

## SBH Newsletter 2022 n° 6 – August



## Dear members of Shared Built Heritage,

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Hope this newsletter finds you all well. Here we are once again to provide you with the latest updates on what has been happening in our ICSBH and to advertise some of the initiatives planned for the coming months.

We truly live in unique and challenging times. Perhaps for this very reason, we must remain attentive and engaged, so that things with meaning can last. Shared heritage, as we know, provides us with a sense of space and place that fosters harmony and tranquility, its study and understanding leading to a better grasp of the meaning of our own existence. Our constant questioning of the very concept of shared built heritage will continue in a new webinar to be held in early September, the program included in the WG1 section, coordinated by VP Romeo Carabelli.

Meanwhile, we recall that one of the objectives of our scientific group is to carry out study visits to emblematic places of shared heritage, articulated with related themes and workshops. Therefore, we are very pleased to announce our participation at the AGA 2022 Conference in Bangkok, Thailand, which will be held between October 25th and 30th. The program may be consulted [here](#).

As in previous years, we are planning a Study Tour after the conference, between October 31st and November 6th, 2022. The tour is being organized by WG2 that is coordinated by the Vice-Presidents Ai Tee Goh and Romeo Carabelli. You may find the program included in the newsletter. The program is attractive and I draw your attention to it, because in addition to the study visits, it is proposed to include small thematic seminars that cover all the activities we discussed, with practical examples and catalysts.

We also provide news related to our website, which is already under construction, and other updates concerning activities and events. While some of the events have already taken place, the underlying themes will continue to be of special concern, namely the influence of climate change on built heritage and shared heritage at risk, themes for which we count on your complicity and support.

Finally, look out for the Emerging Professionals's group, who will soon launch a challenge to which we will have to answer!

I hope the present newsletter is to your liking, becomes good company for the summer period and will incentive you to be fully a part of the exciting upcoming events, starting with the online conference on September 3rd.

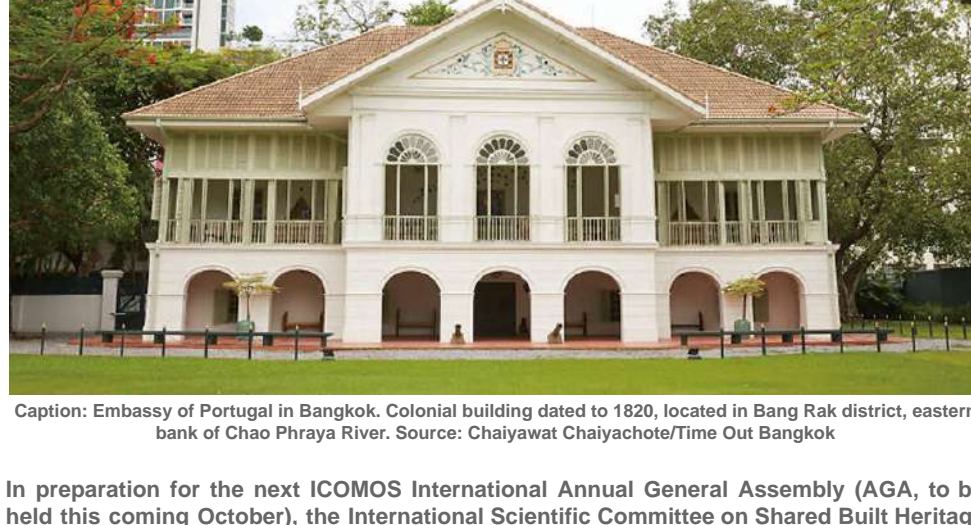
I wish you all a happy summer!

Maria José de Freitas

President ICOMOS ICSBH

## WG.1 – Shared Heritage Notion

## Webinar: European architectural presence in Thailand: a Shared Built Heritage



Caption: Embassy of Portugal in Bangkok. Colonial building dated to 1820, located in Bang Rak district, eastern bank of Chao Phraya River. Source: Chaiyawat Chaiyachote/Time Out Bangkok

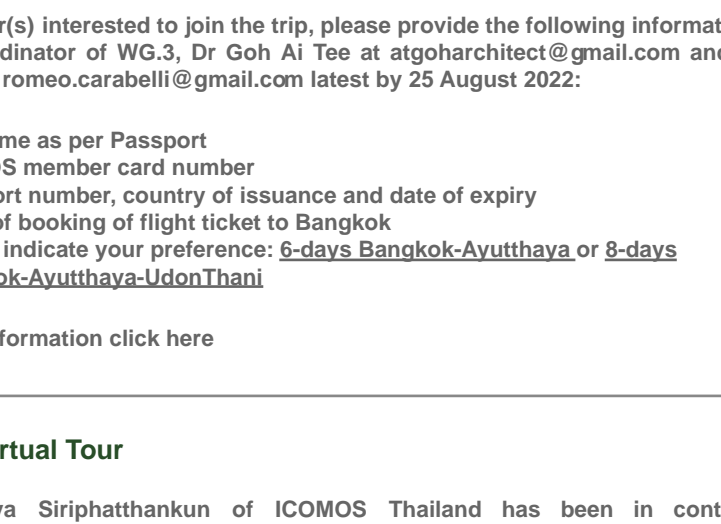
In preparation for the next ICOMOS International Annual General Assembly (AGA), to be held this coming October), the International Scientific Committee on Shared Built Heritage (ICSBH) is organising a webinar on the presence of shared architecture and heritage in Thailand. The webinar, taking place September 3rd, is a preparatory event for the ICSBH study tour and is directed at both the ICOMOS members attending AGA in person (coming from several countries and multiple scientific committees) and online audiences.

The aim is to critically analyse European architectures in Thailand. Following Portuguese and Dutch presence, this architecture reached a consolidation stage, particularly in the period from the second half of the 19th century until the Second World War. As an unusual country not directly colonised by Western powers, Thailand's relationship with European buildings of modernity is not immediately connected to an imposition from powers abroad but rather to significant historical moment of transformation. Many buildings constructed in this modern period are currently in use, and therefore the gaze with which they are viewed, as well as the process of patrimonialisation - partially in the making - is under constant development.

For more information click here

## WG.3 – Shared Built Heritage Study Tour

It is indeed unfortunate that Udon Thani is not yet ready to host international events, hence the AGA 2022 (refer to <https://icomosthai.org/>) will ultimately be held in Bangkok, at the historic core of the city, from 25-30 October 2022. We have therefore altered our tentative itinerary and will bring our SBH trip in Thailand from Bangkok. The ICSBH Thailand Study Trip will take place from 31 October 2022 to 6 November 2022 (or 8 November 2022 if including Udon Thani).



For member(s) interested to join the trip, please provide the following information by email to the coordinator of WG.3, Dr Goh Ai Tee at [atgoharchitect@gmail.com](mailto:atgoharchitect@gmail.com) and Dr Romeo Carabelli at [romeo.carabelli@gmail.com](mailto:romeo.carabelli@gmail.com) latest by 25 August 2022:

1. Full name as per Passport
2. ICOMOS member card number
3. Passport number, country of issuance and date of expiry
4. Proof of booking of flight ticket to Bangkok
5. Please indicate your preference: 6-days Bangkok-Ayutthaya or 8-days Bangkok-Ayutthaya-UdonThani

For more information click here

## WG.4 – Virtual Tour

Dr Hathaya Siriphatthankun of ICOMOS Thailand has been in contact with a representative of EUPOP ASEAN, the EU Policy and Outreach Partnership, and with the International Secretariat with the aim to display four VDO capturing the shared built heritage of Thailand in AGA 2022, in both regional and scientific council meetings.



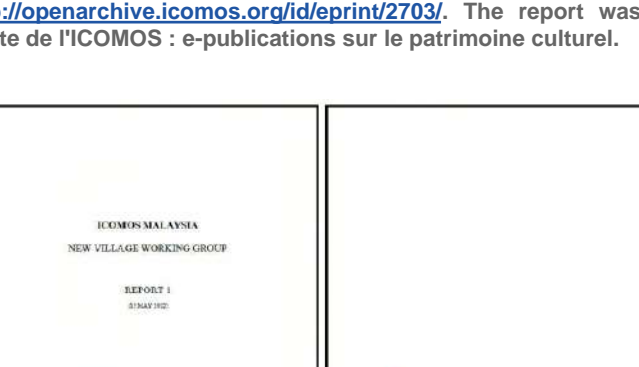
Film still. Colonial building features and decoration.  
Source: <https://www.facebook.com/EUinThailand/videos/254739243095042>

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## WG. 5 – Heritage at Risk

## Expressions of interest for group on interiors of historic colonial residences

We received an email on the topic of endangered shared heritage from one of our members, Dr. Esther de Haan, calling attention to the interiors of historic colonial residences currently being destroyed or abandoned, but still present in many countries. Dr. Haan's proposal is very interesting, and we would like to move ahead with it. Below are two paragraphs providing a more focused explanation of the theme.



Interior of colonial house in Java Indonesia, c.1930.

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## WG. 8 – Activities and Events

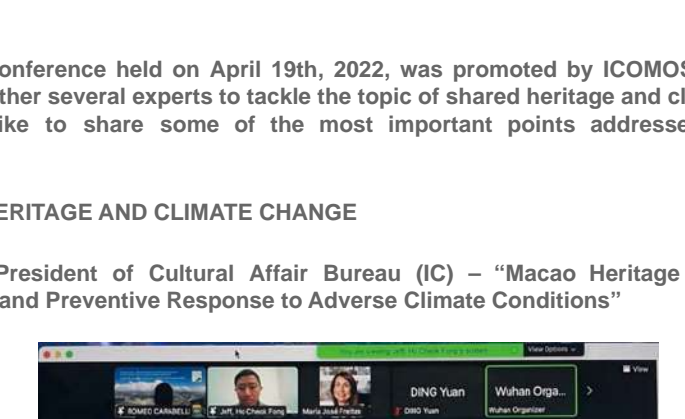
## Revamping the SBH Website

We are thrilled to announce we have gained access to the server hosting our SBH Website. In the next few months, we will be working on a new visual to make our website more engaging for both contributing experts and readers; and more accessible from a multitude of platforms (computers, mobiles and tablets). Look forward to updates!

## Publications and Past Events

## New Village Working Group Report

ICOMOS Malaysia's New Village Working Group 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Report (15 May 2022) is now online at: <http://openarchive.icomos.org/id/eprint/2703/>. The report was accepted into l'Archive Ouverte de l'ICOMOS : e-publications sur le patrimoine culturel.

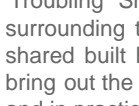


Below are the contributions by the ICSBH members for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Publication

1. TPr Afzal Hj Azhari, "Malaysia New Village: Kampung Baru Chuang of Rasa, Selangor"
2. Kenneth Wong See Huat, "New Kopisan New Village, Perak"
3. Ar Dr Goh Ai Tee, "Cha'ah New Village, Johor: A Unique 'Rural Cultural Landscape in Malaysia: Colonial Planning Ideas with Community Architecture"
4. Ar Dr Goh Ai Tee, "Home Guard in Malaya"
5. Ar Dr Goh Ai Tee, "Town Planning in New Villages in Malaya: A Case Study on Cha'ah New Village, Johor"

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## WG. 9 – Climate Change



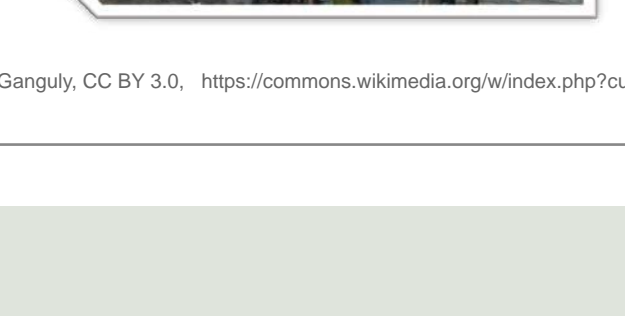
## WS #02 - PRESERVATION OF SHARED BUILT HERITAGE IN DELTA RIVER CITIES & CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION<sup>1,2</sup>

### Greater Bay Area (GBA) including Macau, Canton & Hong Kong case-studies and other delta river cities examples<sup>1,2</sup>

The online conference held on April 19th, 2022, was promoted by ICOMOS ICSBH and brought together several experts to tackle the topic of shared heritage and climate change. We would like to share some of the most important points addressed during the conference.

## 1st panel - HERITAGE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Dr. Deland President of Cultural Affairs Bureau (IC) – "Macao Heritage Conservation Experiences and Preventive Response to Adverse Climate Conditions"



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## WG. 10 – Emerging Professionals

## Troubling Shared Built Heritage

'Troubling Shared Built Heritage' is an EP initiative that aims to explore pressing issues surrounding the understanding, identification, documentation, management and safeguarding of shared built heritage. To explore these topics, a series of short interviews will be conducted to bring out the voices of ICOMOS members and other professionals who engage, both theoretically and in practice, with forms and expressions of shared built heritage.

The questions we hope to address include the **challenges** encountered working with or researching SBH, and clarifying **which avenues, theories or actors** professionals working with SBH rely on to enable sustainability. The EPs hope to publish segments of the interviews in our newsletter and on LinkedIn.

