



1 February 2017

Dear Professors,

It is an honor and privilege to invite you to attend the SEADOM Congress 2017 which will take place from March 23 to March 25 at the Yangon Gallery, Yangon, Myanmar.

This year is the 9<sup>th</sup> SEADOM Congress with its theme of “Seeding the Musical Ground”. Congress sessions of interest will include – a Keynote Address by Dr. Gary McPherson, Senior Executive at the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music, as well as theme sessions, panel discussions, and paper presentations. There will also be a student project performance involving students from around Southeast Asia and an excursion trip to the National Races Village to explore traditional Myanmar culture prior to a cruising along the Yangon River.

All members are invited to attend the SEADOM General Assembly to be held on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please note that all relevant information regarding the SEADOM Congress 2017 will be available very soon on SEADOM website: [www.seadom.org](http://www.seadom.org).

Thankful to Myanmar Radio and Television (MRTV), Ministry of Information, International Language & Business Centre (ILBC), Gitameit Music Center, Attachment of Clouds (AOC) Orchestra and Myanmar Music Trading Co. Ltd. for being helpful and for making it possible to host the Congress in Yangon, Myanmar.

I am very much looking forward to seeing you in Yangon – one of the great historic cities in Southeast Asia and I hope you will be able to join us for this important event for Southeast Asia music training.

Yours Sincerely,

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Bernard Lanskey, SEADOM President



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**The 9<sup>th</sup> SEADOM Congress**  
**“SEEDING THE MUSICAL GROUND”**  
**(Southeast Asian Directors of Music Association)**  
Thursday- Saturday, March 23 - 25, 2017  
The Yangon Gallery, Yangon, Myanmar

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**SEADOM is now a formal member association and we wish for you and your institution to be involved.** Congress sessions of interest will include – a keynote address by Dr. Gary McPherson, Senior Executive of the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music and breakout group sessions on the SEADOM working themes:

- 1) Leadership, Communication and Advocacy
- 2) Staff and Student opportunities
- 3) Quality in Teaching and Learning
- 4) Southeast Asian Music Traditions
- 5) Research and Critical Reflection
- 6) Celebrating the New and
- 7) Professional Development and Community Engagement.

There will also be a student project performance and excursion trip to the National Races Village to explore traditional Myanmar music and dinner cruising along the Yangon River respectively.

**Air Travel**

Participants are responsible for their own air travel to Yangon, Myanmar.

**Hotel**

Participants are responsible for their own hotel reservation.

It is recommended to make your booking in advance.

(Please see attachment no. 2 for hotel recommendations in Yangon)

**Meals**

Dinner on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup>, as well as lunch and coffee break on March 24<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> will be provided during the congress.

**Registration**

The 9<sup>th</sup> SEADOM Congress will begin with registration on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1.30 pm and the Congress will conclude on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 5.30 pm. Participants should plan to make air flight arrangements accordingly. Note – There is no congress registration fee for this event.

Please make plans to attend this most important event. For more information about SEADOM, please visit our association website – [www.seadom.org](http://www.seadom.org). Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at [contact@seadom.org](mailto:contact@seadom.org).

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dr. Joseph Bowman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dr. Joseph Bowman  
Chief Executive Officer  
Southeast Asian Directors of Music Association (SEADOM)



## RSVP FORM

Please fill out this form and return it to the SEADOM Office via email:

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Name(s) of Congress participants:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution:

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Mailing Address:

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the details of your accommodation during the Congress

Name of Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Stay: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide food restrictions or allergies:

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**If you cannot attend the conference but are interested in having your institution join SEADOM as a member, please fill out the membership form and return to the SEADOM Office.**



## RIVER CRUISE TRIP REGISTRATION FORM

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## ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN ANY/ALL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH 2017 SEADOM CONGRESS. IF THERE IS ANYTHING HAPPENS, I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF THE RISKS ON MY OWN.

I UNDERSTAND THAT OBTAINING AND MAINTAINING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROGRAM IS MY OWN RESPONSIBILITY.

I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

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Participant's Signature

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Date

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Participant's Name  
(Please print legibly)

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Age



**Tentative Program Schedule**  
**THE 9<sup>th</sup> SEADOM CONGRESS**  
**“Seeding the Musical Ground”**

The Yangon Gallery, Yangon, Myanmar | March 23 – 25, 2017

*Note: This program schedule is subject to change*

**1<sup>st</sup> Day: Thursday, March 23**

Venue: The Yangon Gallery (YG), Myanmar

01.00 pm	Lunch / Executive Council Meeting
02.30 pm	Delegation Registration / National representatives and Theme chairs meeting
03.30 pm	Opening session
04.30 pm	Break
05.00 pm	Panel discussion “Seeding the Musical Ground”
07.00 pm	Welcome Dinner
	Performance (Myanmar Traditional Music)
08.30 pm	End of Day

**2<sup>nd</sup> Day: Friday, March 24**

Venue: The Yangon Gallery (YG), Myanmar/ National Races Village/ Cruise

08.30 am	Delegation Registration
09.00 am	General assembly
11.00 am	Break
11.30 am	Keynote speech
12.30 pm	Lunch
02.00 pm	Depart Yangon Gallery
03.00 pm	Visit National Races Village
04.30 pm	Depart National Races Village
05.00 pm	Dinner cruise
08.00 pm	End of Day

**3<sup>rd</sup> Day: Saturday, March 25**

Venue: International Language & Business Centre (ILBC)

08.00 am	Leaving from YG to ILBC (Transportation will be provided)
09.00 am	Theme session
10.00 am	Theme chair presentation
10.45 am	Break
11.15 am	Performance (Student Project)
12.00 pm	National meeting
12.30 pm	Leaving from ILBC to YG (Transportation will be provided)

Venue: The Yangon Gallery (YG), Myanmar

01.00 pm	Lunch
02.00 pm	Sharing project pitching possibilities
03.30 pm	Session: Congress Summary
04.00 pm	End of Congress