

Asia Pacific Regional Report 2021

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It has been a challenging year for museum professionals globally as the pandemic continues to affect our activities and here in Asia, we are not spared either.

Although we have managed to appoint dedicated CECA correspondents in China, Korea, India, Malaysia and Singapore to raise awareness of CECA activities, we have not been able to organise any workshops or conferences physically in Asia this year.

However, I am glad to report that after planning for some time with our CECA correspondent from India, we managed to jointly present a webinar on Museum Education: Challenges and Possibilities in August this year. I had the opportunity to share about our good work at CECA together with other speakers from India including Mr Ganga Rautela, former President of ICOM CECA. The webinar was well attended by members from ICOM India as well as colleagues from ICOM Paris.

As the pandemic situation in Asia improves, I hope we can soon organise physical workshops or seminars in Singapore, Malaysia or other parts of this region. I would thus like to take this opportunity to invite members from other countries in this region to join me in supporting upcoming CECA's initiatives.

I also welcome your ideas and suggestions on how we can work together to develop capabilities and share best practices in museum education.