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Dear Mr. Bernard Seeber,

It gives me great pleasure to notify you that your project, **Wanslea Cancer Wellnes Centre, Cottesloe, Western Australia**, has been recognized with an **Honourable Mention** in the 2015 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation.

The thirty-six projects that we received collectively represent an achievement in progressing conservation in the region. Project entries were diverse in conservation scope and typology and were submitted from 12 countries across the Asia-Pacific region.

The Jury, consisting of 8 international conservation experts, was convened from 15-17 June 2015 at UNESCO Bangkok to deliberate the project entries. This year the Jury awarded one Award of Excellence, two Awards of Distinction, four Awards of Merit, four Honourable Mentions and one Award for New Design in Heritage Contexts.

The jury highly commends your accomplishments and hopes that you will continue to share the lessons learned from the project to encourage heritage conservation efforts in your country and throughout the region. The jury would like to share their comments on your award-winning project, as follows:

Honourable Mention

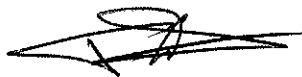
Wanslea Cancer Wellnes Centre, Cottesloe, Western Australia

The restoration of the historic Wanslea property to house various cancer support and assistance groups is notable for its sensitive approach to embracing and articulating the multi-layered history of the site. The project has retained and rejuvenated all the existing buildings in the compound dating back to 1905 using a thoughtful conservation process. The un-intrusive incorporation of modern structures and utilities allows the centre to optimize its functionality in a manner that respects the historic fabric while meeting required building codes and user needs. The implementation of the building conservation work as part of a comprehensive master plan for the site that addresses the integrity of the overall landscape and the financial viability of the centre ensures the overall sustainability of this important community facility for generations to come.

We hope that you will be interested in organizing an awards presentation ceremony. My office will be happy to work with you in coordinating a press announcement or to help you with other organizational matters for such a ceremony. Please do not hesitate to contact us regarding this matter.

On behalf of the jury, allow me to extend my warmest congratulations to you and the entire project team once again for your outstanding conservation achievements which ensure that the heritage of the Asia-Pacific region will continue to have a life in the community.

Yours sincerely,



Tim Curtis
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Chair of Jury for Heritage Awards
UNESCO Bangkok

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