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## 東京文化財

#### 一文化財の保存

The Role of the Tokyo National

— For the Preservation and



彫刻家小室達の資料調査(しばたの郷土館) Documentation research on KOMURO Tōru, a sculptor in the Local Museum of Shibata, Miyagi Prefecture

先人たちの長年にわたる生活体験の中で培われ、今日まで脈々と営まれてきた文化活動で生まれた様々な文化財は、私たちにとって未来へと続く現代社会における精神的な支柱となっているばかりか、新たな文化芸術活動の規範ともなる重要な意味を持っています。

文化財は決して過去の遺物ではありません。私たちの生活を豊かにする源というべきものです。平成31 (2019) 年4月より改正された文化財保護法が施行されました。今回の改正では、近年の過疎化や少子高齢化等の社会状況の変化の中で各地の貴重な文化財の消滅・散逸等の防止が緊急の課題となっており、これまで価値づけが明確でなかった未指定の文化財を含めた有形・無形の文化財をまちづくりに活かしつつ、文化財継承の担い手を確保して、地域社会全体として取り組んでいくことができる体制づくりを整備するため、地域における文化財の計画的な保存・活用の促進や、地方文化財保護行政の推進力の強化が図られます。このような地域づくりの諸活動のなかで、とりわけ文化財の保存継承を通して地域振興に携わっている人々にとって、有形・無形の文化財は自らの立ち位置を確認し、地域において今を生きぬく自信や誇りにもつながるとともに、災害からの復興に際しても大きな原動力になっています。

当研究所では、人々の多様な社会活動の文化的所産である美術工芸品や歴史的な建造物、近代の文化遺産といった有形の文化財に加え、伝統的な古典芸能、地域の生産技術を含めた無形の文化財や民俗文化財といった各分野で基礎的、実践的な調査研究を進めています。また、それら多様な文化財の保存と継承のために不可欠な伝統的な保存修復技術に加え、必要に応じ最新の科学技術を応用した保存技術の開発研究も進めています。

そして、それらの研究を通して得られた成果を広く公表するとともに、国内はもとよりアジアをはじめとする諸外国の関係者に対しても、文化財保護に関する基本的な知識や保存技術を提供しながら、人材育成や技術移転を兼ねた現地での研修会などを開催するなど国際貢献に務めています。

成熟期に移行しつつある現代社会において、文化財の果たすべき役割は益々大きく重要なものとして位置づけられてきています。当研究所では、この動きをより確かなものとするため文化財活用の前提である保存に資するため、基本的な調査研究を続けています。



曳山金工品修理技術の調査と記録作成 Survey on manufacture and restoration of decorative metalwork for festival

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#### Research Institute for Cultural Properties Utilization of Cultural Properties —

Cultural properties were created in our predecessor's life experiences and in the cultural activities that have been passed down to this day. For those who live today, they are not only spiritual support that continues to the future but also a

very significant norm for new cultural and artistic activities.

Cultural properties are not relics of the past by any means. They are the source of abundance in our life. The revised Law for the Protection of Cultural Properties has been implemented from April 2019. In this revision, prevention of the loss of precious cultural properties throughout the country due to recent changes in control to provide the country due to recent changes in society is pointed out as an urgent issue. In order to establish a system that can be undertaken by the entire local society while incorporating tangible and intangible cultural properties, including those that are undesignated and thus whose value has not yet been made clear, in the revitalization of local areas and securing manpower to transmit cultural properties, well-planned preservation and utilization of cultural properties need to be promoted and local administration for the protection of cultural properties reinforced. Among such activities by the local people to revitalize their area, particularly for those who are engaged in regional development through the preservation and transmission of cultural properties, tangible and intangible cultural properties serve as ways to confirm their position in the present world and lead to confidence and pride in living as members of the region as well as rehabilitation from disasters.

Of the diverse social activities of people, the Institute conducts fundamental, pragmatic investigation and research on cultural assets including such tangible cultural properties as craftworks, historic buildings and modern cultural heritage as well as such intangible cultural properties and folk cultural propeties as traditional

well as such intangible cultural properties and folk cultural propeties as traditional performing arts and local manufacturing techniques. It also promotes research on traditional conservation methods that are indispensable for the preservation and transmission of diverse cultural properties and, when necessary, on development of newest conservation methods that employ modern scientific technology.

The Institute also focuses on contributing internationally by disseminating the results of these studies, providing fundamental information and techniques related to the protection of cultural properties, and holding courses in capacity development and transfer of techniques to those engaged in this field not only in Japan but also abroad but also abroad.

In an increasingly maturing society, the role that cultural properties are expected to fulfill is becoming all the more important. The Institute continues to conduct fundamental research so as to make this movement more certain.



国宝高松塚古墳壁画修理作業室における環境測定 Measurement of environmental condition in the facility for conservation and restoration of mural paintings of Takamatsuzuka Tumulus



世界文化遺産の遺産影響評価に関する専門家会合 Expert meeting for examining the Japanese guidance for heritage impact



