

**CANDIDATE FOR THE BOARD OF ICOMOS  
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**Employment:** Specialist in Cultural Heritage Conservation, Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organisation Regional Center for Archaeology and Fine Arts (SEAMEO SPAFA), Independent consultant in cultural heritage conservation, Invited lecturer for landscape architectural programme, cultural management programme at universities in Thailand

**Academic training:** Bachelor in Landscape Architecture (2nd class honour) (Chulalongkorn University), Master of Arts in Conservation Studies (University of York) and PhD candidate in conservation programme (Chulalongkorn University) Positions held in

**ICOMOS:** ICOMOS Thailand Member (2005-present), Member of ICOMOS Thailand Executive Committee (2013-2016, 2016-2019), ICOMOS Board Member (2017-2020), and Secretary-General, ICOMOS Thailand (2019-2022).

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**PLATFORM / PLATE-FORME / PLATAFORMA**

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I started involving in ICOMOS Thailand activities in 2003 as a young professional when ICOMOS Thailand hosted the International Conference of ICOMOS-ISCS (International Scientific Committee on Stone). Since then I have been a member of working group of ICOMOS Thailand on its International Conference which has been held annually and continuously and published the proceedings of each conference. Furthermore I have worked closely with ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Risk Preparedness – ICORP in developing capacity-building activities on disaster risk management for cultural heritage to enhance the competency of conservation practitioners in Southeast Asia.

According to what I experienced in working with ICOMOS at various levels and events, I have been supported and obtained an opportunity in developing my expertise and professional which has been beneficial and widened my career in several aspects. As such it would be worth if conservation practitioners in Southeast Asia where I work for and emerging professionals in the region can be shared the similar opportunity to know, work and be part of ICOMOS.

Therefore, as a member of the Board for the past three years, I have tried to bridge the conservation professionals in the region to the ICOMOS global society and promoted the roles of ICOMOS by encouraging and supporting the countries which are interested in establishing the National Committee as well as initiating the ICOMOS activities for Southeast Asia and, in vice versa, introducing the

regional experts who can also contribute to work of ICOMOS. This can be seen from the increasing number of ICOMOS members in Thailand annually. If I am re-elected as ICOMOS Board member, I commit to continue the said activities and strengthen the leadership, sustainability and values of ICOMOS for the emerging generation in particular. Therefore I would like to propose the following strategies in order to achieve my commitment.

**Address leadership in heritage conservation by:**

- Promoting the recent activities/outputs of working groups and international scientific committees in response to present-day circumstances to the wider group of conservation professionals such as climate change, right-based approach and etc,
- Continuing to encourage and support the establishment of the new national committees and/or activation of the existing National Committees particularly in Southeast Asia,
- Encouraging the National Committees to help relevant organisations in adoption conservation principles developed by ICOMOS that can synergise to the context and circumstances of their respective countries/regions,
- Supporting members especially from Southeast Asia to contribute to study and research of the working groups and scientific committees.

**Ensure the sustainability of ICOMOS and its work by:**

- Broadening the accessibility of young/emerging professionals to ICOMOS by engaging them to ICOMOS international activities more,
- Increasing visibility of ICOMOS in society at the ground level through networking with a wide range of relevant organisations in order to get more support financially and technically from potential donors,
- Collaborating with academic sectors in organising learning activities for the young generations.

**Strengthen the values of ICOMOS by:**

- Providing more channels of interacting communication between ICOMOS and its members and partners,
- Encouraging inter-collaboration among international scientific committees to find out and create new approaches in heritage conservation for the post Covid-19 era,
- Bringing sustainable development into dialogue so as to demonstrate how people can benefit from conservation beyond the World Heritage Framework,
- Stressing the ICOMOS' expertise in heritage conservation through implementing the revised heritage impact assessment guideline in Southeast Asia where obviously and highly requests.

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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HATTHAYA Siriphatthanakun is currently a specialist in cultural heritage conservation at Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organisation Regional Center for Archaeology and Fine Arts (SEAMEO SPAFA) where conservation meets education. Since 2015 she has been in charge of professional development on cultural heritage conservation for SEAMEO SPAFA, focusing on disaster risk management of cultural heritage for 11 member countries in Southeast Asia through capacity-building activities and researches in collaboration with other international organisations i.e. ICCROM, UNESCO and etc. She has also contributed, as a resource person, to several workshops, trainings and conferences hosted by any Southeast Asian countries. As an independent consultant Ms Siriphatthanakun has worked for various conservation projects i.e. conservation plan for designated old towns in Thailand as well as community development using participatory learning method and cultural-based approach. For her 17-year- experience (1998-2015) in working at various Thailand's governmental agencies especially the Fine Arts Department, Ministry of Culture, the main Thai governmental agency responsible for cultural heritage conservation, she had involved and developed her conservation professional and network. She also provided consultation and recommendation for conservation projects as well as coordinated several regional activities within ASEAN Community. Since 2007 she has involved in Thailand's Memory of the World Programme and the World Heritage Convention. Besides gaining Bachelor Degree in Landscape Architecture, Ms.Siriphatthanakun also holds a Master Degree in Conservation Studies from the University of York, UK and now is conducting a PhD research on water management in the ancient cities at Chulalongkorn University. For the past ten years she has attended international training courses and workshops on various specific issues. In 2017 she was elected ICOMOS Board Member, then appointed Secretary-General for ICOMOS Thailand from 2019-2022.