

CECA General Assembly 2020
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Following my appointment as CECA's regional coordinator for Asia Pacific, one of my main tasks was to identify and appoint CECA's national correspondents in Asia Pacific to build a strong network of CECA members in this region. I am happy to report that we have appointed dedicated CECA correspondents in China, Korea, India, Malaysia and Singapore to raise awareness of CECA activities. I would like to take this opportunity to invite members from other countries in this region to join me in supporting CECA's initiatives.

Regular updates and newsletters on CECA's activities such as annual conference and call out for participation to join the special interest groups and contribute to ICOM education publication have been sent to the regional members and CECA friends. I also got in touch with the various correspondents to get their feedback on the proposed museum definition.

I was also working with ICOM Singapore who was planning for an international museum symposium as part of the International Museum Day in May, to invite one of our CECA board member to be part of the panel for this symposium entitled "Approaches and Challenges to Inclusivity and Diversity". Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, the symposium had to be postponed.

In addition, I was also coordinating with the correspondent from Malaysia to organise CECA's regional workshop in Penang, Malaysia as part of their International Museum Day's celebrations in June this year but the plans were shelved because of the lockdown.

I am currently in talks with our correspondent from India and Malaysia to organise online sessions to share case studies and learning points for museum educators during this pandemic period. I look forward to your support and participation in these upcoming sessions.