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**Call for Candidature:  
ICOMOS Philippines Representative to the  
International Emerging Professionals Working Group (2021-2023)**

The ICOMOS International Emerging Professionals Working Group (EPWG) was established in 2017, in response to the 2016 ICOMOS Annual Report's call for expansion of the Emerging Professional membership base. Nine resolutions were passed at the 19th ICOMOS General Assembly, in Delhi, India, that constituted the roles and scope of activity undertaken by the EPWG ([Resolution 19GA 2017/33 – Emerging Professionals Initiative](#)). International and regional teleconferences are organized by the EPWG, to track the progress of ongoing initiatives, share updates, and further engage emerging heritage practitioners, in the role of an ICOMOS Working Group.

The ICOMOS International Emerging Professionals Working Group was established to:

- i. enable expansion of the of young professional/early career membership bas
- ii. to engage with early career members across ICOMOS; within both the ICOMOS National Committees (NCs) and the International Scientific Committees (ISCs).

The main aims of the EPWG, as articulated by the Mission Statement, remain to:

- i. Maintain ICOMOS' scientific relevance for future generations
- ii. Secure intergenerational engagement to ensure the organisation's continuity
- iii. Share ICOMOS ethical tenets to professionals during early stages of their education and career.

The current Emerging Professional representative on the ICOMOS International Board is Clara Rellensmann (ICOMOS Germany), elected at the General Assembly, in Delhi 2017. Stacy Vallis (ICOMOS New Zealand) serves as the EPWG Secretary of the Working Group. Gabriel Caballero currently serves as the ICOMOS Philippines Representative to the EPWG.

More information is available at the [ICOMOS International Website](#).

## Context in ICOMOS Philippines

During the EPWG General Assembly last 26 September 2020, ICOMOS Philippines reported the contribution of Emerging Professionals to the organization. 5 Emerging Professionals (“EPs”) participated in the International Day of Monuments and Sites celebration entitled, “Heritage Practice amidst Covid 19” and 3 EPs organized the talk entitled, “Clothing and Spaces” by Dr. Stephanie Coo. The current Communications Committee which comprises of Gabriel Caballero, Claudia Montero and Rancho Arcilla are EPs who assist the ICOMOS Philippines Board and Secretariat for various online activities that have been happening amidst the global pandemic. With the arrival of new younger members in the organization in 2020, it is envisioned that the Emerging Professionals initiative in the Philippines will be more vibrant and activities that support the involvement of members to the work of ICOMOS Philippines will be highly encouraged in the next triennium.

## Modalities for Candidature and Engagement:

- Open to all ICOMOS Philippines members – active participation of the member in 2020 will be seen as an advantage;
- The Candidate will submit a letter of intent and provide proposals for increased involvement of emerging professionals during their term;
- Provide a short CV (2 pages) for review;
- Period of appointment: 2021-2023 (3 years);
- This is a volunteer position. The person chosen will be an Ex-Officio of the ICOMOS Board to the EPWG.

## Scope of Work:

- Represent ICOMOS Philippines to the EPWG and attend international and regional teleconferences, as set by the EPWG;
- Provide quarterly update to the ICOMOS Philippines Board;
- Manage the internship and mentorship programs of ICOMOS Philippines with the support of the ICOMOS Philippines Secretariat.
- Set up a national Emerging Professionals Working Group that can create and collaborate projects that is in line with the mission and vision of ICOMOS Philippines
- Activate the engagement of EPs and Interns in the Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/519565738389315/>

## Application Procedure:

Interested parties should submit their letter of intent and CV to the ICOMOS Philippines Secretariat at [info@icomosphilippines.com](mailto:info@icomosphilippines.com) with the email title “EPWG Application 2020 - Last Name” by 5 November 2020.