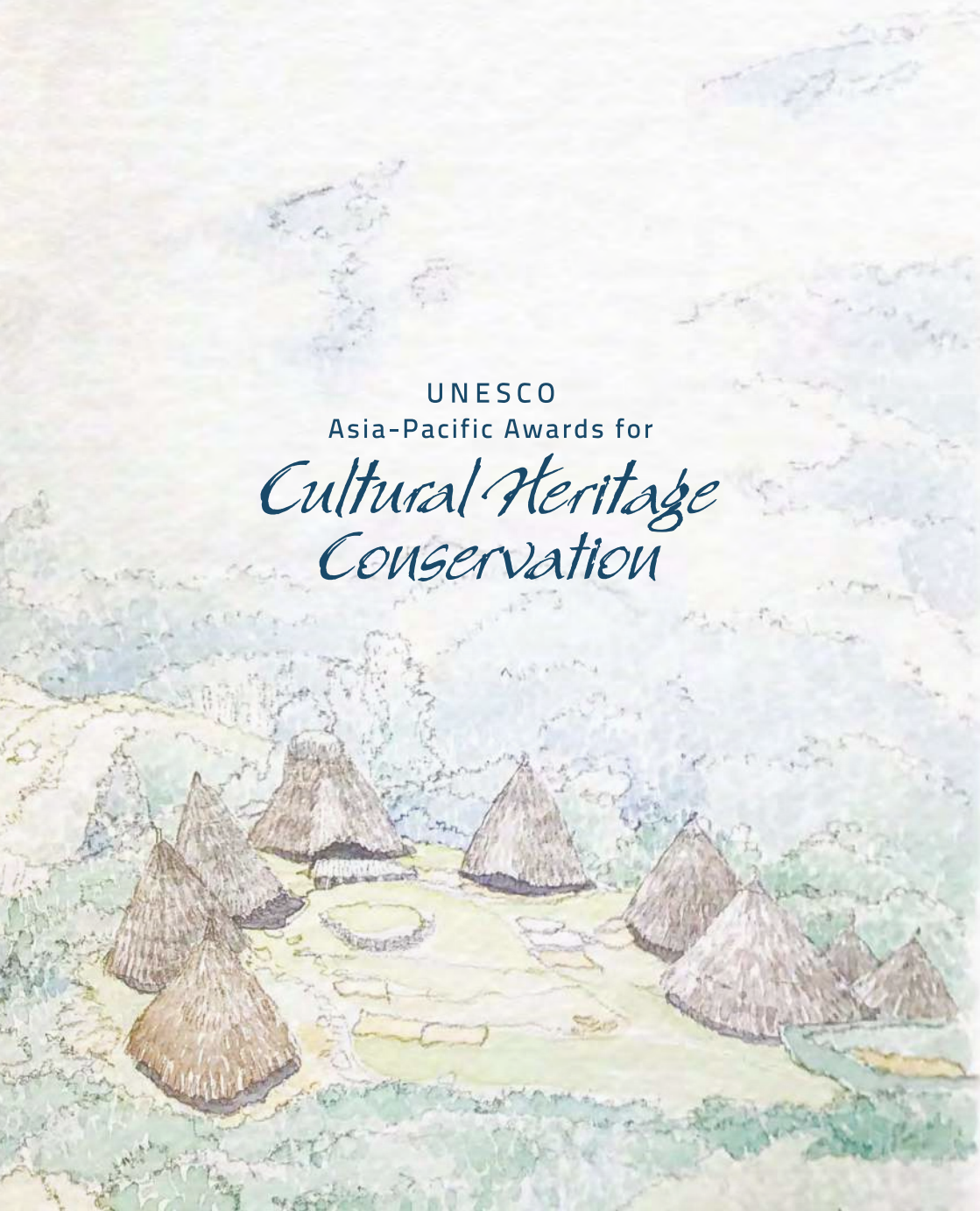


United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization



Sustainable  
Development  
Goals

UNESCO  
Asia-Pacific Awards for  
*Cultural Heritage  
Conservation*



Throughout Asia and the Pacific, heritage places are under threat.

Since 2000, the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation have been recognizing the achievement of the private sector and public-private initiatives in successfully conserving or restoring structures, places and properties of heritage value in the region. The Awards set technical and social benchmarks for cultural heritage conservation in the region.

There are two categories for submission: Cultural Heritage Conservation and New Design in Heritage Contexts.

The Award-winning projects are selected annually by a Jury composed of 5 to 7 international conservation experts appointed by UNESCO.



2013 AWARD OF DISTINCTION, THE GREAT SERAI, AFGHANISTAN



**2019 AWARD OF MERIT, TSETO GOENPA, BHUTAN**

The Award recipients span a wide range of conservation projects from vernacular houses to palace complexes to rural landscapes. The programme highlights how cultural heritage conservation can provide a platform to bring people together, thereby creating greater social cohesion and contributing to peace.

In the past two decades, 27 countries have participated in the Awards programme. UNESCO encourages entries from under-represented countries in the Asia and the Pacific.



**2019 AWARD DISTINCTION, KEYUAN GARDEN, CHINA**

# AWARDS FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSERVATION

Initiated in 2000, this category recognizes excellent achievement in successfully conserving or restoring heritage building and properties.

## CRITERIA

The Awards recognize achievements in three main areas:

- Understanding the Place
- Technical Achievement
- Sustainability and Impact

## LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT

- Award of Excellence
- Award of Distinction
- Award of Merit
- Special Recognition for Sustainable Development

The Award of Excellence is the highest recognition presented to projects that display exceptional achievement in all criteria and have major catalytic impact at the national or regional level.



# AWARDS FOR NEW DESIGN IN HERITAGE CONTEXTS

This category was introduced to acknowledge newly-built structures that demonstrate outstanding design well-integrated into heritage contexts.

## CRITERIA

The Awards recognize achievements in two categories:

- Contextual Design
- Sustainability and Impact

## LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT

- Award for New Design in Heritage Contexts
- Special Recognition for Sustainable Development





2019 AWARD FOR NEW DESIGN IN HERITAGE CONTEXTS,  
JOAN SUTHERLAND THEATRE PASSAGEWAY AND LIFT, SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE, AUSTRALIA

## **SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Culture is a driver and an enabler of sustainable development.

From 2020, UNESCO introduced the Special Recognition for Sustainable Development to showcase conservation or new design projects that have a significant impact in contributing to sustainable development.

# SUBMIT YOUR PROJECT

UNESCO welcomes submissions every year.

## FIVE STEPS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR PROJECT

### STEP 1

Choose an Awards category

### STEP 2

Check your eligibility  
(download official forms and regulations)

### STEP 3

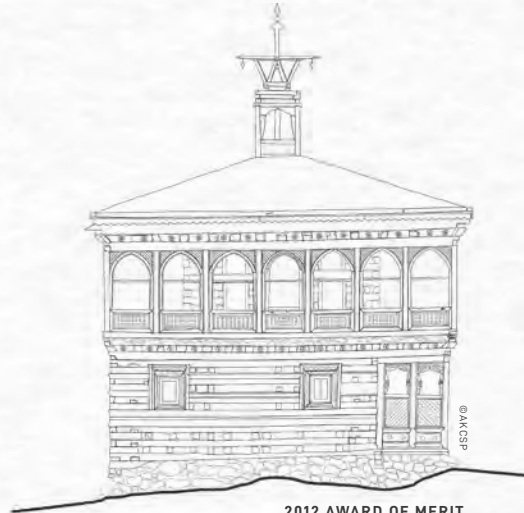
Prepare your project dossier

### STEP 4

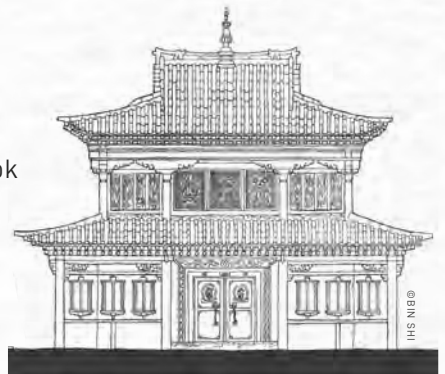
Complete your online entry form

### STEP 5

Post your project dossier to UNESCO Bangkok



2012 AWARD OF MERIT,  
KHILINGRONG MOSQUE, PAKISTAN



2011 AWARD OF MERIT,  
SERKHANG MONASTERY, CHINA

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