

Template for Annual Report –Sri Lanka

1. Name of the National Committee of MOW (hereafter Referred as Committee);
UNESCO MOW National Committee

2. Name list of the Committee

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5. Structure of the Committee and any subsidiary bodies
UNESCO MOW National Committee consists of 5 members, subcommittees are appointed from the members in the National committee for a special projects.

6. Statutes and the Terms of Reference of the Committee
Present UNESCO MOW National Committee was appointed by Chairman, NLDSB.
Ministry of Education is now in process to appoint new UNESCO MOW National Committee for 2018

6. Fundamental resources for year 2016---17

7. Activities and achievement for years 2016---2017

Following nominations were prepared and included National MOW Register

1.Bhesajjamanjusava

The plan leaf manuscript of Sri Lanka indigenous medical text book written in pali language - 2016

2.Yogaratnakaraya -The plan leaf manuscript of Sri Lanka indigenous medical preparations composed in poetic form 2016

3.Panakaduwa copper plate, Inscription of King Vijayabahu I (1055-1110 CE) - 2016

4.Kandyan convention – 1815 -2016

5.The Indian Ocean Tsunami Archives -2017

Following nominations were prepared and sent MOW world Register

1.Panakaduwa copper plate, Inscription of King Vijayabahu I (1055-1110 CE) - 2016

Provide assistance to compile joint nomination on The Indian Ocean Tsunami Archives -2017 for the MOW world register and it has been inscribed in the UNESCO MOW world register

8. Any National Register of MOW? (if yes, please provide <http://www.natlib.lk/home/mow.php>)

9. Working plan for year 2018---2019

Nominations on documentary heritage are being compiled to be sent next nomination circle of UNESCO MOW World register.

- Mahawamsa palm leaf manuscripts housed at National Museums
- Trilingual stone slab- housed at National Museums

10. Challenges and issues (please high light any challenges the Programme faces, include any priority Projects you have identified)

- Lack of knowledge about nomination process and different types of UNESCO documentary heritage registers
- Lack of awareness among public on this Program
- No coordination between National Institutes

- Lack of funding

11. Any news or suggestions for the next issue of MOWCAP newsletter?

12. What actions have been taken to implement the [UNESCO Recommendation on Documentary Heritage](#)?

Aware librarians in the country through workshop about this program and get their support

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Convener

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