

**The Thai National Committee on  
Memory of the World Programme of UNESCO**



## **Country Report for A.D. 2014-2015**

**The Thai National Committee on Memory  
of the World Programme of the Thai  
National Commission for UNESCO**



## The Thai National Committee on Memory of the World Programme of UNESCO



**The 1<sup>st</sup> Thai National Committee on Memory of the World Programme of UNESCO was appointed by the Minister of Education upon the approval of the Cabinet in 1996 and was placed under the Thai National Commission for UNESCO, Ministry of Education.**

**Present Committee was appointed by the Minister of Education upon the approval of the Cabinet on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015.**



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### *Statutes and the terms of reference of the Committee*

- 1.To prepare policy, plan, project and standards for the preparation of nominations of Thai significance documents
- 2.To collaborate with government offices and private bodies to form the potential network
- 3.To collaborate with government offices and private bodies to select the high potential documents according UNESCO and Thai standards
- 4.To prepare the nominations to UNESCO MOW for consideration
- 5.To organize activities to arouse the appreciation, preservation and promotion of important documents
- 6.To cooperate closely with the UNESCO MOW International Advisory Committee and the UNESCO Memory of the World Programme for Asia-Pacific (MOWCAP)
- 7.To appoint sub committees as necessary
- 8.To work on other related issues



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### *Fundamental resources for year 2015*

- Thai National Commission for UNESCO, Bureau of International Cooperation, Ministry of Education
- Fine Arts Department, Ministry of Culture





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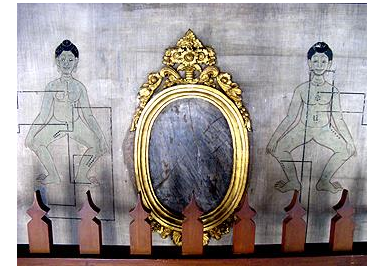
### *Activities and achievement for the year 2014-2015*

#### The Committee Monthly Meetings

- planning
- selection of documents
- preservation of Thai memory of the world items
- preparation of nomination forms
- promotion of world heritage documents etc



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**★9<sup>th</sup> Working Seminar of the Sub Committee on the  
Memory of the World National Register in Chiang  
Mai, Northern Thailand during 17-18 March 2014**

**★10<sup>th</sup> Working Seminar of the Sub Committee on  
the Memory of the World National Register at  
Hadyai, Songkla Province, Southern Thailand**





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### ★ Seminar on Value of the Memory of the World Film Archives at Sirindhorn Anthropology Center Ministry of Culture on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2015



- To provide and exchange knowledge, experience and ideas with expert on films archive world heritage
- To promote the value and the necessitate to preserve film archives
- To promote the understanding of the UNESCO MOW



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### ☯ “ Soul of the Reef ”



### ☯ “ Kelly Gang ”



### ☯ “ The Battle of the Somme ”



### ☯ “ Metropolis ”



### ☯ “ The Wizard of Oz ”







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### ★11<sup>th</sup> Working Seminar of the Sub Committee on the Memory of the World National Register





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★ 1<sup>st</sup> National Memory of the World Register Announcement,  
Bangkok 21-22 December 2015



- King Ram Khamhaeng Inscription
- Epigraphic Archives of Wat Pho
- Archival Documents of King Chulalongkorn's transformation of Siam 1868-1910
- Nantopanantasutrakhamluang manuscripts
- “The Minute Book of the Council of the Siam Society”, 100 years of recording international cooperation in research and the dissemination of knowledge in the arts and sciences
- Inscription of Wat Phra Yuen



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### ★ *Cooperation with MOW*

- ◆ preparation of nomination form
- ◆ provide information upon request

### ★ *Cooperation with MOWCAP,*

- ◆ hosted the 5<sup>th</sup> MOWCAP General Meeting in Bangkok during 14-16 May 2012
- ◆ attended 6<sup>th</sup> MOWCAP Meeting Guangzhou, China



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*Any National Register of MOW? (if yes please provide the list of National Register, website link, etc ..*

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[www.mow.thai.net](http://www.mow.thai.net)





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*Working Plan for the year 2016-2018*

- ★ Thai National MOW Register
- ★ Working Seminar of the Sub Committee on the Memory of the World National Register
- ★ Working Seminar on the promotion and appreciation of the Memory of the World
- ★ Preservation and Conservation
- ★ Digitization
- ★ Planning for digitization the Archival Inscription of Wat Po



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**Khob Khun Karb**  
**Thank you**

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