

To: National Commissions for UNESCO

Ref.: IC-339/Sep/29/2020

29 September 2020

**Subject: Call for Recommendation for the ICM's Governing Board
Members Representing UNESCO Member States**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Centre of Martial Arts for Youth Development and Engagement under the auspices of UNESCO(Category 2), I have the honour to call for the recommendation of the next ICM's Governing Board Members representing the UNESCO Member States, in conformity with Article VII of the agreement between the Government of the Republic of Korea and UNESCO regarding the ICM concluded on 1 December 2015.

In 2017, ICM was officially launched, locating its secretariat at Chungju City, the Republic of Korea, to promote youth development and their social engagement using martial arts philosophy, pedagogy, and other important values it engenders.

As the centre's decision-making structure, the Governing Board of ICM has provided expertise and reviews on centre's activities, which consists of 13 board members with 3-year incumbency. Since the existing board members' term will be finished by the end of this year (31 December 2020), the ICM would like to call for your country's interest to participate in the centre's next Governing Board.

Three representatives of the UNESCO Member States will be considered among those who have expressed their interest in being represented on the Board and have sent a notification for membership to the Centre based on equitable geographical distribution.

Attached are the agreement, the guideline, and the personal statement form for your easy reference.

We would be most grateful if you could kindly recommend a qualified candidate for the board member, and send the required documents (①recommendation letter, ②CV of candidate, and ③personal statement) suggested in the guideline to the International Cooperation Team in ICM(shh0820@unescoicm.org) by **30 October 2020** at the latest.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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Secretary General

International Centre of Martial Arts
for Youth Development and Engagement
under the auspices of UNESCO (ICM)

Encls: Agreement between the Government of Republic of Korea and the UNESCO
Guideline
Personal Statement Form

cc: Sector for Social and Human Sciences of UNESCO
Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to UNESCO
Korean National Commission for UNESCO