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NCC Council Meeting
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Image Use Protocol Task Force report: Part 1

After the NCC council meeting in Honolulu last year, members of the Image Use Protocol Task Force (IUP TF) who could attend had a short business meeting to discuss the project and to confirm its scheduling. At that time also, Theodore C. Bestor (Harvard University) and Akio Yasue (Japan Liaison) succeeded Robin Le Blanc and Reiko Yoshimura as the IUP TF co-chairs. Following is the brief summary of the Honolulu meeting and progress since then.

1 Image Use Guideline website

Major task of the IUP TF is to complete the Image Use Guidelines website. (Please see attached IUP website framework). IUP TF members have made excellent contributions to prepare drafts of the section of the guideline. They will be studied and coordinated from now on so that the final guidelines will be released from the NCC homepage this spring.

2 The IUP workshop at the AAS 2009

NCC will organize an IUP workshop, which will be an official part of the 2009 AAS Annual Meeting Program in Chicago. Vickey Bestor will outline the program further.

3 Proceedings of the IUP Tokyo Seminar

NCC will publish the proceedings of the open session (morning session) of the IUP Tokyo Seminar in order to obtain broader understanding of and cooperation from publishers, museums, image holders and others in Japan. The proceedings are planned to include the IUP website under preparation and therefore it will be published in late spring of 2009.

4 Duration of IUP TF

Although major role of IUP TF would end when IUP guidelines are completed and the proceedings of the Tokyo seminar are published, IUP TF plans to continue to work for education and publicity of Japanese image use until the end of 2009. A second grant has been applied for from the Toshiba International Foundation to support those efforts.