



THE ASIA PACIFIC HIGHER EDUCATION NETWORK FOR SAFEGUARDING INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE (APHEN-ICH) IN A NUTSHELL

Objective	In keeping with the spirit of the 2003 UNESCO Convention, the Network aims to foster and strengthen capacity for the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage in the Asia-Pacific through collaborative programs and activities of higher education institutions in the region.
Field of Cooperation	<p>TEACHING & LEARNING Design course content and enhance pedagogy to enable graduates from the region's diverse academic programs in demonstrating competencies in all aspects of intangible cultural heritage safeguarding.</p> <p>RESEARCH ON SAFEGUARDING Share and advance knowledge on good practices for safeguarding through joint research, platforms, publications and academic meetings (symposia, conferences, etc.).</p> <p>SERVICES TO COMMUNITIES AND SOCIETY Provide responsive and engaged services to society and to communities through activities such as dissemination of information, collaborative policy analysis, methodological innovations and inter-disciplinary cooperation across a wide range of issues</p>
Guiding Documents	Basic texts of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Statutes of the APHEN-ICH (2018)
Membership	Membership shall be broadly inclusive across the higher education sector within the Asia-Pacific region. The Members of the Network shall be higher education institutions with programs associated with the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage. ICHCAP, UNESCO Bangkok Office and the Secretariat of the APHEN-ICH also make essential contributions to the network.
Secretariat	The Secretariat of the APHEN-ICH coordinates the network. The Secretariat is based in the Korea National University of Cultural Heritage, the only university in Korea that established the Department of Intangible Cultural Heritage Studies. (Term: 2018-2020)

LIST OF MEMBER INSTITUTES OF THE APHEN-ICH (AS OF JANUARY 2019)

COUNTRY	INSTITUTE	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT
Bangladesh	University of Dhaka	Visual and Media Anthropology Program, Department of Anthropology
Hong Kong	The University of Hong Kong	Policy for Sustainability Lab, Faculty of Social Science
India	Ahmedabad University	Centre for Heritage Management
India	Tezpur University	Department of Cultural Studies
Japan	Kyoto University	Research Administration Office
Mongolia	Cultural School of Mongolian State University Arts and Culture	Department of Cultural Studies
Nepal	Tribhuvan University	Central Department of Nepalese History, Culture and Archaeology
Nepal	Kathmandu University School of Arts	Department of Languages and Mass Communications, Department of Music, Centre for Art and Design
Pakistan	Institute for Art and Culture	School of culture and language School of Architecture, design and urbanism
Philippines	University of Santo Tomas	Graduate School Center for Conservation of Cultural Property and Environment and the Tropics
Philippines	University of the Philippines, Diliman	Department of Anthropology
Philippines	University of the Philippines, Visayas	College of Arts and Sciences
Republic of Korea	Korea National University for Cultural Heritage(KNUCH)	Department of Intangible Cultural Heritage Studies
Vietnam	University of Social Science and Humanities Vietnam National University- Ho Chi Minh City (USSH)	Anthropology, Cultural Studies, Vietnamese Studies and Literature

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