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Subject: Validity of the Agreement of the UNESCO Chair on Industrial Heritage, at the Huazhong University of Science and Technology, People's Republic of China (ID 2017CN1241)

Dear President,

I wish to refer to your request to renew the Agreement between UNESCO and Huazhong University of Science and Technology, concerning the UNESCO Chair on Industrial Heritage, established in June 2017. I am pleased to inform you that the above-mentioned Agreement shall remain valid until 30 June 2025.

To this end, a new standard UNESCO Chair logo is enclosed for the use of this Chair in all multimedia materials, social media, websites, brochures and other materials and documents, including when materials are re-printed and/or re-produced. Guidance on the use of the new logo is outlined in the revised [UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme guidelines and procedures](#) (March 2022).

Moreover, please note that all promotional and information materials published by the Chair or the Host Institution, bearing the UNESCO Chair logo (example: pamphlets and other electronic documents) should bear the disclaimer:

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We invite you to consult the above-mentioned [UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme guidelines and procedures](#), regarding some changes in terms of administrative procedures.

Should the University wish to continue to host the abovementioned UNESCO Chair, a formal request is to be submitted by 31 December 2024, or six months before the end of the validity of the current agreement through the dedicated online platform. The renewal of the Chair may require the signature of a new agreement.

To ensure that all UNESCO Chairs and Networks are contributing to UNESCO's programme and priorities, a revised set of criteria will be used in the evaluation of requests for renewal, as published in Annex B of the revised guidelines.

The Chair is encouraged to explore potential opportunities for collaboration with other UNESCO Chairs and Unitwin Networks. A database of the programme members is updated regularly on the [UNITWIN Programme webpage](#).

Finally, the Chair is also encouraged to strengthen its ties with the UNESCO Culture Sector and its World Heritage Center, to establish closer communication and envision future cooperation. To this end, I invite the Chairholder and the Chair's team to contact the designated focal point, Ms. Himalchuli Gurung, Chief, Asia and the Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO Culture Sector (email: h.gurung@unesco.org), to explore further possible collaborations. For all other issues, please contact the UNITWIN Programme team at unitwin@unesco.org.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sobhi Tawil', with a stylized flourish underneath.

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