

China-South Africa Ethnic Cultural Exchange Workshop at Yunnan University, China in December, 2019

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In order to continue the success of the *2018 China-Africa Workshop on the Protection and Inheritance of Intangible Cultural Heritage*, Yunnan University held the 2019 China-South Africa Ethnic Cultural Exchange Workshop from 14 to 20th of December, 2019. This Workshop was supported by the Ministry of Education, China and organised by the Cultural Development Institute of Yunnan University and the Research Centre for China-South Africa People-to-People Exchanges, Yunnan University. As an Expert Member of the ICICH of ICOMOS, Associate Professor Dr. Junjie SU acted as the Convener of the Workshop.

14 South African artists and scholars attended this workshop, including those from University of Stellenbosch, University of Johannesburg, Durban University of Technology, The University of Cape Town and South African National Gallery. Among other Chinese scholars and experts, Director Guo Hong of China-Africa Institute attended the Workshop. The Workshop was themed on *Exchange and Mutual Learning, Sharing and Collaborative Creation*. Through activities such as forum, workshop and visits, this Workshop aims to enable Chinese and South African intangible cultural heritage practitioners, artists, scholars, experts and officials to exchange and work together in regard to the protection, use and creative use of ethnic culture, arts, and intangible cultural heritage.

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The Workshop attendees and local artists at the Intangible Cultural Heritage Centre of Shilin County, Kunming City, China



The Workshop attendees visiting the Yi People's traditional embroidery at Nuohei Village, Shilin, Kunming, China



The Workshop attendees at the new campus of Yunnan University, China



The Workshop attendees visiting the historic district of central Kunming City, China



The Workshop attendees exchanging with Chinese Guqin (zither) artist at Shicui Folkart Park, Kunming, China



The Workshop attendee (Sisipho Makambi, University of Cape Town) performing for students at Yunnan University, China



The Workshop attendees performing and exchanging with the Yi folk dancers and musicians at the Intangible Cultural Heritage Centre of Shilin County, Kunming, China



Group photo of the Workshop