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The National Research Institute of Cultural Heritage (NRICH) hosts a capacity building program, the International Cooperation Program on Conservation (ICPC), for experts in the field of cultural heritage research worldwide.

Since 2005, the program—formerly known as the Asia Cooperation Program on Conservation Science (ACPCS)—has provided opportunities for professionals to conduct specialized research in cultural heritage, while serving as a platform to share knowledge and experiences. Over the last 20 years, 120 experts from 19 Asian countries have completed the program, now contributing significantly to cultural heritage institutions across the region. Starting in 2026, the program will be renamed the International Cooperation Program on Conservation (ICPC) and expanded to include cultural heritage professionals from around the world.

The ICPC will offer training programs in the fields of archaeology, artistic heritage, architectural heritage, safety and disaster prevention, conservation science and digital heritage. Through these programs, it aims to facilitate the sharing of research outcomes and foster international collaboration among researchers worldwide. In this regard, we would appreciate your support in promoting the 2026 ICPC to enable a broad range of experts to participate in and benefit from the program.

Thank you.

With gratitude,

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