

Template for Annual Report

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

Vanuatu Memory of the World Committee

2. Namelist of the Committee, Contact person of the Administration Office of the Committee;

Not available at the moment (we need to establish new committee).

3. Contact Information (E-mail address, Postal address, Telephone no, Fax no and website, etc)

In regards to item 2 it is a courtesy for using National Archives of Vanuatu as a contact information on Memory of the World.

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4. Structure of the Committee and any subsidiary bodies

According to the Vanuatu Memory of the World Constitution, Vanuatu Memory of the World Committee (VMOWC) is comprise a minimum of twelve Members nominated by the Chairperson and serving members and appointed by the Chairperson of the Vanuatu National Commission for UNESCO. Members shall be recommended on the basis of their perceived knowledge, experience and ability to assist progress of the VMOWC Programme and its objectives. Members must include representatives from the National Commission of UNESCO, Vanuatu Cultural Centre/Vanuatu National Cultural Council, Malvatumauri National Council of Chiefs, National Historic Sites Register, National Archives of Vanuatu, National Library of Vanuatu, Provincial Affairs, Vanuatu Christian Council, and the Media industry. Only one member from any of the above organization is allowable at any one time.

5. Statutes and the terms of reference of the Committee

The Vanuatu MOWC have the responsibility for the overall management, monitoring and development of the Vanuatu Memory of the World Programme in Vanuatu and will:

- (a) raise awareness of and promote the Memory of the World Programme in Vanuatu;*
- (b) work closely with governmental and non-governmental organizations to maintain the Vanuatu National Memory of the World Register;*
- (c) receive and assess nominations of documentary heritage for entry in the Vanuatu National Memory of the World Register;*
- (d) assess and forward nominations to the Regional and International Advisory Committees of the Memory of the World Program for entry on the Regional and International Registers;*
- (e) monitor Memory of the World activities taking place in Vanuatu; and*
- (f) work in close collaboration with the Asia and Pacific Regional Memory of the World Committee (MOWCAP) to achieve national and regional goals.*

6. Fundamental resources for year 2015

Not available (N/A)

7. Activities and achievement for year 2015

National Archives of Vanuatu has step in for the first time ever to be a role model for other cultural institutions nationally to talk about the importance of documentary heritage held inside National Archives and National Library of Vanuatu.

In October 2015, Archivist Augustine Tevimule has attend 1st Sub Regional Consultation on Memory of the World in Suva Fiji.

Awareness has been made to responsible persons for National Archives of Vanuatu to take lead in Vanuatu Memory of the World and to establish Vanuatu Memory of the World Committee in 2016.

8. Any National Register of MOW? (if yes, please provide the list of the National Register, website link, etc)

Not available (N/A)

9. Working plan for year 2016 – 2018

See the attached copy of work plan 2016-2018.

10. Challenges and issues (please highlight any challenges the programme faces, include any priority projects you have identified)

The challenges the National Archives of Vanuatu faced is to establish Vanuatu Memory of the World Committee. In the past years National Library and National Archives of Vanuatu has made several attempt verbally and in hand written to other responsible persons to establish Vanuatu Memory of the World Committee but nothing has ever been done. Another challenge is for National Archives of Vanuatu to step into the chair of Vanuatu Memory of the World Committee and work together with representatives from the National Commission of UNESCO to appoint people under cultural and historical heritage organization including, Vanuatu National Cultural Council, National Council of Chiefs, National Historic Sites Registers and the Media Industry to cooperate, liaise and set up new Committee. This is the main priority.

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

Not Available (N/A)