The CIPA 2023 Symposium spanned an enriching period of five days with valuable experiences. Throughout this event, I had the opportunity to attend valuable and informative presentations that directly related to our own presentation on the documentation of cultural heritage and my thesis topic on the risk assessment of cultural heritage. Obtaining information and gaining insights from experts in the field greatly expanded my intellectual background. These presentations exposed me to state-of-the-art technologies used in cultural heritage fields such as HBIM and AI, and provided insights into global developments in my field.

Additionally, this symposium provided an invaluable platform for networking with professionals in my field to expand my professional connections. Connection with experts also facilitated the exchange of ideas. Moreover, the opening ceremony left a great impression on me, not only due to its impressive activities but also because of the impressive building where the event took place. Overall, this symposium provided my personal growth, with a comprehensive understanding of the ongoing research and emerging technologies in different fields.

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