

The 2nd Forum on Asian Industrial Heritage Conservation “Cultural Preservation and Practice of World Railways and Alishan Forest Railway”

Admission Information

1. Background and Purposes:

In order to continue the spirits of “Taipei Declaration on Asian Industrial Heritage” issued at The 15th Session of The International Committee for The Conservation of The Industrial Heritage (TICCIH) in 2012, which states “recognize the importance of transnational and regional industrial heritage and the future Asian regional cooperation to promote the preservation of industrial heritage is critical”, MOC established “Asian Network of Industrial Heritage (ANIH) “ in March 2018, and held the first international preparatory meeting on May 31, 2018, and agreed to take “railway” as the theme to promote preservation of Asian industrial cultural heritage in 2019.

In July 2019, “Alishan Forest Railway and Cultural Heritage Office”, established by Forest Bureau, COA, Executive Yuan, will celebrate its first anniversary. The international railways were invited to Taiwan to exchange experience in railway transportation, management and marketing. The forum was co-organized by the Bureau of Cultural Heritage, MOC and Forestry Bureau, COA, hoping to exchange experiences on the preservation and activation of international railway heritage and establish a network of cooperation.

2. Organizations:

- (1) Advisor: Ministry of Culture
- (2) Organizer: Bureau of Cultural Heritage, MOC; Forestry Bureau, COA, Executive Yuan
- (3) Co-organizer: Alishan Forest Railway and Cultural Heritage Office
CPC Training Center
- (4) Implementor: Feng Chia University

3. Time and Venue:

- (1) Time: July 1, 2019 (Monday) to July 2, 2019 (Tuesday)
- (2) Location: Chiayi CPC Training Center Jingye Hall 518 International Auditorium (Address: No. 94, Wufeng S. Rd., Chiayi City)

4. Participants:

- (1) Applicants: Those involved in railway and industrial cultural heritage, organizational representatives, cultural and historical workers, researchers and students, and other interested parties, are welcome to participate.
- (2) Quota: The upper limit is 300 people.

5. Agenda:

July 1, 2019 (Mon.)		
Time	Content	Moderator/speaker
09:00-09:30	Check in	
09:30-09:40	Opening Remarks Tsung-huang Hsiao, Deputy Minister of Ministry of Culture, Taiwan Lin Hwa-Ching, Director General of Forestry Bureau, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, Taiwan	
09:40-09:55	Opening Speech - Gwo-Long Shy, Director General of Bureau of Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Culture, Taiwan	
09:55-10:00	Photo Taking & Gift Presentation	
10:00-10:10	Tea Break	
Topic 1: Value of Railway Cultural Heritage		
10:10-10:30	1. Keynote Speech : Jun-Ming Huang, Professor of Architecture, Chung Yuan Christian University, Taiwan Title: Preservation of Modern Heritage: Taking Railway Cultural Heritage as an Example	Min-Hsun Hsieh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Taiwan Representative, The World Alliance of Tourist Trams & Trains ● Former President of Railway Cultural Society, Taiwan ● Former Vice-chairman of Asia-Pacific Railways and Tourism Organization (APHTRO)
10:30-10:50	2. Chi-De Lin, Chief Secretary of Alishan Forest Railway and Cultural Heritage Office, Taiwan Title: A story of a century-old railway, with international value of the heritage railway	
10:50-11:10	3. Paul Mohoney, Senior Heritage Advisor of Department of Conservation, New Zealand Title: Alishan as Industrial World Heritage	
11:10-11:30	4. Hasti Tarekat Dipowijoyo, Founder of Heritage Hands On, Indonesia Title: Railway Heritage of Indonesia: Celebrating Mobility in the Archipelago	
11:30-12:00	Discussion and exchange	
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
Topic 2: Experiences of Indian World Heritage Railway		
13:20-13:40	5. India -Kalka Shimla Railway	Nai-Yi Hsu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supervisor of Railway Cultural Society, Taiwan ● Vice-chairman of Asia-Pacific Railways and Tourism
13:40-14:00	6. India - Darjeeling Himalayan Railway	
14:00-14:20	7. India - Nilgiri Mountain Railway	
14:20-14:40	8. Moulshri Joshi, Representative of the International Committee for the Conservatin of the Industrial Heritage (TICCIH), India	

		Organization (APHTRO)
14:40-15:10	Discussion and exchange	
15:10-15:30	Tea reception	
Topic 3: Operation of Heritage Railway in Europe		
15:30-15:50	9. Helen Ashby, Director of Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway, United Kingdom Title: Preserving our Railway Heritage - a UK perspective	Chen-Ming Kuo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Professor of Civil Engineering, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
15:50-16:10	10. Ondřej Čajánek, ICT specialist of Jindrichohradecké místní dráhy, Czech Republic Title: History and future of a narrow gauge railway in Jindřichův Hradec	
16:30-16:50 (Aleš Bílek will present in Slovak. Marko Podstavek will interpret Slovak to Mandarin. Meanwhile, professional interpreters will simultaneously interpret Mandarin to English.)	11. Aleš Bílek, Director of Čierny Hron Forestry Railroad, Slovakia Title: Past and Present of Forest Railways in Slovakia	
16:50-17:20	Discussion and exchange	
17:20	End	

July 2, 2019 (Tue.)		
Time	Content	Moderator/speaker
08:30-09:00	Check in	
Topic 4: Activation of Japanese Industrial Railways		
09:00-09:30	12. Keynote Speech: Kyoichi Oda, Chairman of Asia-Pacific Railways and Tourism Organization (APHTRO) Title: An Overview of Rail Heritage in Asia – Pacific region.	Shih-Chuan Huang <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Institute of Architecture and Cultural Heritage,
09:30-09:50	13. Maeyama Masami, Technical Director of	

	Kurobe Gorge Railway, Japan Title: Operation management and safety maintenance mechanism of Kurobe Gorge Railway	Taipei National University of the Arts, Taiwan
09:50-10:10	14. Toshitaka Maturra, Representative and Professor of the International Committee for the Conservation of the Industrial Heritage (TICCIH) and Gunma Prefectural Women's University, Japan	
10:10-10:40	Discussion and exchange	
Topic 5: Vision of Asia-pacific Railway Heritage Preservation		
10:40-11:00	15. Jongsang Sung, Professor and Dean of Seoul National University Graduate School of Environmental Studies, South Korea	Shuen-Ren Liou ● Executive of C-Hub, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
11:00-11:20	16. Prinya Chukaew, Lecturer of Architecture, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, Thailand Title: The Conservation and Development of Railway Station Buildings as Historical and Architectural Heritage of Thailand	
11:20-11:50 (There will be two presenters from Puffing Billy Railway. One from PBPS and another one from ETRB.)	18. Robert McUtchen, Director of Puffing Billy Railway, Australia Title: Dynamics of Operating a Tourist Railway with a mix of paid and Volunteer Staff	
11:50-12:20	Discussion and exchange	
12:20-12:30	Closing Ceremony of Forum (Photo)	
12:30~	Return home	

6. Registration method:

- (1) Registration: Online registration <http://www.ezsign.org/AsiaForum/index.aspx>
- (2) Registration date: deadline is June 17th, 2019 (Monday) 17: 00.
- (3) Prior Notice: Applicants will be notified by email before June 20th, 2019. If any applicant cannot participate for any reason, please inform the organizer by phone or e-mail 3 days before commencement of Forum, and we can notify other candidates on the waiting list.
- (4) Contact Information: If you have any questions or fail to receive a confirmation letter within 2 days after registration, please call us at 04-2451-

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- (5) Study hours: Civil servants can be awarded “Certificate of Lifelong Learning Hours for Civil Servants”, 8 hours on the first day, 4 hours on the second day, and the hours will be checked and counted according to the actual number of hours of participation after the completion of all activities.
- (6) Fee: Activity brochures and lunches are provided for free.
- (7) Note: The organizer reserves the right to change or adjust the agenda and related matters.

7. Transportation instructions:

CPC Corporation, Taiwan Training Center

Address: No. 94, Wufeng S. Rd., East Dist., Chiayi City 600, Taiwan

Site traffic

● Train

1. It's about 10 minutes by taxi.
2. Walk along Renai Road until Xingye E. Rd, then turn left and go straight to the gas station at Wufeng S. Rd, and turn right to reach the center (about 40 minutes).

● THSR(Taiwan High Speed Rail) to Chiayi station

1. Transfer by taxi (about 25-minute).
2. Take BRT to Chiayi (turn right at Exit 2) and get off at Wenhua Rd. Station. Take a taxi or walk (about 15 minutes).

● Self-driving

1. Sun Yat-sen Freeway: under Chiayi Interchange (264k), drive along Beigang Road (159 County Road) towards Chiayi. When encounter Shixian Road (Sec.2), turn right and go straight to Sec. 4. Shixian Rd., and then Wufeng S. Rd at about 16.3k of Provincial Highway 18. Turn left at about 20m and then turn left to reach the center (pay attention to the running vehicles from the slow lane when turning to the fast lane).
2. Formosa Freeway: under Zhongpu Interchange (297k), drive west along Provincial Highway 18 to Chiayi till end of the highway. Turn right and then pass through the intersection of Shixian Road and turn left about 20m to reach the center (pay attention to the running vehicles from the slow lane when turning to the fast lane).