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international  
committee  
for museology  
**ICOFOM-ASPAC**

# ICOM ICOFOM ASPAC

- ICOFOM ASPAC was established in 2015.
- Since then, ICOFOM ASPAC has held annual conferences in the Asia Pacific region.

# ICOFOM ASPAC ANNUAL CONFERENCE SEOUL, KOREA 14-18 JULY 2022



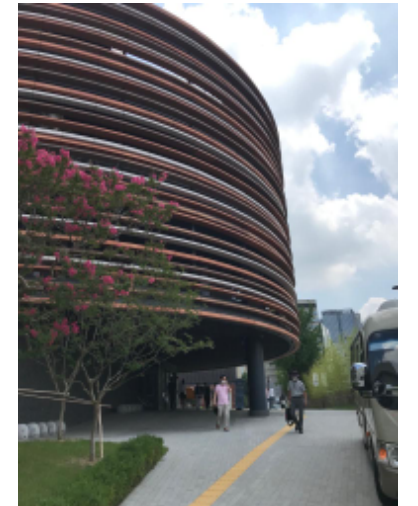
The theme of the conference was 'The Power of Museums: Taking an Asian Perspective' with sub-themes; 'Museums and their Milieu'

- Reinventing Asian Museums: Historical and Cultural Perspective
- Changes in Museum Policies & Changing Environment, Challenges and Strategy



- \*Special issues:  
Demography, Digital trend, Architectural challenge etc.'
- How to reflect the changing demography: On the Target Audience
  - In Face of the Digital Trend of Contemporary Society.

The conference was attended by Board Members, museum directors & curators, experts, students and academia. A total of 200 people were present for the conference. The Chair of ICOM-ICOFOM, Bruno Brulon Soares' presence made the occasion more meaningful.



An election for the new board members was held in Seoul on July 15 with board members who attended the Seoul conference. Bruno Soares, Chair of ICOM-ICOFOM was on the scene to witness. The new board for 2022-2025 as follows;

**Chair** - Janet Tee Siew Mooi (Malaysia),  
**Vice-Chair** - Margaret Zheng Yi (China),  
**Secretary** - Jay Tzeng Shin-Chieh (Chinese Taipei)  
**Committee Members**

Chen KuoNing (Chinese Taipei),  
Olga Truevtseva (Siberia, Russia),  
Kenson Kwok (Singapore)  
Sitti Rabia Abd Rahman (Malaysia),  
Joan Ma Min (China),  
Kim HongNam (Korea),  
Susana Kim YoungNan (Korea) and  
Somlak Charoenpot (Thailand) who was elected to  
the board in early 2023.



Jay Tzeng   Janet Tee   HongNam   KuoNing   Susana Kim   Margaret Zheng



Olga



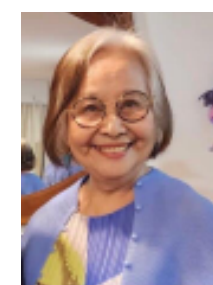
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# ICOM ICOFOM-ASPAC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2021

Impact of the Pandemic :  
WAYS FORWARD FOR MUSEUMS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

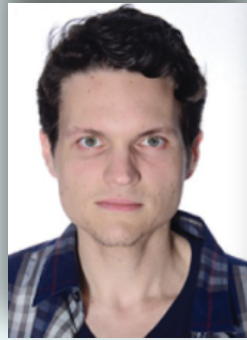
Malaysia 20 October 2021



Kamarul Kassim  
Malaysia



Christina  
Malaysia



Bruno ICOFOM  
Scotland



Martin  
Switzerland



Margaret  
China



Hitomi  
Japan



Sitti  
Rabia  
Malaysia



Hildegard  
Germany



Susanna  
Korea



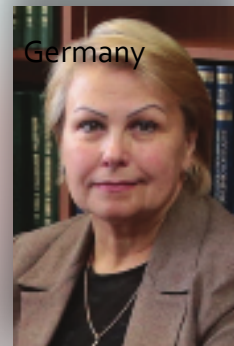
Mengxia  
China



KuoNing  
Chinese Taipei



Janet  
Malaysia



Olga  
Russia



Kenson  
Singapore



Jay  
Chinese Taipei

# Participation & Attendance via Zoom Platform

Due to the pandemic Covid-19, the annual conference of 2020 to 2021 took on a new dimension via the Zoom platform. An on-line international conference / webinar was hosted by Malaysia on 20 October 2021.

The theme of the webinar was 'Impact of Pandemic : Ways Forward for Museums in the Asia-Pacific Region' which focused on exchanging ideas and experiences and learning new ways and concepts in adapting to the new norm in museums around this region. All the board members either presented their papers or country reports for this webinar.

The event recorded a total of 120 participants from China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Russia, Singapore, and Chinese Taipei via Zoom.





# **International Symposium KL2023**

**15-19 November 2023**



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## International Symposium 2023

15-19 November 2023. Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

### “Museums Towards Community Recovery”

- i. Aftermath and Reflections on the Educational Role of Museums
- ii. Future Scaping and the Digital

Hosted by ICOFOM ASPAC & The Department of Museums Malaysia  
In collaboration with ICOFOM, ICOM Malaysia, Museums Association of Malaysia, Melaka Museums Corporation.



# ICOM ICOFOM-ASPAC International Symposium 2023

The symposium was officiated by the Minister of National Unity Malaysia and the Vice President of ICOM Chang InKyung gave the keynote address.

The symposium was attended by ICOFOM ASPAC Board Members from China, Taiwan, Singapore,

Thailand, Malaysia. ICOFOM Chair & Secretary were also present. We also have a representative from Germany. There was a total of 9 paper presentations and 3 country reports with 4 online presenters from Siberia, Brazil, Egypt and Nepal. Participants were museum directors & curators, students and interested parties. The symposium was a hybrid. It attracted a total of 121 attendees and online participants of 22





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There was also a **Youth Workshop** on the 2nd day conducted by Jamie Allan Brown & Karen Brown. There were 68 participants.



# ICOM ICOFOM-ASPAC International Symposium 2023

Country Report & ICOFOM ASPAC Board Meeting were held on the 2nd day



# ICOM ICOFOM-ASPAC International Symposium 2023

Delegates visited the **National Textile Museums**, **Islamic Arts Museum** and **Muzium Negara**  
**The National Museum**.



# ICOM ICOFOM-ASPAC International Symposium 2023

A post conference tour to the historic city of **Melaka**. Beside visiting historic sites and museums, the delegates were treated to an array local food and delicacies and treated to a ride on trishaws.



# China (Shanghai ) Nov 2024



# Thailand (Bangkok) August 2025





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