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Research Center for Disaster Mitigation of Urban Cultural Heritage, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan

UNESCO Chair Program on Cultural Heritage and Risk Management

International Training Course on Disaster Risk Management of Cultural Heritage 2010

Kyoto, Kobe and Sasayama (Japan)

5<sup>th</sup> Cycle: 13<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2010

## GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION

### Focus of the Fifth International Training Course 2010

In the light of Haiti earthquake, this year's training course will especially focus on emergency response and long term recovery of wooden and composite cultural heritage from earthquake and fire. The following areas will be considered at greater depth during this year's course:

- How to prevent fire in wooden heritage of historic towns, especially following an earthquake?
- What kind of emergency preparedness and response systems should be developed for protecting cultural heritage properties especially those which are located in urban areas at the time of disaster?
- What are the essential considerations for assessing post disaster damage to cultural heritage properties?
- How to plan for long term recovery of cultural heritage properties after disaster through engagement of stakeholders at local, national as well as international levels?

The training course would include field-based learning, classroom lectures and practical demonstrations at the World Heritage Sites in Kyoto, Kobe and historic area of Sasayama. In Kobe, the focus will be on lessons learnt from recovery following 1995 Great Hanshin Awaji earthquake and in Sasayama area, the focus will be community engagement in disaster risk management plan at settlement level.

### Criteria for Selecting the Participants for International Training Course 2010

The criteria for selection are in accordance with those set for ICCROM's courses. In the workshop and team project of this training course, it is expected that the participants will take part in field exercises and workshops aimed at formulation disaster management plan of a cultural heritage site by taking into consideration the nature of that heritage and the disaster management context of their respective countries. Therefore, **it is more desirable for you to apply in PAIRS OF TWO EXPERTS**, each belonging to the **cultural heritage and the disaster management fields** of your own country.

Forthcoming International Training Course 2010 will be held in Kyoto, Japan and aims at formulating practical disaster risk management plan for mitigation earthquake risks in historic urban and rural environments.

**For this year's training course, priority will be given to candidates from fire and earthquake prone countries with wooden and composite cultural heritage in Carribean, Mediterranean, North European and South East/North East Asian regions.**

### Application Documents Submission Checklist

1. One completed **Application Form 1**
2. One completed **Application Form 2**
3. One **Questionnaire**
4. One **Short Paper** (3-5pages)

The **application form 1, questionnaire and the short paper** should be submitted by **each candidate**. The **application form 2** can be submitted jointly by the **pair of candidates**.

The short paper should include detailed information about the project(s) concerning cultural heritage management or risk management in which the candidate has been or is currently involved, and should conclude with suggestions on how this training course would contribute to enhance the candidate's professional skills.

Candidates should send the electronic data of all the above application documents in MS Word format to the Rits DMUCH's email (see address below).

### Application Deadline

All applications must reach Rits DMUCH ([dmuch@st.ritsumei.ac.jp](mailto:dmuch@st.ritsumei.ac.jp)) via E-Mail by **30 April 2010 latest**.

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