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ICCROM's Approach in the Asia-Pacific Region

ROHIT JIGYASU
PROJECT MANAGER, URBAN HERITAGE, CLIMATE CHANGE & DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT
Cultural heritage is vital to society

- Resilience
- Sustainability
- Well-being
- Cooperation

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Heritage can also be a solution
Our work is centered on

- Knowledge creation and dissemination
- Capacity building
- Technical advisory services
- Networking
Spreading knowledge, resources & expertise

Providing knowledge and resources to the heritage community

Supporting Member States with scientific and technical advice

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We make a difference

INCLUSIVE

PEOPLE-CENTRED

COLLABORATIVE
We provide capacity building

Best tools

Knowledge & skills
We work together

Global network

Exchange and transmission

Knowledge and innovation
THANK YOU
Safeguarding Heritage for Climate Action, Disaster Risk Reduction and Peace

FAR- First Aid and Resilience for Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis Programme

Aparna Tandon, Senior Programme Leader
Temperatures are rising two times faster in Asia, increasing the risk of climate-related disasters.
With every 1 degree rise in temperature, the costs for disaster response will triple.
Nations at risk

Small island states such as Tuvalu could disappear within a few decades, due to the rising sea level.
July-August 2022
Widespread flooding in Pakistan, affected one in seven people
First Aid And Resilience For Cultural Heritage In Times Of Crisis (FAR) develops capacities for safeguarding heritage.
Prevention, Forecasting, Preparedness are at the core of our actions.
Training in Pakistan in 2021-2022

Zahida Qadri
Chair, ICOM-ICR
Assistant Director of Excavation
Culture, Tourism, Antiquities and
Archives Department Government of
Sindh, Pakistan

Javed Hussain
National Disaster Management
Authority, Pakistan &
Executive Director Sindh Community
Foundation (SCF) Pakistan

Disaster Risk
Management plans
prepared for
2 World Heritage Sites in
Pakistan

National team of
24 cultural first
aiders created

Enhanced preparedness
of
100 community
volunteers

12 new partnerships
strengthened inter-
agency cooperation
ICCROM-FAR & ALIPH in-crisis assistance

Training workshop with Antiquities wing of Culture Tourism & Antiquities Department, Government of Sindh, and the Sindh Community Foundation (SCF)

Participation from over 15 heritage professionals from the Provincial Disaster Management Authorities and the Aga Khan Agency of Habitat
ICCRom-FAR App

Tailored forms on a mobile and web-based app, used to assess damage and risk at 7+ cultural heritage sites and monuments in Pakistan.
ICCROM-FAR provides **technical assistance and advice** to its Member States in order to facilitate response and early recovery during **major and complex emergencies**.
Heritage when seen as a **socio-cultural process** rather than a physical ‘thing’, can be a powerful tool for **climate action**, **disaster risk reduction** and **peacebuilding**.
Climate Culture Peace

International conference to **explore the interconnections** between culture, climate change, peace and disaster resilience.

Community leaders and elders from Australia, Kiribati, Vanuatu and Tuvalu

15+ case examples from Asia Pacific

- Universities and research institutions
- Climate change and disaster risk management agencies
- Cultural heritage departments, museums and archives
- International organizations for culture and heritage
- National heritage NGOs and foundations
- Humanitarian and development aid agencies
158 Speakers

43 Speakers from Asia Pacific

402 Attendees

300+ Attendees from Asia Pacific
A multilevel capacity development project, that seeks on-the-ground implementation of heritage-based climate action at 5 climate hotspots.

- Rosetta, EGYPT
- Tuti Island, SUDAN
- Jodhpur, INDIA
- Kasese, Uganda
- Ubatuba, BRAZIL
Jodhpur, India

Set in the stark landscape of the Thar Desert, the city is characterized by a **hot and arid climate**

The **traditional water management** systems and vernacular architectural practices are being studied to inform the **Heat Action Plan** of the city.
Scenario-based training for heritage professionals in Southeast and South Asia

FAR joined hands with ICCROM’s CollAsia programme, to promote multi-hazard disaster risk management for heritage collections
FAR-COLL ASIA COURSE ON RETHINKING DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT FOR HERITAGE COLLECTIONS 2020-21

Heritage professionals trained in 13 countries

Post-training field projects 10 projects in Asia
400 Professionals trained by participants through field projects

23 Interagency collaborations and partnerships

04 Institutions upgraded their disaster risk management plans
A Story of Change in Vietnam

Betty Nguyen,
Curator,
History Museum Ho Chi Minh City

Collaborations with disaster prevention, and search and rescue experts

Evacuation of museum collections to safer storage space

Maintenance of pipes and drainage system

Implementation of warning signages as a safety measure in the museum
Interagency coordination in Nepal

On-site training of military, civil protection and police, to work with communities
BIMSTEC - Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation involving military and search and rescue teams of 8 countries in Asia

Field exercise and simulation 11-13 February 2020
Community-Based Heritage Indicators for Peace

Tool for local governments and heritage institutions helps enhance social cohesion and engage local communities in heritage safeguard

17 case studies, including 07 from India, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and Myanmar

Field-tested in Myanmar, Kosovo and Yemen.
FAR Resources: breaking language barriers to empower communities

- Endangered Heritage: Emergency Evaluation of Heritage Collections
  - Available in: English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Georgian, Turkish, Portuguese, Japanese, Italian, Russian, German, Swedish
  - Upcoming translations: Ukrainian and Chinese

- First Aid to Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis - Toolkit
  - Available in: English, French, Arabic, Turkish, Portuguese, Japanese, Spanish, Dari
  - Upcoming translations: Ukrainian and Chinese

- First Aid to Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis - ToolKit
  - Available in: English, French, Arabic, Turkish, Portuguese, Japanese, Spanish, Dari

- inSIGHT: A Participatory Game for Enhancing Disaster Risk Governance
  - Available in: English, Georgian, Arabic, French, Spanish

- A Story of Change - Success Stories and Lessons Learned from the Culture Governs Wealth: Heritage for Peace and Resilience Project
  - Available in: English, French
  - Available in: Arabic, English, French

- PATH - Peacebuilding Assessment Tool for Heritage Recovery and Resilience
  - Available in: English, French

- Climate Culture Peace Conference Report
  - Available in: English

- Climate Culture Peace Book of Abstracts
  - Available in: English

- A Story of Change 2 - Transforming Online Learning into Action for Disaster Risk Management of Heritage Collections
  - Available in: English

- Community-Based Heritage Indicators for Peace: A Tool for Measuring Peace
  - Available in: English
  - Upcoming translations: Arabic

- A Story of Change 3 - Success Stories from the Alliance for Cultural First Aid, Peace and Resilience Project
  - Available in: English
  - Upcoming translations: Arabic

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FAR in numbers (2020 – 2023)

- 132 Partners
- 1100+ Cultural First Aiders
- 74 Field projects, 18 from Asia-Pacific
- 11 Publications
- 18 Translations
- 120 Countries including 20 from Asia Pacific
- 01 Mobile and web-based application
How to engage with FAR and connect people with heritage for climate action, peace and resilience?

- Participate in our training
- Join as a partner or a co-organizer of various FAR courses, conferences and field projects
- Request FAR for building a national team of cultural first aiders
- Contribute funds for emergency assistance that we provide to disaster and conflict affected countries
How to engage with FAR and connect people with heritage for climate action, peace and resilience?

- Support research and development of tools and guidance
- Translate our resources in different languages
- Become a programme partner by contributing funds and in-kind resources
THANK YOU
Strengthening management capacities through the World Heritage Convention

EUGENE JO
PROGRAMME MANAGER, WORLD HERITAGE LEADERSHIP
• Integrated approach of linking nature and culture
• People centred approaches – inclusive governance
• Improve management practices for both heritage and sustainable development

• Heritage conservation separating nature and culture
• Role of people being excluded, expert-centred
• Heritage values traded off for economic benefits
Every site is unique

Creating guidelines and tools that can be applied to a global register of more than 1,000 sites
Working with multiple actors through diverse management systems
Understanding the wide array of factors affecting the property
Providing the baseline to reconcile the World Heritage requirements with the national heritage protection systems
Management effectiveness assessment toolkit

1. Preparing
   - Assemble the team
   - Convene introduction workshop
   - Customize the Toolkit according to needs
   - Develop assessment process

2. Gathering information
   - Gather information as a basis for the assessment
   - Set up a system for exchanging and storing information
   - Revise assessment process based on information available

3. Assessing
   - Carry out assessment workshops
   - Complete assessment worksheets
   - Identify follow-up actions to address management gaps and challenges

4. Reporting & implementing
   - Analyse findings and prioritize follow-up actions
   - Compile report summarizing assessment process and including action plan
   - Implement action plan
Management effectiveness assessment

1. Tool 1: Values attributes and management objectives
2. Tool 2: Factors affecting the property
3. Tool 3: Boundaries, buffer zones and wider setting
4. Tool 4: Governance arrangements
5. Tool 5: Legal, regulatory and customary framework
6. Tool 6: Management planning framework
7. Tool 7: Needs and inputs
8. Tool 8: Management processes
9. Tool 9: Implementation
10. Tool 10: Outputs - monitoring productivity
11. Tool 11: Outcomes - monitoring the state of conservation
12. Tool 12: Review of management effectiveness assessment results

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Adopting methodologies to help find solutions to satisfy both heritage conservation and development
Providing guidance on Impact Assessment
Impact assessment Courses for Asia and Pacific with WHITRAP

Collecting diverse case studies on management practices on the PANORAMA platform
World Heritage Site Managers’ Forum in China

World Heritage Management People Nature Culture course in Korea

Establishing Research Agenda for effective management through the Heritage Place Lab - Jaipur, India

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Process

- Understand on-ground challenges
- Research on identified topics and methodologies
- Develop technical content
- Establish learning content and curriculum
- Evaluate and improve

Implement courses and activities
Managing World Heritage and assessing effectiveness
Beijing, China Nov 2023

Conference on Participatory Approaches to heritage management
Seoul, Korea Dec 2023

Disaster Risk Management course with SEAMEO-SPAFA
Bangkok, Thailand Feb 2023

Impact Assessment for World Heritage with WHITRAP
Online, March 2023

WH management People Nature Culture Training of Trainers in George Town,
Malaysia Oct 2023

Managing World Heritage and assessing effectiveness
Beijing, China Nov 2023

NEXT ACTIVITIES

Linking sites, linking people through capacity building

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Partner with us for building content, translating guidances, implementing activities, supporting people to participate.

Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Laotian translations ongoing

Capacity building activities at WH sites

Providing scholarships for participants and interns

Building up content together through joint research

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TRAINING PARTNERSHIPS

TOMÁS MERAZ CASTAÑO
MOVABLE HERITAGE OFFICER
Training Partnerships

- Cooperating with institutions in our Member States
- Focusing on thematic priorities
- Addressing the needs of countries and regions

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Training Partnerships

- Promoting best practices
- Strengthening networks
- Sharing knowledge
Material conservation

Paper

Wood

Textile
International Course on Conservation of Japanese Paper (JPC)

📅 28 Aug - 15 Sep 2023

📍 Tokyo, Japan
Paper Conservation in Latin America: Meeting East

Delivered in 2022

Mexico City, Mexico
Wood

Conservation and Management of Wooden Built Heritage

10 Aug - 21 Sep 2023

Online & in Nara, Japan
International Course on Rethinking Textile Conservation

In the pipeline

The People's Republic of China
Addressing Global Challenges

International Training Course (ITC) on Disaster Risk Management of Cultural Heritage

Workshops on disaster risk management for cultural heritage

14 Aug - 24 Sep 2023
Online and in Japan

Delivered in 2023
Bangkok, Thailand
Investigation, Preservation and Management of Archaeological Sites

Nara, Japan
CollAsia
Empowering practitioners and collections-based organizations in Southeast Asia
Traditional knowledge

Scientific conservation principles

Sustainable development
CollAsia over the years

2014 Cambodia
2015 Malaysia
2016 Indonesia
2017 Republic of Korea
2018 Viet Nam
2019 Lao People’s Democratic Republic
2020 Online/Philippines
2021 Online
2022 Cambodia
2023 Tajikistan

18 September - 6 October 2023
CollAsia 2023
International course on Scientific Principles of Collections Care

📅 18 Sep - 6 Oct 2023

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ICCROM's Asia-Pacific Partnerships

CELEBRATING COLLABORATIVE SUCCESS

ROHIT JIGYASU

PROJECT MANAGER, URBAN HERITAGE, CLIMATE CHANGE & DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT
PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

nurturing future heritage practitioners

77 heritage practitioners 49 countries

Course on Conservation of Built Heritage 2023

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JAPAN

strengthening human resources, building capacities

11 secondments from BUNKA CHO

International courses
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

shaping regional cultural heritage cooperation

10 years of partnership and much more ahead

Empowering heritage professionals in Southeast Asia

New collaboration with Korea’s National Research Institute of Cultural Heritage

ICCROM-CHA Funds in Trust
And not only in Asia-Pacific!
We thank our partners in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond for their invaluable support.

23 Member States in Asia-Pacific

70+ Partners sharing our vision

65+ Years of cooperation
STRONGER TOGETHER
THANK YOU
Questions for you

- What challenges does your country face in protecting heritage?
- What specific learning needs exist in the heritage sector in your country?
- How can ICCROM actively contribute to addressing these challenges and needs?
1) What challenges does your country face in protecting heritage?

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<td>Absence of heritage management standards</td>
<td>Also shortage of traditional organic materials</td>
<td>Responses to extreme weather events</td>
<td>Lack of capacity in communities</td>
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<td>Climate change</td>
<td>Placing developing over conservation</td>
<td>No coordination in emergencies</td>
<td>NO TIME for protecting our heritage</td>
<td>Harmonize the lives of stakeholders</td>
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<td>Little funding</td>
<td>More investigation on our heritage is needed</td>
<td>No heritage conservation education programmes</td>
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<td>Climate-induced disasters</td>
<td>We suffer most of the time due to the lack of technical assistance. Our staff need to be trained. Also joint collaborative projects work for us.</td>
<td>Lack of recognition of proper use of heritage in everyday lives</td>
<td>Funding</td>
<td>Disasters, such as typhoon, wild fire</td>
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2) What specific learning needs exist in the heritage sector in your country?

- development planning
- impact assessment
- Documentation
- How to develop and conservation harmonizing
- Interpretation and presentation
- risk management
- disaster preparedness of heritage
- Sustainable development
- Working with local communities
- Conservation of different materials
- Understanding climate change
- Heritage documentation
- Digital tool implementation
- funding for conservation and management
- capacity building courses on the conservation of the heritage and its integration into DRRM
- capacity building in conservation and climate change
- Risk assessment
- Impact Assessment
- Disaster Risk Management
- conflict resolution
- The recent trends of heritage preservation and interpretation
- Heritage impact assessment
- Disaster management
- intangible heritage
- people-centred approaches in heritage management system
- natural disaster response
- Emergency response
- Disaster risk management planning
- governance
- Coordination in emergencies
- Courses on climate risk mitigation
3) How can ICCROM actively contribute to addressing these challenges and needs?

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<td>Organizing International Cooperation</td>
<td>Organizing cutting-edge courses and meeting for combining heritage sector and development sector</td>
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<td>show the importance of heritage to people</td>
<td>More scholarships</td>
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<td>Conferences</td>
<td>partnerships in training courses</td>
<td>sharing good examples</td>
<td>Through offering local programmes</td>
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<td>Promoting research</td>
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ANY QUESTIONS?

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