



**FISM**<sup>TM</sup>

Fédération Internationale des Sociétés Magiques  
International Federation of Magic Societies

## FISM Newsletter

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To all Presidents of the FISM member societies  
and Delegates in the General Assembly



Dear President, Dear Friend in Magic,

Following the goals of the FISM Statutes, art. 3.1, the aims of the FISM are: [OMISSIS] promotion and development of the Art of Magic; to unify the organization of magic and to create a central body to whom general questions concerning magic and the interest of the magicians can be submitted; to enhance the co-operation between Member Societies, coordinate their activities, intensify their authority and to encourage the exchange of reciprocal aid and services; [OMISSIS]”.

Therefore, we are happy to promote the initiative of The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism (MCST) of South Korea, the Korean Foundation for International Cultural Exchange (KOFICE) and BIMF (Busan International Magic Festival) that support competent and creative cultural experts who are interested in discovering and commercializing their country’s cultural resources through the “Cultural Partnership Initiative (CPI) - Cultural Experts Training Program”.

The Cultural Experts Training Program in 2023 consists of two categories: Advanced and General. This year, the advanced fields are “Performing Arts” and the general field is “Publication” and “Cultural Products”. The training program will be conducted through a combination of online preliminary training and offline training in Korea.

All training sessions will be managed by professional cultural institutions in Korea. Through this program, the participants could have the opportunities to learn knowledge, to experience Korean culture, and to meet the experts from other countries.

Please find the following details and show your interest and participation in the “2023 Cultural Experts Training Program.”

### Target Countries for Cultural Experts Training

Classification	Target Countries
Asia	Laos, Mongolia, Vietnam, Cambodia, East Timor, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand
Africa	Ghana, Rwanda, Senegal, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Nigeria, Gambia, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mozambique, Zambia, Central Africa, Zimbabwe, Cameroon, Kenya, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Togo, Egypt, Uganda
Oceania	Nauru, Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Kiribati, Tonga, Tuvalu, Papua New Guinea
Latin America and the Caribbean	Dominican Republic, Suriname, El Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica, Bolivia, Colombia, Paraguay, Peru, Argentina, Mexico, Brazil
Middle East/CIS	Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey

\* No. of participants: About 48 people (13 people for each advanced field training program / 11 people for each general field)

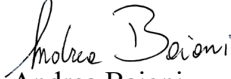
\* CPI participants in the last 5 years (2018-2022) are not eligible to apply

\* Except the above, Alumni can apply but the priority is new applicants

You can find more information on the following links:

- [Cultural Experts Training Program Outline for Open Call](#)
- [Cultural Experts Training Program Curriculum](#)
- [Cultural Experts Training Program Application and Approval Letter Form](#)

Best regards,

  
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 International President



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