



INFORMATION NOTE

1. OBJECTIVE

The Archeology Congress “Advanced Technology and its Revelation of the Ancient Mayan Culture” which will take place in Copán, Honduras, will take us on an adventure through the southeastern region of Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras, through the development of presentations and excursions that will allow you to learn about art, astronomy, political power, sports, ceramics, serial dynasties, exterior architecture and the true submerged underworld.

2. OMM

The Mundo Maya Organization (OMM) is a regional, multilateral organization with its own legal status, constituted by the States of Belize, the United Mexican States, the Republic of El Salvador, the Republic of Guatemala, and the Republic of Honduras (countries in which the Mayan Culture was developed), with Honduras holding the pro tempore presidency of the organization.

This organization was established with the intention of coordinating, assisting, and stimulating the tourist, cultural, and environmental development of the region in which the Mayan civilization developed, sharing with the world the importance of conserving the cultural heritage of this civilization, as well as the natural resources of the region.

3. PLACE AND DATES

Marina Copán Convention Center, Copán, Honduras, from December 3rd to December 6th, 2023.

4. REGISTRATION

To be part of this event, it is necessary for those who are interested to enter the website congresocopan.iht.hn, on the home page they will find a “registration” button, which will take them to a form that must be filled.

5. ENTRY GUIDELINES TO HONDURAS BY AIR:

- Immigration guidelines

Citizens of Nicaragua, Guatemala, and El Salvador, through the Central American Agreement on Free Mobility or CA-4, can present either a National Identification Document (DNI) or a passport as an identification document. Meanwhile, citizens of other nationalities can enter Honduras exclusively with a valid passport for at least six months.

Countries in America that must present a yellow fever vaccination card to enter Honduras:

Central America: Panama (some areas of the country are at risk of transmission)



South America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela and Paraguay.

Confirm if the country of origin requires a visa to enter Honduras

Anyone wishing to enter the country must complete two electronic forms:

Immigration pre-check: Accessed through the link <https://prechequeo.inm.gob.hn/Login> The system allows you to do it seventy-two (72) hours in advance and until the check-in at the airport of origin.

Regional Traveler Declaration: Accessed through the official site <https://www.aduanas.gob.hn/> or the link https://sisglobal.aduanas.gob.hn/Pech/#/plataforma/otra_gestiones/formularioDJRV. Once all the fields are completed, the system automatically generates the declaration ID and you can download the PDF with its respective QR code.

- Customs guidelines

When entering Honduras, you will be given a form known as “Baggage Declaration”, where you must declare any item indicated in the document.

The items that can be entered into the country without having to be declared are quite similar to any other international destination, with items for personal use being accepted without problem, in quantities that do not suggest that they are imported or exported for commercial purposes.

6. ATTENTION AND FACILITIES:

- Airport

All participants will be received by the organizing staff upon landing at the Ramón Villeda Morales International Airport, located in the city of San Pedro Sula, and will later be transferred to Copán Ruinas.

- Hotels

The organizers have prepared a list of recommended hotels in the area where the congress will be held, listed below:

7. TRANSPORTATION

Transportation service has been organized at no additional cost for conference participants; Once located in the host city, the meeting point will be the Central Park of Copán, where the buses in charge of transporting the participants to the Convention Center will be parked.

8. REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

The registration and accreditation process will take place at the tables in front of the entrance to the Convention Center hall.



9. LANGUAGES OF PRESENTATIONS

The presentations will be given in Spanish and English.

10. LIST OF SPEAKERS

This is a preliminary list; we are still waiting for more confirmed speakers.

- Takeshi Inomata
- Li Xinwei
- Cameron L. McNei
- Richard Wood
- Julio César Alvarado
- Eduardo Yarto
- Tomas Barrientos

11. CLIMATE

Copán Ruinas has a subtropical-humid climate due to its altitude. For the first week of December 2023, maximum temperatures of 23°C are expected with moderate rains during midday; and minimums of 15°C with fog in the early morning hours.

12. CURRENCY

The legal currency in Honduras is the lempira (HNL). International credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants, and commercial stores.

13. TIP

Participants are allowed to tip throughout their stay in the country if they consider the service satisfactory, however, this is not mandatory.

14. LOCAL TIME

Honduras is located in the GMT-6 time zone.

15. ELECTRICAL CURRENT

In Honduras, the common voltage is 110 V. The frequency is 60 Hz. The plugs and sockets are type A / B.

16. TELEPHONY

(+504) Callsign of Honduras

Additionally, the number 911 is the only line where reports of incidents that compromise the safety and lives of people in Honduras are received (National Police, ambulances, firefighters, or traffic agents).