

# First Youth Regional Forum for the World Heritage in Asia

## Siem Reap, Cambodia

### 25 November-3 December

## Call for Participants

We are pleased to inform that the UNESCO World Heritage Centre and Cambodian National Commission for UNESCO will organize the First Youth Regional Forum for World Heritage in Asia from 25 November to 3 December 2015 in Siem Reap, Cambodia. We welcome the participation of all interested young future experts.

Contributing regional youth concerns and actions to the upcoming International Coordinating Committee for Angkor and the next 40<sup>th</sup> session of the World Heritage Committee in Turkey, this regional youth forum will bring together around 29 youth participants from 20 countries in the Asia-Pacific region (1 participant from listed countries; **Australia, Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam** and 10 participants from **Cambodia**).

### ● Provisional Programme

The forum consists of several activities:

- Participants' presentation on the site in their countries;
- Lectures conducted by international and local heritage experts;
- Deep discussion with experts and participants on water management, communities, cultural tourism;
- Site Visits to Angkor and Hands-on activities;
- Model World Heritage Committee and creating the Declaration of youth;
- Participation in the International Coordinating Committee for Angkor.

For the detailed schedule, please refer to the [provisional programme](#).

### ● Who can participate?

- Citizens of one of 20 countries mentioned above;
- Youth aged from 20 to 30 years old;

- Fluent in English (There will be no interpretation provided);
- Can attend full length of the event and invest time to prepare and follow up the Forum;
- Motivated to be engaged in the forum with interests on the World Heritage Committee of UNESCO, sustainable heritage management or cultural policies and eager to implement the outcomes of the forum in their local communities;
- Minimum 3 years of university studies or preferably with university degree in one of these specialties; Architecture, Engineering, Tourism, Archaeology, Economic Sciences or Social Sciences.

### ● How to Apply?

In order to get involved in the Youth Regional Forum, **please fill in the on-line application form** at the following link <http://goo.gl/forms/RMSU4vTujP> and submit it at the latest by **30 September 2015 at midnight**.

Only if the link is not working, please fill in the [PDF application form](#) and submit it by email to Mr. LIM BUN Hok ([lim.bunhok@gmail.com](mailto:lim.bunhok@gmail.com)) and MS. Carmela Quin ([c.quin@unesco.org](mailto:c.quin@unesco.org)) with a copy to Ms. Jiyun Park ([ji.park@unesco.org](mailto:ji.park@unesco.org)) at the latest by **30 September 2015 at midnight (Paris time)**.

### ● Additional information on costs and further procedure

The organizers will cover the costs of the airplane ticket at the most economical rate from your country to Cambodia, as well as the local expenses including insurance, visa fees, local transport, accommodation and meals within the duration of the regional forum.

After the selection of the participants, an official letter of invitation will be sent only to selected participants together with additional information and provisional programme of the regional forum.

**We look forward to receiving your applications by 30 September 2015 at midnight (Paris time).**