EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

NATURAL DISASTERS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE PHILIPPINES: SHARING, DECISION MAKING AND CONSERVATION
Tuesday 4 April to Thursday 6 April 2017
Tagbilaran City and Towns, on the island of Bohol, the Philippines

The 5th APTCCARN Forum is seeking expressions of interest from early career conservators and conservation graduates to participate in this forum in April 2017. Four successful applicants will join the forum with the National Museum of the Philippines (NMP), Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Centre for Archaeology and Fine Arts (SEAMEO SPAFA) and community knowledge holders together with the Grimwade Centre for Cultural Materials Conservation, School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, University of Melbourne under the auspices of the 5th APTCCARN Meeting (https://www.aptccarn.com/5thaptccarn).

Following the 3 day forum from 4-6 April, successful applicants will be asked to continue cultural heritage work at the Church sites on the island of Bohol for up to 3-4 weeks.

Travel grants are being offered as part of the expression of interest. This includes:
- An international flight to the Philippines and Tagbilaran, on the island of Bohol
- The forum registration fee
- A travel allowance of $500 per person pro rata (depending on the length of stay).
- A 50% contribution to accommodation for the duration of their stay

What this will involve
Successful applicants will be part of the Grimwade Centre organising committee of the forum and will:
- Assist with the drafting, formatting and copy editing the program booklet prior to travel
- Assist with the booking of travel arrangements and publicity of the forum
- Be assigned to one of the National Museum of the Philippines Taskforce Committees that includes Transportation and Communications Committee, Logistics and Program Committee, Documentation Committee and Facilities Committee.
- Participate in the forum discussions, identify key themes and discussion points for the post print publication.
- Assist with the post print publication and copy editing.
- Continue project work with the Church communities as identified during the forum.
Expressions of interest
Please submit an expression of interest to Nicole Tse, nicoleat@unimelb.edu.au by Friday 17 March 2017. Your EOI should include:

1. Name, email and contact details
2. A short statement of 4-5 dot points on why you would like to join the 5th APTCCARN Forum, how your professional aspirations align to the themes of the forum and what knowledge you bring to the forum and ongoing cultural heritage work.
3. Curriculum vitae: no more than 2 pages

For further information see: https://www.aptccarn.com/5thaptccarn (updated details are currently being uploaded).

Yours sincerely

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