

Establishment of the Expert Committee on the Industrial Heritage including Operative Properties.

Decision by the Chief Cabinet Secretary

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1. Objectives

- The Expert Committee on the Industrial Heritage including Operative Properties, hereinafter described as “the Expert Committee”, shall be established to offer advice and make recommendations on the selection of the industrial heritage including operative properties, which should be nominated for the World Heritage inscription by the Japanese government, and to have tasks described below.

2. Structure

- The Expert Committee shall be composed of experts and established under the Minister on the Local Revitalisation.
- The Chairperson of the committee shall be elected by mutual vote among members.
- The Expert Committee may, if necessary, ask someone, who is not a member, to attend the committee meeting.

3. Tasks

- To offer advice on the evaluation of the heritage value and effectiveness, etc., of the conservation methods of the industrial heritage including operative properties.
- To make recommendations of the selection of the industrial heritage including operative properties, which should be nominated for the World Heritage inscription by the Japanese government, etc.
- Give technical advices regarding the industrial heritage including operative properties, to relevant organisations, etc.

4. Secretariat

- The Cabinet secretariat shall be the secretariat of the Expert Committee.

5. Others

- The other rules regarding the Expert Committee than those described above shall be decided by The Chairperson.