Heads of 15 art educational institutes from 13 countries and one region of Asian will gather in Kyoto

Asian League of Institutes of the Arts (ALIA) Conference 2013: Art Education for Peace Making

* Masanori Aoyagi, Commissioner for Cultural Affairs, is expected to join the opening ceremony as a guest

<Friday, December 20, 2013, 9:30 am – 4:10 pm/ Galerie Aube, Kyoto University of Art and Design>

Kyoto, December 12, 2013: Kyoto University of Art and Design (KUAD) <Sakyo ward, Kyoto / President: Kazuo Oike>, along with its sister university, Tohoku University of Art and Design (TUAD) <Yamagata city, Yamagata prefecture / President: Kichitaro Negishi> will act as the host university and hold the Asian League of Institutes of the Arts (ALIA) Conference 2013 on Friday, December 20, 2013 at Galerie Aube, Kyoto University of Art and Design.

The ALIA is based on the model of the European League of Institutes of the Arts (ELIA), a network of over 20 years of history and now comprised of 300 universities and institutes related to the arts in 47 countries. This Asian version was established in October, 2012, under the auspices of the Korea National University of the Arts (Seoul, Korea). There are currently 17 universities and one institute participating from 14 countries and one region in Asia. At this conference, 15 universities and one institute from 13 countries and one region will be participating, represented by 22 presidents and others.

At the conference, which marks the first since its establishment, there will be discussions on the direction of the ALIA's activities, sharing several examples that arts can contribute in construction of better society, to attain practical results beyond national borders and to carry out its mission decided at its establishment: “Arts Education for the Better World.” These are incorporated in the “Kyoto Agenda,” which will be formally adopted. Furthermore, a presentation will be given by contemporary artist Miwa Yanagi, professor of KUAD, on the first test case of such an arts education project that goes beyond national borders.

The opening ceremony for ALIA Conference 2013 will commence at 9:30am on Friday, December 20. In the morning session, there will be the keynote speech by film director Kichitaro Negishi, president of TUAD, titled “Art Education for Schools and Community: Programs of Tohoku University of Art and Design,” a presentation by Jae-eun Park, President of Korea Arts & Cultural Education Services, titled “Different Approaches Make Different Effects/Outcomes (tentative),” followed by proposal presentations and a panel discussion on the theme “Co-producing the Teaching Materials for Art Peace Studies,” with contemporary artists Tatsuo Miyajima, Vice President of KUAD and TUAD, Kenji Yanobe, Professor of KUAD, Martinus Marianto, Professor of Institut Seni Indonesia (ISI) Yogyakarta, and Junho Choi, Professor and Provost of Planning Division of Korea National University of the Arts. The afternoon session beginning at 1:30pm will consist a round table session divided into research cases from Taiwan and Mongolia on the theme “Internationalization of the art and art- education in Asia,” followed by an open discussion based on the findings on the theme “The Possibility of Practical Exchange for the Development of Arts Education in Asia.” Finally, there will be the formal adoption of the “Kyoto Agenda,” before the closing of the conference at 4:10pm.
This conference is open to the general public. Participation is free of charge, and there are a maximum of 30 seats. The deadline for applications is December 16, and applications will not be accepted after all the seats are full. If you are interested in participating, please refer to the details at the following URL and send in your application: http://www.kyoto-art.ac.jp/events/305. For further details, you may also contact the International Center at the Kyoto University of Art and Design (Tel: 075-791-8207).

Moreover, the 2nd ALIA Conference is scheduled to be held at Taipei National University of the Arts in October 2014.
Asian League of Institutes of the Arts (ALIA) Conference 2013:  
Art Education for Peace Making

Time:     Friday, December 20, 2013, 9:30am-4:30pm
Venue:   Galerie Aube in KUAD (2-116 Uryuyama, Kita-shirakawa, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto)

Objectives:
- Sharing examples of art education in Asia.
- Exploring practical activities beyond borders.⇒Adoption of "Kyoto Agenda”

Scheduled Participants:
13 countries, one region, 15 universities, one institute (see attached list)

Conference Program:

9:00           Entrance Opens

9:30-10:00 Opening Ceremony (Simultaneous Interpretation in Japanese, English, Korean, and Russian)
[Welcome Speech]
   Kazuo Oike (Professor/President of Kyoto University of Art and Design)

[Congratulatory Address]
   Masanori Aoyagi (Commissioner of Cultural Affairs)

[Opening Address]
   Jongwon Park (Chair of ALIA/Professor, Korea National University of Arts)

[Introduction of Attendees]
   Kazuo Oike (Professor/President of Kyoto University of Art and Design)

10:00-10:50 Keynote Speech (Simultaneous Interpretation in Japanese, English, Korean, and Russian)
- "Art Education for Schools and Community: Programs of Tohoku University of Art and Design”
   Kichitaro Negishi (Professor/President, Tohoku University of Art and Design)

- "Different Approaches Make Different Effects/Outcomes (Tentative)"
   Jae-eun Park (President, Korea Arts & Culture Education Service)

10:50-11:00 Short Break

11:00-12:00 Presentation and Panel Discussion
"Co-producing the Teaching Materials of Art Peace Studies”
(Simultaneous Interpretation in Japanese, English, Korean, and Russian)
[Presenter] Tatsuo Miyajima (Professor/Vice President of Kyoto University of Art and Design and Tohoku University of Art and Design)

[Panelist] 1) Martinus Dwi Marionto (Professor/Head of International Affairs Unit, Institut Seni Indonesia (ISI) Yogyakarta)

2) Junho Choi (Professor/Provost of Planning Division, Korea National University of Arts)

3) Kenji Yanobe (Professor, Kyoto University of Art and Design)

12:00-13:30 Lunch & Net-working

13:30-15:00 Round-Table Session (Simultaneous Interpretation in Japanese and English)
  <Session 1: Internationalization of the art and art-education in Asia, Case 1>
  [Presenter] Chyi-Wen Yang (Professor/President, Taipei National University of the Arts)

  <Session 2: Internationalization of the art and art-education in Asia, Case 2>
  [Presenter] Sonintogos Erdenetsogt (Professor/Rector, Mongolian State University of Arts and Culture)

15:00-15:20 Coffee/Tea Break
15:20-15:50 Public Discussion
“The Possibility of Practical Exchange for the Development of Arts Education in Asia”
(Simultaneous Interpretation in Japanese, English, Korean, and Russian)

[MC] Tatsuo Miyajima (Professor/Vice President of Kyoto University of Art and Design and Tohoku University of Art and Design)

=> Presentation on an Arts Education Project
Miwa Yanagi (Professor, Kyoto University of Art and Design)

15:50-16:10 Closing Ceremony and Co-Signing of “Kyoto Agenda”

[MC] Tatsuo Miyajima (Professor/Vice President of Kyoto University of Art and Design and Tohoku University of Art and Design)

[Gratitude from Host University]
Kazuo Oike (Professor/President of Kyoto University of Art and Design)

[Closing Speech]
Jongwon Park (Chair of ALIA/Professor, Korea National University of Arts)

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- Kyoto University of Art and Design
- Tohoku University of Art and Design

[Supported by]
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (applying)
- Agency for Cultural Affairs
- Japan Foundation
- Kyoto Prefecture
- Kyoto City

Audience: [Seats available] 30
*We will stop accepting applications once all the places are taken.
[Application Details] http://www.kyoto-art.ac.jp/events/305

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Asian League of Institutes of the Arts (ALIA)

1. The Sequence to Establishment
The European League of Institutes of the Arts (ELIA), a network of over 20 years of history and now comprised of 300 universities and institutes related to the arts in 47 countries. Following the ELIA network, this Asian version was established under the auspices of the Korea National University of the Arts (Seoul, Korea) in October, 2012.

2. Mission and Activities
- Mission: Arts Education for the Better World
- Activities:
  1. Building a platform for interaction between art education institutes in Asia.
  2. Improving the international position of art and arts education in Asia.
  3. Operating programs and projects among participating institutes.
  4. Creating new values with arts education.
  5. Networking among art institutes in Asia and connecting them with international networks.

3. Participating Universities and Institutes
[14 Countries 1 Region 17 Universities 1 Institute (As of December 10th, 2013)]

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4. ALIA Related Programs in the Past

<2012>
- The First ALIA International Symposium (Adoption of "Seoul Agenda", Launching of ALIA) [October]

<2013>
- The First ALIA Board of Directors Meeting at Kyoto University of Art and Design
  "Kyoto Agenda" was proposed by the board of directors. [June]
- The board school of ALIA, Mongolian State University of Arts and Culture visited Kyoto University of Art and Design, Department of Correspondence Education for inspection. [July]
- The board school of ALIA, Institute Seni Indonesia (ISI) visited Kyoto University of Art and Design, Faculty of Art and Design for inspection. [October]
- A lecture "Art and Peace" by Tatsuo Miyajima (Vice President of Kyoto University of Art and Design and Tohoku University of Art and Design) and Masaru Tanaka (Researcher, Institute of Philosophy & Human Values, Tohoku University of Art and Design) was held. [October]
- ALIA Conference 2013 (Adoption of "Kyoto Agenda") [Scheduled in December]

5. Coming Programs Related to ALIA (scheduled)

<2014>
- Students Interaction Program at Kyoto University of Art and Design, Tohoku University of Art and Design, and Taipei National University of the Arts.
- The Second ALIA Conference (Taipei National University of the Arts) [October (scheduled)]