

Call for Applications: Host an interactive session at Meeting Point Meeting Point 2025

Key Information

Opportunity	Host a 90-minute workshop, seminar or other form of interactive session relevant to the topic <i>Building Bridges</i> during the 2025 Meeting Point on Art & Social Action in Asia (October 16th-18th in Vientiane, Laos)
Designed for	Cultural practitioners working in the area of art and social action
From	Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam
Total participants	6 session hosts will be selected: 3 from Laos and 3 from the other eligible countries
Important dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Applicants must be available to attend the Meeting Point program fully from October 16th-18th 2025 in Vientiane → You have to do site check and preparation for your session on October 15th 2025 → You will deliver your session on the afternoon of either October 16th or 18th 2025. → You have to arrive in Vientiane on October 14th 2025, and depart on October 19th 2025. → You have to join 3 online orientation & networking sessions (2 hr each) on July 17th, August 21st and September 18th 2025
Working language:	The main Meeting Point program will be in English. Your session may be in other languages, in which case translation/ interpretation should be considered in the planning and budgeting.
Support offered:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → All travel & accommodation costs for maximum <u>two</u> facilitators per session to attend the Meeting Point in Vientiane → A \$300 USD unrestricted micro-grant per session
Deadline to apply:	30th May 2025, 23:59 (ICT)

Program outline:

In 2025, MCH will organise the fourth [Meeting Point on Art & Social Action in Asia](#). The in-person part of the Meeting Point will take place in Vientiane, from October 16th-18th, and is hosted in collaboration with The XYZ Art Center.

We are now calling for practitioners, collectives and organizations from Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam to propose hosting interactive sessions during Meeting Point. An Interactive Session is a hands-on, engaging activity where participants of meeting point actively take part in discussions, workshops, or creative activities. These sessions will last 90 minutes and accommodate 25-30 people. They should encourage people to share their

ideas and work together, focusing on the theme "Building Bridges – Art and Social Action in Asia." The sessions can have formats including but not limited to artistic workshops, action research, group discussions, or training. The goal is to create an experience that involves everyone and sparks meaningful engagement with the practice of art and social action in Asia.

With this open call, we plan to select 6 session proposals. 3 interactive sessions will be selected from Laos, and 3 interactive sessions from the other eligible countries. The sessions must meet the following criteria to be eligible for consideration:

- Be related to this year's theme of "*Building Bridges - art and social action in Asia*"
- Be interactive in nature
- Be suitable for approximately 25-30 participants
- Be able to be managed within 90 minutes

MCH will support travel and accommodation costs to Vientiane for a maximum of two people to host each session. We will also provide an unrestricted micro grant of \$300 USD for each session.

The selected hosts are required to take part in an orientation meeting and two online networking sessions on July 17th, August 21st and September 18th.

Please read the [Program Overview](#) for more details on these sessions, as well as the Meeting Point, the selection criteria and the resources available to support the Interactive Sessions.

How to apply

Please submit a proposal using the template, which can be found [here](#). Proposals should be submitted to meetingpoint@mekongculturalhub.org not later than **30th May 2025 (23:59 ICT)**.

Q&A Session

We will host a virtual Q&A session, where you can ask any questions you have about the proposal template and the selection process.

Date: May 6th 2025 (Tuesday)

Time: 5:00 PM (ICT)

Zoom Registration link :

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/jCQxIqqeQEiLsbEkqOI7kw>

If you have any questions about the program or the application, you can contact us at meetingpoint@mekongculturalhub.org