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Activities of MoW in Macau.

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4. **Activities and achievement for years 2016-2017**

   During the years of 2016-2017, under the supports MoW, MOWCAP, the State Archives Administration of Archives, Macau government, academic institutes, and general public, there were series activities about MoW were performed and the MoW in Macau are being well concerned. In summary, the core activities include international seminars, symposiums, academic lectures, documentary exhibitions, publishing, etc. It further strengthened connection with the UNESCO WoM. Kindly report the key issues as below.

   **4.1 Conferences and Seminars**

   - Opening Ceremony of the "Memory of the World Knowledge Centre--Macau" with a Forum "Macau and UNESCO Memory of the World Programme——Access to knowledge via access to archives and documents" held on 21 November 2016, in the City University of Macau Library. As the first Centre around the world, and it is establish jointly by the City University of Macau and the Macau Documentation and Information Society (MDIS). The mission is to provide archival research and education for the purpose of exchange and academic cooperation activities, and will be the bridge for local and neighboring areas with the UNESCO Memory of the World, to support the MoW programme in the field of education and research and to promote MoW Studies in Macau, further to provide a solid ground for exploring synergies with the UNESCO.
World Cultural and Natural Heritage (WCH) and Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) programmes.

The organizers have invited guests from UNESCO Memory of the World Programme (MoW), they are Dr. Lothar Jordan, Vice-Chair of International Advisory Committee (IAC) and Chair of Sub-Committee on Education and Research (SCEaR), Dr. Papa Momar Diop, Vice-Chair of IAC, other IAC members include Prof Vitor Fonseca, Dr. Helen Jarvis, and Mrs. Dianne Macaskill. In addition, some important officials also attend, Mr. Jonas Palm, The Chair of the Sub-Committee of Technology, Mr. Jan Bos, Chair of the Register Sub-Committee, Dr. Roslyn Russell, Rapporteur of the SCEaR, and member of the Register Sub-Committee, Dr. Rujaya Abhakorn, Member of the Register Sub-Committee, Prof Beatriz Puente-Ballesteros, Corr. Member of the SCEaR. Some of them are also represent the Committee for Asia/Pacific (MOWCAP).

The Forum focused on the Centre’s development and connection with MoW. In Brief, the concerned topics are in three sessions: 1) Macau and MoW / MoW Studies, which review Macau’s activities that connecting with MoW, studying the further development of the Centre; 2) Access to Knowledge, it is reflecting access to documents as a key to knowledge that providing a solid ground for exploring synergies with UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage (WCH), and Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) programmes; 3) Nomination, that will discuss about the registers of documentary heritages to Memory of the World, the criteria, rules and regulations, and the requirements. The organizers believe that the event could enhance public awareness on documentary preservation and inheritance, as well as to promote the information services in Macau with the international society.
The Memory of the Lighthouse - Macau" Record film Premiere Ceremony and a Symposium of "Macau Lighthouse Heritage Preservation and Inheritance”  (April 20, 2017 at City University)

The Guia Lighthouse in Macau has been a well-known historical site in Macau. The City University of Hong Kong Heritage Conservation and Inheritance Project Team conducted surveys of the Guia Lighthouse Historic Sites, and interviewed with relevant experts. The documentary film of the memory of the lighthouse – Macau was produced. The Ceremony and the symposium aimed to promote the concept of preservation and use of historical memory resources. Scholars from Hong Kong and Macau, including experts and students in the fields of history, architecture, lighthouses, and documentary heritage, as well as officers from Macau government, to discuss and explore the value and history of the Guia Lighthouse.
International Seminar Series on “Historical Memory of Belt and Road” Series 1: Cooperation in Documentary Heritage of Macau, Goa, Timor-Leste, and Regional Areas, the exhibition of historical archives was also held. (on November 22, 2017, in the Center of the City University Library)

At the first anniversary celebration of the MoWKC-Macau, an international symposium (proposed by Mr. Andrew Henderson, the Secretary-General of the UNESCO World Bank Asia Pacific Regional Committee) was organized to promote MOW and to look for cooperation on building up historical memory in the Belt and Road regions, as well as to
joint hands nomination to MoW register. Director of the First Archives of China’s No. 1 History Archive, Sun Shu lin, Director of the First Historical Archives of China, Ms, Li Wendong, member of state Archives of China, members of MoW, Dr. Roslyn Russell, and Mr. Andrew Henderson, Dr. Rahul Goswami, UNESCO’s ICH Regional experts in Asia, and Archivists from Timor-Leste, Hong Kong and Macau, have attended, and delivery speeches to contribution suggestions and opinions. A MOU is being prepared for further processing.
4.2 Education and Research

- Implementing of MoW studies to middle school. In Oct 2015 and Nov 2016, Macau Tung Nam School has been selected to trail of MoW Studies, that arranged by MoWK C-Macau and Macau Documentation and Information Society, the MoW IAC members have been visited the school and communicating with young students. Also, the school has organized students to work for the project of Memory of the World, and a teacher was also invited to participant MoW Studies training in German that organized by MoW IAC Sub-committee of Research and Education.
Workshop in Colégio Mateus Ricci. (Oct 2017)

Helen Ieong was invited by the school to deliver a key note speech and communicate with students with the topic of “Memory of the small town”, which introducing the WH, ICH, MoW, and Macau Memory. Students presented interesting on the Macau history, and the memory project.
Workshop of “History Stories from Rare Collection——Macao Documentary heritages and the Memory of the World”  (March 26, 2017 in the City University Library)

The keynote speaker (Helen Ieong) introduced the Macau historical documentation with its stories and background. The purpose was to promote the understanding of local history and culture for young people in Macau, and to help schools develop the World Memory Programme. Schools principles, students, and general public attended the workshop. The event was also scheduled to visit the MoWKC-Macao in the City University Library. It has established good connection between schools and the Centre, as well as the MoW, for further cooperation.
Research works have been processed by the Centre, for example, “Research on the Development and Utilization of Memory World Heritage in China”, (Prof. Zhong WANG, Mr. Cheng Yao WANG), it has been published in Journal of “Shanxi Archives” (Mainland, China). Also, a survey “Memory of the World Project - Propaganda and Promotion Program” Questionnaire has been conducted by the MoWKC—Macau, which will be published in “Journal of Macau Documentation and Information” (Macau SAR) this year.

Macau History Heritage Studies (master program)

The one semester programme consists of the subjects on Macau Cultural Heritages, Intangible cultural heritages, and Documentary Heritages that base on the theory of
UNESCO historical heritages, and to integrating the heritages to memory project in the new information and communication technologies. The course programme also implements “Memory of the World Studies”, and students are requested to work for Memory projects.

4.3 Promotion and Collection Management

- Managing of the library resources in Kung Dak Lam Temple

In order to organize the valuable collection that has been inscribed to MOWCAP, professional librarians and students have been arranged to re-arranged the collection including photos, letters, manuscripts, and rare books, by professional classification and cataloging, that enable for better use and access. Also, the digitization for the important documents and photos has been mostly completed.
Competition of Photos Matching up for Macau past and present (Nov 2017)

The completion was mainly for young generation to collect old photos and compare with the present situation that recalled the memory of Macau.

4.4 Publishing

- Journal of Macau Documentation and Information. No. 19 (Jun 2017), No.20 (Dec 2017)
- Postcards of Macau Historical Archives-- Kung Dak Lam Temple. 3 Vols, Dec 2017


- For Nowadays, the mission of the Centre also provides a solid ground for exploring synergies with World Heritage, including Cultural and Natural Heritage, and Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) programmes. In particular, inquiries from Mainland China that consulting the nomination of the historical sites to world heritages to the Centre have been received, for example, a historical cultural site in Harbin China, the living town of Jewish in early of 20 century. The town is being well preserved, including Jewish Diaspora, the Jewish Church, Jewish Diaspora Elementary School, hospital, factory, etc., it is significance to reflect the friendship between Chinese and Jewish, and the
special historical international background. Thus, the new stage is being started.

- The MoWKC-Macao will coordinate workshops and training programmes of MoW for local and regional communities on historical heritages. For the long run, the Centre should coordinate research projects on the MoW Studies.
- It will continually disseminate the MoW to secondary schools, in addition of Macau Tong Nam school and Colégio Mateus Ricci.


As for the newly established and first MoW Knowledge Centre, we are facing challenges. First of all, we are expecting to building up a collection that connected with MoW in addition of subscription. For example, we seek for assistances from MoW and its sub-bodies, to establish a Depository Programme for documentations and publications, add the MoWKC to mailing for all collections published by MoW.

Furthermore, as the Centre will also concern the inquiries from our neighbor regions for nomination of WH or ICH items, therefore, further assistance from UNESCO will be very much appreciated that providing training or consulting services.

7. News for next issue of MOWCAP newsletter

It is suggest to include the activities about Macau to the newsletter.

Thank you for your kind attention and support.