2013 ANNUAL REPORTS: MOW NATIONAL COMMITTEES

1 Name of committee

- MOW National Committee is not established in Korea. The Korean National Commission for UNESCO (KNCU) acts on behalf of a MOW National Committee.

2 List of members and office bearers

- N/A

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4 Structure of the committee and any subcommittees

- N/A

5 Reference to the Committee's charter or terms of reference

- N/A

6 Budget for 2013 and sources of funding

- Budget: Approximately 190,000 USD
    - KNCU: approximately 5,000 USD (for the 4th UNESCO Memory of the World Regional Training Workshop)
    - Financial contribution from the Cultural Heritage Administration of Korea (CHA): approximately 105,000 USD (for organizing the 11th Meeting of the International Advisory Committee and the 4th UNESCO Memory of the World Regional Training Workshop)
    - Financial contribution from the Gwangju Metropolitan City: approximately 50,000 USD (for organizing the 11th Meeting of the International Advisory Committee)
    - UNESCO: 40,000 USD (for organizing the 11th Meeting of the International Advisory Committee)

7   **Activities and achievements for the year**

- ■ **Inscription of 2 items on the Memory of the World International Register**
  - Archives of Saemaul Undong (New Community Movement)
  - Nanjung Ilgi: War Diary of Admiral Yi Sun-sin

- ■ **11th Meeting of the International Advisory Committee for the Memory of the World Programme**
  - KNCU, UNESCO, CHA and Gwangju Metropolitan City jointly organized the 11th Meeting of the International Advisory Committee for the Memory of the World Programme to review the progress achieved by the Programme and make recommendations to the Director-General concerning the inscription of documentary heritage on the Memory of the World Register and its future development.
  - Date : 18-21 June 2013
  - Venue : Gwangju Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea

- ■ **4th UNESCO Memory of the World Regional Training Workshop**
  - With an aim to help out fellow countries in the Asia and Pacific Region in preparing their nominations for the Memory of the World (MOW) International Register, KNCU, UNESCO, and the Cultural Heritage Administration of Korea jointly organized the 4th Regional Training Workshop between 26 and 29 November in Phnom Penh.
  - Date : 26-29 November 2013
  - Venue : Phnom Penh, Cambodia

- ■ **UNESCO/Jikji Memory of the World Prize Award Ceremony**
  - In commemoration of the inscription of Jikji, the world's oldest book known to have been printed using movable metal block, Korea established the UNESCO/Jikji Memory of the World Prize in 2005. KNCU closely assisted the Cheongju Municipal Government in organizing the 5th Award Ceremony.
  - Date : 12 September 2013
  - Venue : Cheongju, Republic of Korea

8   **National MOW Register (if there is one): list of new inscriptions, website link (if appropriate)**

- ■ Korea has protected and preserved important national documentary heritage with its own designating system of cultural heritage under the Cultural Heritage Protection Act enacted in 1961. The national treasure list that contains those documentary heritages constitutes the National Register of MOW. It is unlikely that a National MOW Register will be established in the Republic of Korea in the near future.

9   Plans for 2014

■ **5th UNESCO Memory of the World Regional Training Workshop**
   - With an aim to help out fellow countries in the Central Asian Region in preparing their nominations for the Memory of the World (MOW) International Register, KNCU, UNESCO, and the Cultural Heritage Administration of Korea will jointly organize the 5th Regional Training Workshop in September in Bishkek.
   - Date : September 2014
   - Venue : Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

10   News – what would you like to highlight for the next MOWCAP newsletter?

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two or three pages of information in tabulated form is sufficient!