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Subject: **Workshop on Heritage/Environmental Impact Assessments for the Pacific Island States (20-28 November, 2017, Fiji)**

Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the UNESCO World Heritage Centre and the World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for the Asia and the Pacific Region under the auspices of UNESCO (WHITRAP) will organize the workshop on Heritage/Environmental Impact Assessments for the Pacific Island States in Fiji from 20 to 28 November 2017, in cooperation with the Department of Heritage & Arts, Ministry of Education of Fiji and the Pacific Heritage Hub.

The workshop aims to provide understanding of Environmental/Heritage Impact Assessments, as well as knowledge of heritage conservation and management, including international concepts and methodologies, in order to ensure the safeguarding of cultural and natural heritage and the resilience of Pacific SIDS communities, by addressing the synergies between natural and cultural heritage conservation and management methods.

This workshop is to implement one of activities proposed at a regional level, as a follow-up of the Pacific World Heritage Action Plan (2016-2020) which was developed by the Pacific States Parties at the regional meeting in December 2015 in Fiji.

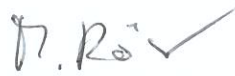
In order for your country to be represented at this workshop, I enclose the workshop announcement and the application form. Expenses related to accommodation, meals and transportation for the selected participants will be covered by UNESCO, the Netherlands Funds-in-Trust at the World Heritage Centre and WHITRAP.

In order to proceed with practical arrangements, I would be grateful if you could send all application documents by email to Ms. Hong Li (whitrap_training@163.com) of WHITRAP as soon as possible, by **31 August 2017** at the latest.

Should you need further information, please, do not hesitate to contact Ms. Hong Li (whitrap_training@163.com) at WHITRAP and Ms Sachiko Haraguchi (s.haraguchi@unesco.org) at the World Heritage Centre.

I take this opportunity to thank you again for your cooperation in the implementation of the World Heritage Convention.

Yours sincerely,



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- Incl. Workshop Announcement
Application Form

- cc. Permanent Delegations of Pacific Small Islands Member States to
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