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International Conference: “Genocide, Memory and Peace” at **Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum**, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2019, August 27-31

In 1979 the Khmer Rouge regime was overpowered and S-21, the former security prison in the capital was discovered. In the same year, the site was converted into a museum. Since 2009 the archives of S-21 are registered as UNESCO Memory of the World (MoW). Since 2018 the documents are being digitized. KOICA is funding the digitization project and this conference. On August 19, 2019 TSGM will open a temporary exhibition **40 years: Remembering the Victims of S-21** (*working title*).

Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, UNESCO and KOICA are happy to invite ICMEMO members and other representatives from selected Memorial Sites and international guests to this planned program :

Program:

- August 27: Arrival in Phnom Penh, Welcome dinner
- August 28: Visit of **Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum**
- The site and the permanent exhibition
 - The temporary exhibition on the history of the museum
 - The UNESCO digitization project at the archive of TSGM (at work)
- Visit of **Choeung Ek** – former Killing Site outside of Phnom Penh
- August 29: **40 years: Search for peace, truth and reconciliation in Cambodia**
Cambodian NGOs dealing with the past presenting and discussing their work with students, staff from TSGM, and international participants
- August 30: **Making archives accessible – technical and ethical aspects**
Opening remarks by Dr. Azemi Abdulaziz (General Director of National Archives of Malaysia) – *to be confirmed*
- Presentation of the UNESCO digitization project at the archive of TSGM. Focusing on **archiving, paper preservation, indexing, online publishing**
 - Presentations from Bangladesh, Timor Leste, Ruanda, Poland and other ICMEMO countries – *to be confirmed*. Followed by group discussions.

ICMEMO members will travel on **August 31 to Japan** for the ICOM Kyoto 2019 Triennial.

Thanks to the Korean donor organization KOICA we can cover all costs during the conference in Phnom Penh. You would only need to pay the travel in Phnom Penh from and to the airport and the dinners on August 28-30. Flight ticket (economy class) will be refunded, **minimum 500,00 USD**. For those accepted to give a presentation, cost will be refunded **up to 800,00 USD**. (Please note the attached call for papers!) In case your regional flight is cheaper, we can only reimburse the actual flight costs. The flights have to be organized by you. For participants from country category 3+4 we will try to increase the support according to the available funds. Visa costs (up to 30 days) will be refunded.

Please note that the invitation is for only one participant from each Memorial Museum.

We strongly request that you visit UNESCO World Heritage Site **Angkor Wat** in Siem Riep before coming to Phnom Penh. This visit is not part of the funding. We will help you with the planning, if necessary.

Please let us know, if you are accepting our invitation and are planning to come! If you are considering coming, please fill in the attached form as far as you can. Do not worry if you cannot answer all questions yet.

We would appreciate this information by email **the latest until March 15, 2019**.

For any further question please do not hesitate to contact us!

Looking forward to welcome you in Phnom Penh in August!

Warm regards,

Mr. Chhay Visoth (Director of TSGM)

Mr. Luc Yniesta (UNESCO Cambodia Project manager)

Ms. Barbara Thimm (CPS-advisor GIZ at TSGM)

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I am planning to join the Conference at TSGM in August 2019:

(Please fill in this form by computer or handwritten in CAPITAL LETTERS. Thanks!)

Name: _____ Given Name: _____

Memorial Site/ Museum: _____

ICOM Member: yes no other: _____

Country: _____ ICOM country category No.: _____(1-4)

Plan:

Arrival Date in Phnom Penh: _____

Departure Date from Phnom Penh: _____

Pre-Visit to Siem Riep planned? yes no other: _____

After my stay in Phnom Penh, I will travel to Japan yes no

Accommodation:

I am ready to share my room: yes no

I need a single room: yes no

I share a double room: yes with: _____

Remarks/ Questions/ Offers:

Date: _____

Signature: _____