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A vibrant, circular collage-style illustration. At the center is a large heart formed by two overlapping hearts, one yellow and one pink. Surrounding this central heart are numerous smaller, teardrop-shaped icons in various colors (yellow, teal, red, dark blue). Each icon contains a small black silhouette of a person or object. Some figures appear to be holding hands or standing close together, while others are more isolated. One figure at the top has a black cross above its head. Another figure on the right side appears to be holding a long object, possibly a staff or a tool. The entire composition is set against a light pink background with scattered geometric shapes like triangles and squares in shades of pink, yellow, and teal.

Supportive, small-scale peer community for building your leadership

Mekong Cultural Hub (MCH) is initiating the 'Cultural Leaders Pod' as a small-scale, supportive space for learning and reflection on leadership practice, for people working on art and social action in Asia.

Each 'pod' will be just three people, plus Frances, Director of MCH, all of whom work in art and social action in Asia, and all of whom are required to practice leadership in the work that they do. Each 'pod' will be formed around a specific area of leadership practice, so there is some common interest and objectives shared by the group. But at the same time, the people in the pod will come from different countries, different contexts and be doing diverse work in the sector. This diversity will allow the group to benefit from different perspectives and ways of looking at the opportunities and challenges they face.

Each pod will be supported by MCH for **three months, through a structured programme of group and individual coaching**. It is hoped that the peer-relationships built through participation in the pod may continue to be beneficial to the participants (Fellows) after the programme ends.

The programme will begin from **28 March and conclude by the end of June 2025**. After the first group session on 28 March, participants will need to join one group session and one personal coaching session every month in **April, May, June 2025 (total 6 sessions in 3 months)**.

Eligibility includes the following:

- Be a citizen of a number of Asian countries, such as **Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand or Viet Nam**
- Be able to demonstrate **commitment to art and social action**, with at least **five years** professional experience
- Identify themselves as **having a leadership role**
- Have specific goals related to Networking & Partnership-Building, which relate to their work in art and social action
- Be comfortable to express themselves in **English**

Cultural Leaders Pod 2025 application guidelines

Deadline: 16 March 2025

WEBSITE

[HTTPS://WWW.MEKONGCULTURALHUB.ORG/NEWS/2025/02/CULTURAL-LEADERS-POD-NETWORKING-PARTNERSHIP-BUILDING/](https://www.mekongculturalhub.org/news/2025/02/cultural-leaders-pod-networking-partnership-building/)

COUNTRIES

CAMBODIA LAO PDR MYANMAR THAILAND VIET NAM

THEME

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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