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## Subject: Call for Applicants for "2015 Korean National Commission for **UNESCO** International Workcamp' (Republic of Korea)

Dear Sir/Madame,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Korean National Commission for UNESCO (KNCU) is once again organizing the 2015 KNCU International Workcamp. The event will be held between 14~27 July in Jeju-do and 21 July~3 August in Muan-gun, Injegun and Tongyoung-si in the Republic of Korea.

In response to the recommendation put forth by UNESCO at the 13th session of the General Conference to emphasize youth programmes, KNCU established the International Youth Camp (IYC), which has become an annual tradition since its launch in 1966. The International Workcamp has enriched the lives of approximately 5,000 young people of over 90 nationalities.

The KNCU International Workcamp takes on the spirit of the former IYC encompassing UNESCO's ideals and tradition of workcamps. Under its new name, the KNCU International Workcamp envisions a long term strategy for enhancing Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and strongly encourages youth participation in local communities.

We welcome applicants between 18-30 years of age who are enthusiastic and actively involved in local community projects to stimulating positive social change. Kindly be noted that food and accommodation are provided during the entire period of the relevant camps, while transportation (including international airfare) shall be borne by the participant. Due to circumstances at the sites, special dietary restrictions may not by fully accommodated.

We sincerely hope that you will nominate suitable applicants and would appreciate it if you could distribute this information to other organizations and individuals who may be interested. Completed application forms shall be submitted via e-mail at workcamp@unesco.or.kr no later than 25 May 2015.

Please accept the assurances of my highest regards.

Encl. 1. General Information 2. Application Form

Sincerely yours,

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