



International Research Forum “Art Activities of Disabled People in Asia”

18-19 October 2019 At Bangkok Art Culture Centre

International Forum “Art Activities of Disabled People in Asia” is an international research forum organised by the International Exchange Program Executive Committee for Disabled People’s Culture and Arts (IEPEC) in collaboration with the Japan Foundation Asia Center and Bangkok Art and Culture Centre. The main purpose of the forum is to create the dialogues regarding disabled people’s art activities in Asia among the people from related fields including arts (Art Brut, contemporary arts, art therapy, etc.), performing arts (music, dance, traditional performance, etc.), social welfare, medical experts, press and practitioners from various Asian countries.

Each Asian country has its own history, cultural identities and social structure, yet from such aspect and issue, they also share certain traditions and beliefs. For arts and culture, there are many case studies that tackle the issues regarding marginalised people such as people with disabilities or people with special needs from the aspect of community works or social welfare.

This forum aims to cross the boundary between countries and cultures and learn more about the use of social welfare approaches in arts and culture. Arts and culture are tools to promote understanding and action on the issues facing communities in Asia. They have potentials to change our way of life or the way we look at the society through the case studies and discussions. Furthermore, the results from this forum shall be recorded and the information gathered from the exchange and the approaches of how arts and cultural activities of disabled people from participating countries shall be distributed within Japan in order to create better environment for arts and cultural activities of disabled people.

In addition, this forum is part of 2019 Thailand and Japan Project hosted by IEPEC and Bangkok Art and Culture Centre. This project is also an opportunity to connect with all the countries in Mekong region



Timetable - International Forum "Art Activities of Disabled People in Asia"

Day1 - Friday, October 18

Register 10.30-11.00

Opening Ceremony 11.00-11.30

PROBLEMATIC PERSPECTIVES, PRESENTATION, FUTURE OUTLOOK

◆ Keynote Speech 11.30-12.00

Dr. Wachara Riewpaiboon [Thailand] (MD., MSc. / Dean of Ratchasuda College)

Lunch Break 1 hrs. (12:00-13:00)

Session 1 13.00-15.00

◆ Presentation 13.00-14.00

Ms. Rosalina Alexander McKay [Thailand]

(The Rainbow Room [A Special Needs Awareness Centre] President)

Mr. Kazuhiro Nozawa [Japan] (Mainichi Shimbun Editorialist)

Ms. Koko Kojima [Japan]

(Vice-president of Japanese Association of/for People With Intellectual Disabilities)

◆ Panel Discussion 14.00-15.00

Moderator: Mr. Yoshiki Watanabe [Japan]

(Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Japan to Kingdom of Sweden)

Speakers: Dr. Wachara Riewpaiboon [Thailand]

Ms. Rosalina Alexander McKay [Thailand]

Mr. Kazuhiro Nozawa [Japan]

Ms. Koko Kojima [Japan]

Break 10 Min. (15:00-15:10)

Session 2 15.10-17.30

◆ Presentation 15.10-16.30

Mr. Chumpon Shinapraphat [Thailand] (Art Therapist and Artist)

Mr. Tamio Sueyasu [Japan]

(Professor in School of Nursing, Iwate Medical University/Japanese Psychiatric Nurses Association)

Dr. Aung Min [Myanmar] (Art Therapist and Filmmaker)

Dr. Valerie Jaques [Malaysia] (Managing Director/Psychologist)



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◆ Panel Discussion 16.30-17.30

Moderator: Ms. Pavida Liu

Speakers : Mr. ChumponShinapraphat [Thailand]

Mr. Tamio Sueyasu [Japan]

Dr. Aung Min [Myanmar]

Dr. Valerie Jaques [Malaysia]

Day 2 - Saturday, October 19

Register 10.00-10.30

What is a work of art? <> CREATIVITY, SYMPTOM AND ARTISTIC PRODUCTION

Session 3 10.30-12.30

◆ Presentation 10.30-11.30

Ms. Shigami Kitamura [Japan] (Dancer and Choreographer)

Ms. Dolores F. Cheng [Philippines]

(Founder and Executive Director of Center for Possibilities Foundation)

Ms. Ayako Takaiwa [Japan]

(Member of the board of directors of Iwami Welfare Society)

◆ Panel Discussion 11.30-12.30

Moderator: Ms. Pavida Liu

Speakers: Ms. Shigami Kitamura [Japan]

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Lunch Break 1.30 hrs. (12:30-14:00)

Close Session 14.00-17.00 "Art Brut"

PLURALITY—ART BRUT, CONTEMPORARY ART, CITIZEN ART

◆ Keynote Speech 14.00-14.45

Mr. Kenjiro Hosaka [Japan]

(Senior Researcher at the National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo)



◆ **Presentation 14.45-15.45**

Mr. Suebsang Sangwachirapiban [Thailand] (Artist and Curator)

Mr. Sudjud Dartanto [Indonesia] (Curator at the National gallery of Indonesia)

Ms. Misouda Heuangsoukhoun [Laos] (Independent Curator, Social Worker)

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