Use of the Emblem of the Convention for Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage under Patronage

PATRONAGE REPORTING FORM

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1. Name, venue, date and organizer of the activity:

- **NAME:** IMACO International conference in Lao PDR 2017
- **VENUE:** Vientiane, Lao PDR
- **DATE:** 31st October 2017 – 3rd November 2017
- **ORGANIZER:** International Mask Arts & Culture Organization (IMACO), Ministry of Information, Culture, and Tourism (MICT) of Lao PDR

2. What is the particular relevance of the activity to purposes and objectives of the 2003 Convention and its compliance with the principles of the Convention?

Since its establishment in 2006, IMACO has carried out various projects to preserve and promote mask culture. Since 2009, experts and professionals of world mask have been gathering biennially to hold conferences in Thailand, Indonesia, Bhutan, and China, to raise awareness on mask and its culture which is the world universal cultural assets of our human kind.

This year, the 2017 IMACO international conference was held for three days from 31st October to 3rd November 2017 at Vientiane, Laos. The symposium, which was held under the main theme of “Safeguarding Mask Culture and Community, and Its Necessity of inscribing on UNESCO list”, was attended by local and foreign experts on mask culture and intangible heritage.

The conference offered the participants a chance to examine the origins and transmission of various mask cultures of the world and explore ways to enhance the value of mask culture. They also agreed to actively encourage intercultural dialogue as pursued by UNESCO through mask culture. IMACO expects that this symposium would lead to a more vibrant exchange and communication among mask-producing communities, contributing to enhanced global awareness about mask culture and its further development. IMACO continues its efforts in promoting mask culture through cooperation with communities that have driven the transmission of mask culture.

3. Who were the audiences of the activity? (Please tick the five most relevant)

- [ ] UNESCO network (e.g. commissions, chairs, associated schools, clubs, national committees)
- [ ] Development agent (e.g. Intergovernmental Organizations, UN system)
- [ ] Policy maker (e.g. ministries, parliamentarians, local authorities)
- [ ] Civil Society (e.g. private persons, NGOs, companies)
- [ ] Scientists / researchers / academia
- [ ] Educators / teachers / trainers
4. Was there any media coverage for your activity? (Please specify the number of features)

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5. How many people have been reached approximately through the communication about the activity? More than 10,000 people

6. What was the effect of your activity for the Convention’s visibility? (Please tick the two most relevant)

- The name and linked logo of UNESCO and the 2003 Convention were made visible to new audiences
- The purposes and objectives of the 2003 Convention were made known to new audiences
- The achievements of the 2003 Convention were promoted to new audiences
- UNESCO’s publications (www.unesco.org/publishing) were promoted to new audiences

Please send this questionnaire to the Secretariat of the 2003 Convention, together with, if relevant, the following materials:

Information materials (especially those featuring the name or logo of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage), press clippings, radio recordings, television and video footage, statistics.

Please refer to attached file
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Lao reviewer attends Tokyo film festival

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Arts & Leisure

Visith Teppalath

The winner of a movie-reviewing award, Mr. Sithavong Sethavong, last week attended the Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF).

He was the second film reviewer from Laos to have been selected to participate in the festival, as well as the only Lao reviewer to cover this year’s festival.

Although he was present for only two days earlier this week, which ended suddenly, he had the chance to engage in many activities, such as watching the grand opening ceremony, watching movies, meeting people from around the world, and other events, all of which he much enjoyed.

He was selected in January as the winner of a movie-reviewing competition for the Japan Film Festival in an event held at the Lao-ITECC Mall in Vientiane by the Japan Foundation Asia Centre.

Throughout the Japan Film Festival in Vientiane, audiences could offer them comments and observations in relation to the films they had seen by submitting on an online quiz available at the film festival’s website.

Audience members who submitted comments and observations could also go into the running to win two tickets for two to attend the TIFF in Japan.

Mr. Sithavong attended the opening Film Festival and reviewed a cartoon animation movie called "The Boy and The Beast." He was later announced as the overall winner and won the tickets for the TIFF.

As the prize was tickets for two, Mr. Sithavong chose his mother, Mrs. Chanthi Phoomthirit, to accompany him.

Mr. Sithavong told Vientiane Times he was delighted to be selected as the winner of the film review contest and attend the TIFF.

This is my first time at the festival and my first visit to Japan. I am very happy to have won tickets to come here with my mother," he said.

"It is very important and meaningful for me and my mother. We are doing many things here. I like watching films, especially cartoon animation," he added.

"Attending the TIFF is not only a good opportunity for me but it also allows my mother to watch some movies and learn more about Japan through films. The event has given us the chance to learn more about Japanese film production, including cartoon animation."

"Of course, we are enjoying it very much and we would like to attend again if possible," he added.

Mrs. Chanthi, too, said that she was very happy and excited to join her son at the festival.

"It is very interesting and exciting for me. I would like to thank the Japan Foundation Asia Centre in Laos for giving us this chance to participate in this amazing festival and the organisation of the TIFF for inviting us to take part in such a special and international event," she said.

The TIFF opened on October 25 at the Roppongi Hills Arena in Tokyo and is marked by various events and activities at several venues.

This year marks the 30th edition of the festival, which is organised in cooperation with many ministries and organisations in Japan.

It is showcasing over 200 films from Japan and around the world, plus film-related events, including stage appearances, Q&A sessions and screenings featuring celebrated guests.

The IMACO international conference showcased colourful and beautiful mask performances of Laos such as Lamnamuong and the dark Aruang dance of Korea.

The delegations also visited the Mask Exhibition organised outside the conference hall, with more than 5,000 masks on display at the venue giving an insight into the culture of participating countries participating in the conference.

Minister of Information, Culture and Tourism, Dr. Bosengkhama Vongdara, delivered a speech to mark the opening of the IMACO International Conference.

IMACO president Kwon Young-jae also delivered a speech on the significance of the conference in promoting cultural exchange.

Dr. Bosengkhama said Laos was an art-hosting nation, hosting the IMACO International Conference during October 31-November 3, in the wonderful atmosphere of Thao Luang Festival and the official launch of Visit Laos Year 2018.

"As you are aware, our nation has its own cultural heritage and diversity which reflects through our traditional identity, which leads to worldwide cultural diversity as a whole, and the mask culture is one amongst the above cultural distinctions," he said.

"The aim of organising today's conference in Lao PDR is to introduce various global masks to showcase human-kind’s wisdom through the mask performances over the centuries in the field of arts. It is also to promote the preservation of cultural values and contribute to creating mutual deeper awareness and understanding on the cultural diversity of all people around the world," he said.

On this auspicious occasion, I would like to sincerely extend my congratulation to UNESCO for its cooperative support to IMACO in organizing and registering the mask culture as the world's intangible cultural heritage.

During the IMACO International Conference, delegations will participate in various discussions on policy, workshops and mask performances.

The delegations will visit famous tourist sites such as Buddha Park in Vientiane, That Luang, Patuxay and Sisaket temple before leaving Laos.

The exhibition will continue until the conference ends, giving a chance to the public to see masks from many countries.

The IMACO International Conference is organised every two years in member countries. The first conference took place in Korea in 2007 while the second was held in Bangkok, Thailand, in 2009, and the third in Bali, Indonesia, in 2011.

The fourth conference was held in Thimphu, Bhutan, in 2013, and the fifth took place in Shanghai, China.

IMACO’s key project is the biennial international conference to project the mask culture in countries and cities through business agreements. It also organises content dates of mask-related festivals, and promoting masks and culture through exhibitions.

IMACO was established in 2006 with 40 individual and group organisation members in 24 countries. Its current members include 143 individual and group organisations in 63 countries.

Celebrity couple Andie Chen and Kate Pang leave Mediacorp

SINGAPUR ( Straits Times/ANN) - Local celebrity couple Andie Chen and Kate Pang have left Mediacorp to focus on their online channel Kandie Family.

Chen said in a statement: "I have always placed my growth as an artist as the top priority in every career decision I make. This means making unique and seemingly unlikely career choices at times." Setting up my own company will give me the freedom to pursue projects that I am passionate about and I believe this is the only way in artist's career." On October 31, Chen's reality television drama包括 Hero (2016) and The Journey: Our Home (2017), which wasi produced by Star Asia won a Star Award for Best Newcomer in 2012 for A Tale Of Two Cities. The couple has since been staying out of Singapore to focus on their new online channel, Kandie Family. "I hope to have lived here for seven or so. The couple has two children. "This is a big family. I've got a lot of friends and have also built my own family. I'm not sure what the future holds, because of my family and children, I need more time and space to realise my dream."

The couple move on to the next stage of their careers with the blessings of Mediacorp. "I am extremely talented couple. They are true artists and do their own thing," said the celebrity agency. "Kate Andie are a passion. I hope they continue to do well as artists and I wish them every success."

With Mediacorp, we are still working on projects currently and will be working together regularly in the future.
9 bodies missing at cemetery
By CHRONO EGAMILANO

A complaint has been lodged before Police Station 4 that a 5-story apartment type grave containing the remains of nine members of the Libondon family was discovered missing Wednesday during the celebration of All Saints’ Day at the Bacolod Public Cemetery in Burgos Street, Bacolod City.

General Services Office head Jerome Salainag said yesterday that his office received several complaints, particularly that of the Libondon family who claimed that a new structure was constructed on the place where the grave of their departed family members once stood.

The complaints were reported to Police Station 4.

Outstanding Negrenses for 2017 named
By CARL AP GOMEZ

The Negros Occidental provincial government will honor six outstanding Negrenses at the provincial Capitol in Bacolod City on Monday.

Negros Occidental provincial government governor and outgoing Negrense during the annual celebration of Cinco de Noviembre on Nov. 5 that falls on Sunday this year, Gov. Alfredo Marañon Jr. has decided to hold the awarding rites on Monday, Nov. 6, instead.

The six to be honored at the Capitol Social Hall 3 p.m. Monday will be Joey and Luz Gaston for livelihood promotion and entrepreneurship, Internal Government Undersecretary Austero, Paranaque City government service, Margarita Fore - culinary tourism, Ramon Hulissel - culture and arts, and Tony Tugade.

City to host int’l meet

Bacolod City will host the 7th IMACO (International Mask Arts and Culture Organization) International Conference in 2019, Councillor Emil Ang said yesterday.

Ang, chair of the Sangguniang Pandanggo Committee on Tourism and action officer of MassKara Festival, and Mayor Evelio Leonardia are currently attending the 4th IMACO International Conference in Vientiane, Laos.

Leonardia, known as Laos, from Oct. 31 to Nov. 3.

Ang, in her Facebook page post, said Leonardia signed a memorandum of understanding with the IMACO President Kwun Young Soo to host the biennial international conference two years from now.

Young Soo is also the mayor of Andong, South Korea, sister city of Bacolod, she said.

After the signing ceremonies, Leonardia received the IMACO banner for the Philippines as the host country.

IMACO has 63 member countries from Asia, Europe, America, Africa, and Oceania.

The IMACO biennial international conference, currently being held at the City, will be the next host of the IMACO International Conference as Councillor Emil Ang looks on.

Capitol honoring fallen heroes, Marawi siege survivors today
By GILBERT P. BAYOMBAN

The five Negros Occidental fallen heroes and survivors of the Army’s 3rd Division Reconnaissance Company who survived the five-month long battle with the ISIS-inspired Maute terrorist group, without any casualty or injury, will be honored today by the provincial government of Negros Occidental at the Provincial Capitol grounds in Bacolod City.

Governor Alfredo Marañon Jr. and Maj. Gen. Jon Aying, commanding general of the Army’s 3rd Infantry Division, will lead the heroes’ welcome of the newly-retired soldiers of 3IDF from Marawi City.

Avoid rush, register to vote early

Election Commissioner Rowena Guanso yesterday urged qualified Negrense voters for the barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan elections to register from November 6 to 30.

“Registration of new voters, especially SK voters, is now continuing. We encourage you to avoid the rush of the last day of registration,” said Guanso, a Negrense, who was in Bacolod City yesterday.

“Exercise your right to vote. It is very important for our democracy that you do,” she added.

The Commission on Elections in Negros Occidental and Bacolod City, as in the rest of the country,

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A place to remember.
Surviving the siege

Negrense soldiers recall hardships, sacrifices in Marawi

BY MARCHEL P. ESPINA

SOLDIERS from Negros Island who fought the Islamic State-linked terrorists in Marawi City shared their hardships and sacrifices in the urban siege that lasted almost five months. Eighty-one soldiers of the 31st Division Reconnaissance Company of the Philippine Army's 3rd Infantry

SURVIVING #13

Charges sought vs suspects in illegal removal of tombs

BY MERLINDA A. PEDROSA

BACOLOD City Vice Mayor Eliud Fellowman said yesterday that charges should be filed against the people involved in illegal removal of tombs at the Burgos Public Cemetery. Fellowman is currently the acting mayor as designated by Mayor Evelio Leonardia who is traveling abroad. He said he is still CHARGES #13

GOVERNOR Alfredo Marañon Jr. and Vice Governor Eugenio Jose Lacson with some of the 81 soldiers of the 31st Division Reconnaissance Company and Army officials Maj. Gen. Jon Aying and Col. Elicer Lolasah during the heroes' welcome at the Capitol ground in Bacolod City Friday. More photos on Page 3

Capitol Photo/Richard Mallihan

Crimes down 56% during Undas 2017

BY GLAZYL Y. MASCUINO

CRIMES in Negros Occidental during the observance of Undas 2017 decreased by 56.38 percent compared to last year's statistics, records of the Negros Occidental Police Provincial Office (Nocppp) showed. Inspector Carmelita De Puza, public information officer of Nocppp, said in a press release Friday that 43 incidents were recorded from October 31 to November 2 this year while 94 cases were recorded from November 1 to 2 in 2016.

The drop in the crime volume is a result of the intensified security measures through the deployment of policemen in cemeteries, public markets, transportation hubs, and other places of convergence in the province, it said.

CRIMES #13

MASKS. Bacolod City Mayor Evelio Leonardia and Councilor Em Ang at the World Mask Exhibition of the 6th International Mask Arts and Culture Organization International Conference in Vietnam, Laos People’s Democratic Republic which ended Friday.

Photo from Councilor Em Ang's Facebook account
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- 라오스서 22개국 300여명 탈 전문가·예술인 모여 성황리 열려

'IMACO(세계탈문화예술연맹) 2017 컨퍼런스'가 1일 라오스의 수도 비엔티안 랜드마크 메봉리버사이드 호텔 컨벤션센터에서 열렸다.

울해 6회째인 이날 행사에는 중국과 일본, 필리핀, 인도네시아, 태국, 베트남, 말레이시아, 부탄, 감보디아 등 아시아권 국가들 마진해 프랑스와 캐나다, 벨기에, 불가리아, 모로코, 마케도니아, 잠비아 등 모두 22개국 300여명의 탈문화 관련 전문가와 예술인들이 참석해 성황리 열렸다.

레이저 탈춤으로 IMACO 이미지를 형상화 한 식전행사를 시작으로 환희 아리랑과 라오스 국립예술단 공연, 복장사자놀음, 하회벌십군탈놀이가 있어 공연의 어색한 멋으로 그 무대를 일일이 소화하고 인류 보편 문화의 미래에 대한 기대를 제시하자 창작자들도 부터 기립박수를 받기도 했다.

개막식을 시작으로 이날 오후엔 한국대만 안동시장과 천생대 태국 대외문화교류중점 대표, 와디안 인도네시아 장관, 정정숙 전주문화재단 대표, 이길태 문화재청 무형문화재과장 등이 참석, IMACO 발전방향에 관한 정책포럼을 가졌다. 정책포럼 토론자들은 근본적 미래 문화재단 이슈가 참석했다.

오는 3일까지 열리는 IMACO 컨퍼런스는 2일부터 22개국 대표들이 한자리에 모여 탈문화의 인류 보편적 가치를 알 세워 지구촌 탈춤의 유네스코 세계 무형문화유산 공동 등재 방안을 두고 열띤 토론을 갖는 학술발표회가 두 차례 예정돼 있다.
권영세 IMACO 회장(안동시장)은 “세계 어느 대륙 어느 국가나 민족도 전통적인 탈 문화를 공통적으로 가지고 있다”면서 “인류 공통의 보편 문화인 이 탈과 발음 등을 통하여 지구촌 세계인들에게 안동을 각인시키고 우리문화의 우수성을 알리는데 최선을 다하겠다”고 말했다.

안동국제탈춤페스티벌 개최 과정에서 필요성이 요구돼 설립된 IMACO는 지난 2006년 한국을 시작으로 태국, 인도네시아, 부탄, 중국 현지에서 회원국이 참석한 세계문화와 국제화학대회를 2년마다 컨퍼런스 형태로 열어 오다 지난해 유네스코 산하 NGO 단체로 공식 등록됐다.

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'세계탈문화예술연맹' 총회 및 국제학술대회 개막
언론 보편문화 덕과 발문화의 가치 '공유'

(언론=국제뉴스) 김용구 기자 = 1일 라오스 베이란에서 '2017세계탈문화예술연맹 라오스 총회 및 국제학술대회'가 개막했다.

이날 행사에는 세계 보편문화 덕과 발문화 보전 및 연구, 발문화 활성화를 위한 문화교류를 위해 개최했다.

세계탈문화예술연맹, 라오스 정보문화관광부, 코리아 그룹이 공동으로 주최하는 이번 총회는 마케도니아, 말레리아, 모로코, 베트남, 벨기에, 부탄, 프랑스, 캐나다 등 22개국 270여 명의 간학 관련 전문가들이 참여한다.
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개막식을 시작으로 이날 오후에는 권영세 안동시장과 전쟁관리 한국대외문화교류총괄 대표, 와디안 인도네시아 장관, 정경숙 전문문화계단 대표, 이길배 문화재청 무형문화재과장 등이 참석, IMACO 발전방향에 관한 정책포럼을 가졌다.

오늘 3일까지 열리는 이 컨퍼런스는 2일부터 22개국 대표들이 한자리에 모여 탄문화의 인류 보편적 가치를 앞세워 저구촌 탑층의 유네스코 세계무형문화유산 공동성대 발판을 두고 열린 토론을 갖는 학술발표회도 두차례 있다.

이미코 세계총회와 작물대회가 열린 1일 오후, 라오스 수도 바베큐만 골드마크호텔에서 열린 세계탈진사회에는 일조의 여지가 없을 정도로 저자들이 허리를 굽혀 참가했다.

권영세 IMACO 회장(안동시장)은 “세계 어느 대륙 어느 국가나 민족도 전통적인 탕 문화를 공동적으로 가지고 있다”면서 “인류 공동의 보편 문화인 이 탕과 탑층을 통하여 저구촌 세계인들에게 안동을 각인시키고 우리문화의 우수성을 알리는데 최선을 다하겠다”고 다짐했다.

한편, 안동국제탈춤페스티벌 개최 과정에서 필요성이 요구돼 설립된 IMACO는 지난 2006년 한국을 시작으로 태국, 인도네시아, 부탄, 중국 현지에서 회원국이 참석한 세계총회와 국제학술대회를 격년제 컨퍼런스 형태로 열어 오다 2016년 유네스코 산하 NGO 단체로 공식 등록됐다.
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권영세 경북 안동시장이 희장으로 있는 세계탈문화예술연맹 총회 및 국제학술대회가 지난 11월 1일 라오스 비엔티안에서 개막, 3일까지 개최되었다.

권 희장을 비롯한 마케도니아, 말레이시아, 모로코, 베트남, 벨기에, 부탄, 프랑스, 캐나다 등 22개국 270여 명의 탈 관련 전문가들이 참여했다.
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학술대회에서는 다양한 국가의 학자들이 각 국가의 풍물문화 관련 발표 및 세미나를 통해 대화를 나누는 기회가 마련됐다.

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지난 1일 라오스 비엔티안에서 세계 보편문화 달과 탈문화 보전 및 연구, 탈문화 활성화를 위한 문화 교류를 위한 2017세계탈문화예술연맹 라오스 총회 및 국제학술대회를 개최했다.

세계탈문화예술연맹, 라오스 정보문화관광부, 코로나 그룹이 공동으로 개최하는 이번 총회는 마케도니아, 말레이시아, 모로코, 베트남, 벨기에, 부담, 프랑스, 캐나다 등 22개국 270여 명의 탈 문화 전문가들이 참여한다. 이들은 각 국가 간 다채로운 달과 탈문화를 소개하고 인류의 보편문화로서의 가치를 공유한다. 또한 탈문화가 인류의 희생 값을 지속 가능한 발전의 기여한 내용으로 논의도 이뤄진다.

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이들간의 총회와 학술대회, 국가 간의 문화교류 등으로 진행될 이번 행사에는 유네스코가 참여하는 문화적 가치와 문화를 가장 효과적으로 구현해 내 수 있는 라오스에서 개최된다는 점으로도 큰 의미가 가진다.

또한 사라져 가는 탈문화를 시급히 보호하고 보전과 전통 문화 대중화를 위한 공연 활성화라는 한국의 무형유산 전승의 모범 사례를 국제 사회에 알리는 계기가 될 전망이다.

2017세계탈문화예술연맹 라오스 총회 및 학술대회는 지난 1일 개막식을 시작으로 6일까지 진행되며 2일 총회를 통해 자기 개최자를 선정했다. [경상대일신문-박동수기자]

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이러해춤단이 라오스 문화궁에서 "일명교의 달발" 공연을 펼치고 있다.
IMACO(세계말문학예술연맹, 회장 권영세 안동시장)는 지난 31일 라오스 문화부에서 라오스 정보문화관광부와 공동으로 문화교류 공연을 했다.

이날 2019년 인류무형문화유산 등재를 추진하고 있는 하회별산굿탈춤을 비롯해 동남아시아를 중심으로 분포돼 있는 사자탈춤의 교류를 위해 초청된 루앙파하불, 안동의 이아기와 증시아전 마리예술단의 ‘월영교의 앨범’, 한국의 아름다운 문화를 담은 편소리와 가야금 공연 등과 함께 태극의 피타른 탈춤, 라오스 국립예술단과 국립인형극단의 다채로운 공연이 열려졌다.

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LAOS. Bacolod City Mayor Evelio Leonardie, with Councilor Em Ang, receives the banner from International Mask Arts and Culture Organization president Kweon Young Sae during the 8th Imaco International Conference in Vientiane, Laos Thursday. Bacolod will host the 7th edition in 2019. (Photo from Councilor Em Ang’s Facebook account)
BACOLOD City will host the 7th International Mask Arts and Culture Organization (Imaco) International Conference in 2019.

Councilor Em Ang confirmed this in her Facebook post after Mayor Evelio Leonardia signed on Thursday, November 2, a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for the hosting privilege with Imaco president Kweon Young-sae, who is also the mayor of Andong City, Korea.

The signing of the MOU was held during the 6th Imaco International Conference in Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, which ends Friday, November 3.

Leonardia then received the organization’s banner on behalf of Bacolod as the next host of the biennial conference.

The mayor attended the five-day event with Ang, who is also the action officer of MassKara Festival.

 Masks used by performers of the world-renowned MassKara Festival are showcased in the conference participated by 24 countries.

Ang said the Masskara masks are among the more than 500 from across the world displayed at the World Mask Exhibition at the Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel in Vientiane.

The Bacolod officials attended the 6th Imaco International Conference a week after the 22-day 38th Masskara Festival concluded on October 22, with President Rodrigo Duterte gracing the closing highlights.

Last year, Bacolod also participated in the Andong Maskdance Festival from September 29 to October 8.

Andong is a sister city of Bacolod, based on the agreement signed on September 2008.

It was then that Young-Sae invited Leonardia to attend the 6th Imaco International Conference in Leos.

Imaco, which has 63 member-countries, is a group of international festivals that use masks.

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BACOLOD CITY TO HOST INTERNATIONAL MASK CONFERENCE IN 2019

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(From left) Bicolod City Councilor Em Ang, Mayor Evelio Leonardia, IMACO President Kweon Young-sae, and IMACO Secretary-General Yoon Byung-jin following last week's memorandum of understanding signing, which named Bacolod City the next IMACO International Conference host city.

A memorandum of understanding was signed last week between Bacolod City Mayor Evelio Leonardia and International Mask Arts and Culture Organization (IMACO) President Kweon Young-sae naming Bacolod City the host of the 7th IMACO International Conference, scheduled for 2019.
The signing took place during the 6th IMACO International Conference in Vientiane, Laos.

Following the signing, Leonardia accepted the IMACO banner.
IMACO has a total 63 member-countries, with the conference featuring information regarding mask festivals from across the globe and providing a venue for individuals to exchange ideas and information.
The event in Laos came to a close last Friday./WDI
BACOLOD to host international mask conference

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BACOLOD CITY, Nov. 9 (PIA6) – Bacolod City will be the country’s host for the 7th International Mask Arts and Culture Organization (IMACO) International Conference in 2019.

Bacolod City Mayor Evelio Leonardia signed the memorandum of understanding (MOU) with IMACO President Kweon Young-sae to host the biennial international conference.

Bacolod City Councilor and Committee on Tourism chair Em Ang witnessed the signing in a ceremony held during the 6th IMACO International Conference held at the Landmark Mekong Riverside, Lao National Cultural Hall in Vientiane, Lao PDR.

Kweon, also the mayor of Andong City, South Korea, where Bacolod City has sisterhood ties, turned over the banner for the Philippine hosting to Leonardia who spoke before 300 delegates of the conference from 34 different countries.

IMACO has a total of 63 member-countries from Asia, Europe, America, Africa, and Oceania, a release from Bacolod City Information Office said.

The mask conference was designed to provide an opportunity from representatives all over the world to unite and share various cultural values.

Activities included Mask and Art Road Performance, World Mask Exhibition, Policy Forum, General Assembly and Academic Symposium, Special Performances, and Tours.

IMACO officials also visited Bacolod City in 2016 to witness the Masskara Festival streetdancing competition and the Electric Masskara Festival performing floats competition. *(IOM/FEAD-PIA6 Negros Occidental)*