



THEMATIC SESSION 6D

Inheritance and Development of Water Culture

🕒 16:00-18:00, 24 September 2024, Tuesday

📍 Beijing International Convention Center, Room 305#-AB

Water is a fundamental resource that sustains life, the ecosystem, and the society. It has served and sustained societies throughout the history of humankind. People have actively shaped its course, form, and function for the development of civilizations, thus forming a rich tapestry of water cultures around the world. Tangible heritages such as infrastructure, buildings, or urban forms, as well as the intangible ones : socioeconomic structures, policies, laws, and practices, are examples of the multifacets of water cultures. Water wisdom, embedded within different communities and inherited from the long history of human societies, is necessary for today's and the future's pursuit of harmonious coexistence between humans and water.

ORGANIZER(S): National Water Museum of China; Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System, Philippines

PROGRAM

16:00-16:10	Opening	Moderator: CHEN Yongming
16:00-16:03	Welcome remarks and introduction of speakers	CHEN Yongming: Director of the National Water Museum of China
16:03-16:07	Opening address	JIN Hai (TBC): Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, Science and Technology, Ministry of Water Resources of China
16:07-16:10	Opening address	Shahbaz Khan (TBC): Director, UNESCO Multisectoral Regional Office for East Asia
16:10-17:00	Seminar	Moderator: ZHENG Xiaoyun
16:10-16:20	Presentation	JIN Huaichun: Vice chairman of the Chinese Water Culture Association
16:20-16:30	Presentation	Raanan Adin: President of Israeli Water Association
16:30-16:40	Presentation	ZHAO Xueru: Chinese Writers Association

16:40-16:50	Presentation	Harry den Hartog: Designer, Researcher from TU Delft
16:50-17:00	Presentation	JIANG Rui: Director of the Baiheliang Underwater Museum
17:00-18:00	International Youth River Dialogue	Moderator: Christine Claire D. Sejera
17:00-17:07	Presentation	Student Representative #1 from universities (TBC)
17:07-17:14	Presentation	Student Representative #2 from universities (TBC)
17:14-17:21	Presentation	Student Representative #3 from universities (TBC)
17:21-17:28	Presentation	Student Representative #4 from universities (TBC)
17:28-17:35	Presentation	Student Representative #5 from universities (TBC)
17:35-17:42	Presentation	Student Representative #6 from universities (TBC)
17:42-17:47	Remarks and Comments	Professor Biseas: Editor-in-chief of <i>River Journal</i>
17:47-17:52	Awarding Ceremony	
17:52-18:00	Closing remarks and group photo	All delegates

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