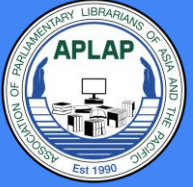


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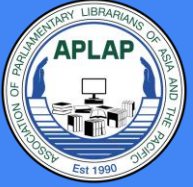
Regional Update

35th Annual International Pre-Conference of the Library
and Research Services for Parliaments Section
Athens, Greece / 23 August 2019



12th APLAP Conference – Tokyo

- Host: **National Diet Library**
- Venue: Toshi Center Hotel Tokyo, Japan
- Dates: 31 October to 2 November 2018
- Theme: *Developing human resources for parliamentary libraries and research services*
- Keynote Speaker: Mr. Steve Wise - Chair, IFLAPARL



12th APLAP Conference – Tokyo

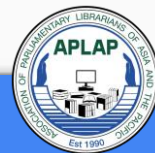
2017-2018 APLAP Executive Committee

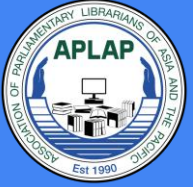
President:	Kazuko Sakata (Japan)
Vice President – Asia:	Mihyang Park (Korea)
Vice President – Pacific:	Asha Kumar (Fiji)
Secretary:	Rosemarie Balidoy-Sommer (Philippines)
Treasurer:	Dianne Heriot (Australia)



The National Diet Building

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Conference Attendance (20 countries)

- Australia
- Cambodia
- Cook Islands
- Fiji
- Hong Kong
- India
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Kiribati
- South Korea
- Micronesia
- Mongolia
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- New Zealand
- Oman
- Bougainville
- Philippines
- Solomon Islands
- Thailand

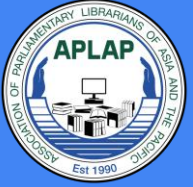


APLAP
Conference

Oct.31 - Nov. 2, 2018

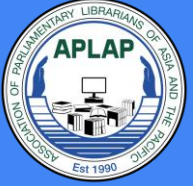
 国立国会図書館
National Diet Library, Japan

Sponsorships



Full Sponsorships (4):

- APLAP and the National Diet Library funded full sponsorships for the following delegates from:
 1. Bougainville House of Representatives
 2. National Parliament of Solomon Islands
 3. House of Representatives, Philippines
 4. Federal Parliament Secretariat, Nepal



Sponsorships

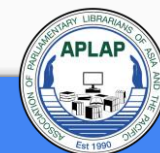
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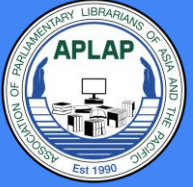
- The National Diet Library funded partial sponsorships for the following delegates from:
 1. Parliamentary Institute of Cambodia
 2. Hong Kong Legislative Library
 3. Parliamentary Librarian, Parliament of Mongolia
 4. Majlis Oman Library, Omani Parliament
 5. Parliament of the Cook Islands



The 2018 APLAP Conference Delegates from 20 member countries pose for a photo beside the National Diet Building.

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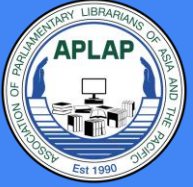




2018 Election of Office Holders

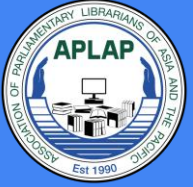
APLAP Executive Committee (new)

President:	Edgardo H. Pangilinan (Philippines)
Vice President – Asia:	<i>Vacant</i>
Vice President – Pacific:	Boniface Supa (Solomon Islands)
Treasurer:	Katherine Close (New Zealand)
Secretary:	Rosemarie Balidoy-Sommer (Philippines)



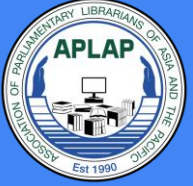
APLAP Constitution and By-laws

- APLAP Constitution and By-laws have not been amended since they were written and adopted in 1990.
- In 2017, it was decided by members of the APLAP Executive Committee that these documents be revised to reflect the current state of the Association, streamline procedures and ensure consistency in rules.
- The proposed amendments to the APLAP Constitution and By-Laws were accepted by a 2/3 majority of Institutional Members present.



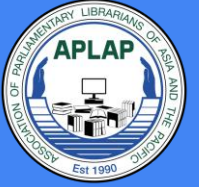
Tiered Membership Fee Proposal

- Since 1990, the APLAP membership fee has not increased from \$100 USD which would currently equate to approximately \$200 USD when taking into account inflation.
- There is a proposal to introduce a tiered system for APLAP membership fees, similar to the system followed by IFLA which utilizes the UNESCO Scale of Assessment and the United Nations list of Least Developed Countries.



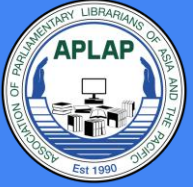
Tiered Membership Fee Proposal

- The below indicates a proposed tiered system for the APLAP Membership Fees:
 - **Band 1 – \$250 USD** (assessment is 0.251 or higher)
 - **Band 2 – \$165 USD** (assessment between 0.001 and 0.250)
 - **Band 3 – \$100 USD** (institutions from countries on the UN list of Least Developed Countries)



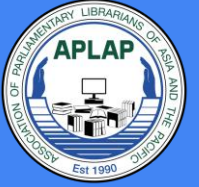
Search for the Next Conference Host

- As of the moment, the members of the APLAP Executive Committee are having a hard time finding a conference host for 2020 since some of the countries here in Asia-Pacific had their elections held this year and are in the transition stage so a proposal for conference hosting to each country's new leadership is hard to pursue.



Search for the Next Conference Host

- The following countries already held or will be holding their parliamentary elections this year:
 - Afghanistan (Sept., delayed)
 - **Australia (May 2019)**
 - Bougainville (October 2019 - Referendum)
 - **India (April 2019)**
 - **Indonesia (April 2019)**
 - **Japan (July 2019)**
 - Kiribati (December 2019)
 - Micronesia (March 2019)
 - **Philippines (May 2019)**
 - Sri Lanka (October 2019)
 - **Thailand (March 2019)**
 - **Turkey (March 2019)**
 - Tuvalu (June 2019?)



Proposed actions

- The next APLAP Conference may be held in 2021 if necessary.
- Offer sponsorship for one or two people to go to IFLA conferences in 2020 and/or 2021 if unable to hold another APLAP conference before August 2022.

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