Dear members of Shared Built Heritage, colleagues and friends,

The outgoing board of SBH hopes that this Newsletter finds you well in these difficult Corona times.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the new board of ICOMOS SBH which I am sure will do a marvellous job in continuing the work of this committee. Hence, it is with great pleasure that I share with you the results of the 2020 ISC SBH Elections according to the Official message received from ICAFLI.

The new Bureau of ISC SBH 2021-2023 has been constituted and will be deployed and start to work as of 01.01.2021 and comprises of:

President – Maria José de Freitas, Portugal and Macao
Vice-President – Ai Tee Goh, Malaysia
Vice-President – Romeo Carabelli, France and Italy
General Secretary – Yuan Ding, China

At the end of my term, I would like to thank all members of ISC SBH and ICOMOS colleagues for the trust they have placed in me over the past 11 years and for the good cooperation. In particular, I would like to thank my colleagues on the Board, Vice President Sue Jackson-Stepowski, Australia (2009-2020) and the two General Secretaries Benedict Goes, Netherlands (2009-2012) and John Ward, Canada (2012-2020) for their commitment towards the board and cooperation, which they voluntarily put in for the service of the preservation and conservation of shared built heritage in addition to their professional and family obligations. Without their support, it would have been impossible for me to do the job successfully.

I would particularly like to thank Sue Jackson-Stepowski and remind you of her great achievements for the committee. She was present on all 5 continents at all events that were carried out by our committee over the years and played a key role in the organization and implementation of scientific contribution. The content of our seminars and symposia was significantly influenced by her and the fact that our website exists is largely thanks to her. At almost all General Assemblies and ADCOM and Scientific Council Meetings of ICOMOS International she helped to represent our committee. Unfortunately, the pandemic has so far prevented the well-planned study tour of the Shared
Built Heritage in NSW Australia and the various symposia, meetings and walking tours during the ICOMOS General Assembly in Sydney 2020. I have to thank Sue for all that very much and we all hope that she will have the opportunity to do so in 2023 and continue her work so that it will come true with success.

It is thanks to Benedict Goes that the work of the committee was able to continue continuously after 2009. With his great experience as secretary of the previous board, the work was able to continue successfully. We like to remember the great conference on dealing with shared built heritage in historic cultural landscapes in Paramaribo, Suriname in 2010, which he organized and carried out. The ISC SBH archive is full of his minutes and comments. For all that I would like to thank him again very much.

GS Benedict Goes

I would like to thank John Ward very much for his help in maintaining and improving liaison with members and for his involvement in many of our committee events, both in planning, conducting and implementation of his scientific contributions. His study trip through Nova Scotia will remain unforgettable for all participants. Thank you very much!

GS John Ward

Allow me to take this opportunity to remind once more that it is not a matter of obviousness to devote all your free time to work on the committee's board, in addition to the job, family obligations and spend substantial financial resources for traveling and attending meetings, and I would like to thank my colleagues for that very much again.

My congratulations and welcome to the new bureau and wishes of a fruitful term.

Pres. Maria de Freitas  VP Ai Tee Goh  VP Romeo Carabelli  GS Yuan Ding
I hope that you continue to be well and
wish you all a happy and especially healthy New Year

Yours sincerely

Dr. Siegfried RCT Enders,
Former President ISC SBH 2009-2020

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