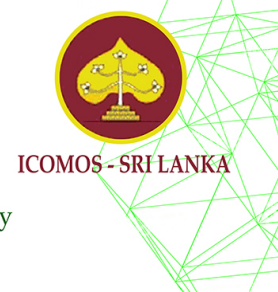Heritage for Generations
Cultural Heritage in the Virtual World:
Proactive Role of the Youth
In collaboration with
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Program

Opening Session

0900 hrs: Lighting of the oil lamp

0905-0915 hrs: ***Welcome Address and Opening Remarks*** by Prof. Gamini Adikari, President of ICOMOS Sri Lanka

0915-0925 hrs: ***Address*** by Prof. Prishanta Gunawardhana, Director General of the Central Cultural Fund and Director of the PGIAR

0925-0935 hrs: ***Address*** by Prof. P. B. Mandawala, Director General of the Department of Archaeology

0935-0950 hrs: ***Reaching the Youth to Safeguard Cultural Heritage Employing New Communication Technologies*** by Archt. Jayatissa Herath , Immediate Past President, ICOMOS Sri Lanka

0950-1000 hrs: Refreshments

Session 2

1000-1005 hrs: Self introduction of the resource persons and the participants

1005-1020 hrs: ***Introduction of the Themes and Expected Outcome of the Event*** by Prof. B. D. Nandadeva, Vice President, ICOMOS Sri Lanka and Mr. Dilina Janadith, Invited Resource Person

1020-1100 hrs: Presentations and Discussion by Group 1

1100-1140 hrs: Presentations and Discussion by Group 2

| 1140-1220 hrs: | Presentations and Discussion by Group 3 |
| 1220-1320 hrs: | Lunch |

Session 3

1320-1400 hrs:	Presentations and Discussion by Group 4
1400-1440 hrs:	Presentations and Discussion by Group 5
1440-1520 hrs:	Presentations and Discussion by Group 6
1520-1540 hrs:	Tea Break

Session 4

| 1540-1640 hrs: | Final discussion to formulate a strategy for implementation |
| 1640-1700 hrs: | Closing remarks and distribution of the certificate of attendance to the participants |

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Themes for panel discussion:

1. **"Seeing to interaction":** Youth initiation in digital heritage.

2. **Education and awareness raising on heritage**

3. **Promoting heritage**: Participatory means for sustainable use

4. **Heritage whistle-blowing**: Utilizing digital tools and applications to mitigate treasure hunting and vandalism

5. **The dilemma of development and heritage preservation**

6. **Creating global digital identity for Sri Lankan heritage**