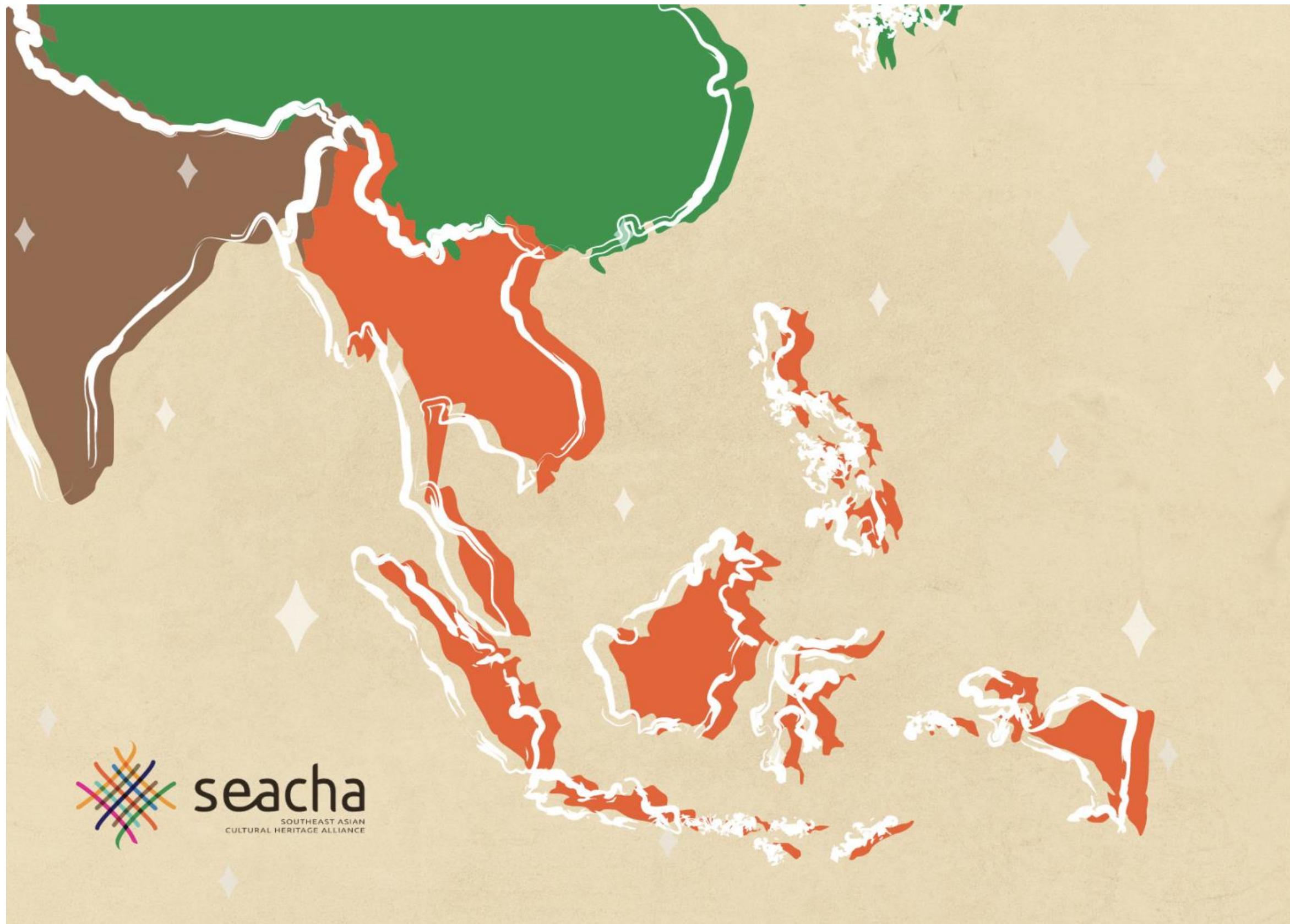




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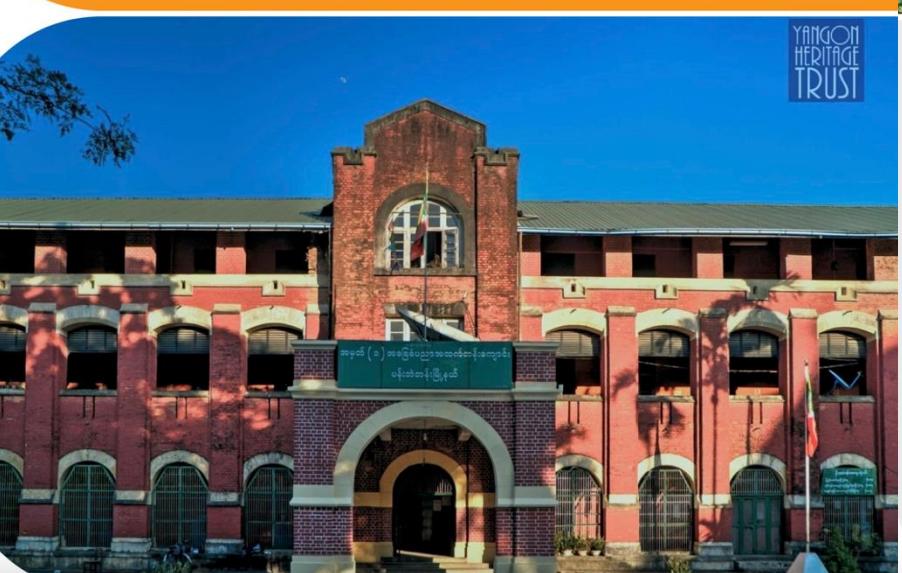
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Bridging disconnect

Many young people - particularly those from marginalised groups - rarely see themselves represented in traditional heritage spaces, which often elevate certain stories at the expense of others.

The elders and custodians of knowledge should not gatekeep the heritage spaces.



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Continuity and skills development

Efforts “beyond representation” should include programmes that equip youth with skills, resources, networks and support with projects across sectors while empowering other youth in their communities.

Be fearless in putting culture at the center of problem solving.



Research in AI & Communities

Balancing cultural authenticity as foundation to digital approach complementarily as continuation of heritage and culture [not disruption].

Intergenerational exchange can be forward-looking – youth brings energy, technology and perspective while elders bring memory, depth and wisdom.

This will ensure transmission of knowledge that is endangered. Digital tools are about participation and not preservation.





Open call: INTO Youth Committee

What will the youth committee do?

Help shape INTO's **youth global engagement strategy**

Support INTO's presence at **international events** such as COP30

Plan shared **youth-focused events** and **initiatives**, including potential **global/digital convenings**

Represent **regional perspectives**, **build connections** and **foster a global community** of youth heritage leaders

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Youth leadership transforms our cultural wealth into a shared regional identity



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Who should apply?

Collaboration

*Community-led
Conservation*

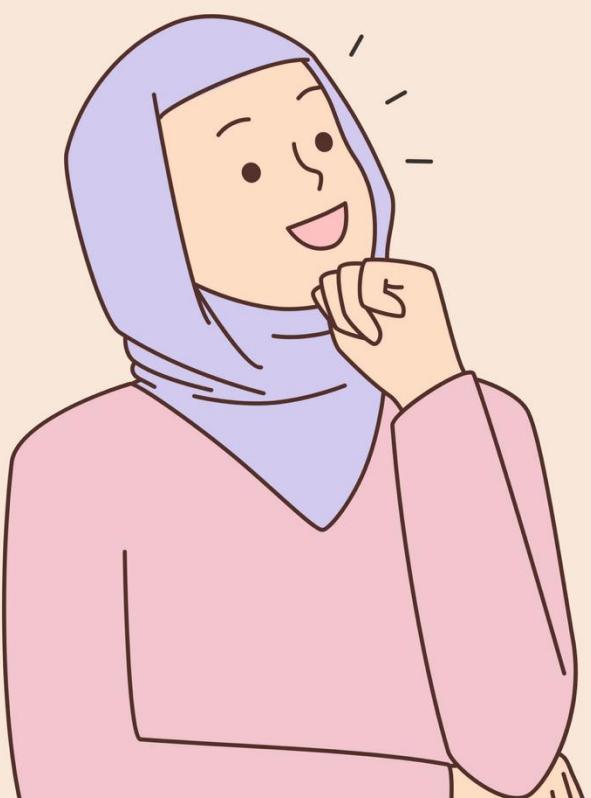
Advocacy and Activism

*Living
Heritage*

Climate Justice

*Empowering
marginalised voices*

Intersectionality



Are you between the ages of 18–35?

Involved with or connected to a
National Trust or similar
heritage/environmental organisation?

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Be part of shaping the future of INTO!

How to express interest:

Short statement (max 300 words):

- Why you're interested in joining the Youth Committee
- Any relevant experience or involvement with heritage or youth initiatives
- What you hope to contribute and gain from this opportunity

scan the qr code to register
your interest!



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