



# Asia and Oceania

SECTION NEWSLETTER

## Message from Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania (RSCAO) Chair

Dear colleagues,

In my first message to you as Chair of RSCAO, I would like to begin by thanking Premila Gamage for her hard work and excellent guidance of the Section during her term as Chair from 2007 to 2009. I also would like to thank M. Al Mamun for his outstanding secretarial work for the division during this period. We have all benefited from their commitment and long hours supporting the Section. My appreciation is also extended to the seven outgoing RSCAO members and the Regional Office for their contribution and support.

During my first few months as Chair and Treasurer I have come to appreciate the various responsibilities involved in this position. Most of you are, no doubt, aware that in the month leading up to the 2009 IFLA Conference in Milan, as the incoming Chair, I was in regular communication with the Section members including the Persatuan Pustakawan Malaysia (PPM-Librarians Association of Malaysia) regarding the decision to move the 2010 Conference from Brisbane, Australia to Gothenburg,

Sweden. I sent a joint communiqué with the PPM to IFLA Headquarters (HQ) to reflect the feelings of our region's members about the manner in which the decision was made and about how the PPM was treated by IFLA HQ during the process.

I officially took over the position of Chair during the Standing Committee's meeting at the 2009 IFLA Conference in Milan. The Conference was well-attended by members of our region—though there was a noticeable absence of members from the PPM. Our Section's meeting included a visit by Claudia Lux (outgoing President), Ellen Tise (incoming President), and Jennefer Nicholson (Secretary General). They were invited to the meeting to provide IFLA HQ's version of events relating to the decision to move the 2010 Conference to Sweden. There were several very tough questions posed to them by RSCAO members and other attendees.

The theme of Asia and Oceania Section's session at the 2009 Conference was "Preserving the past—creating the future"—and we had five presentations



including the keynote presented on behalf of Penny Carnaby, New Zealand's National Librarian, by her Deputy, Sue Sutherland. The timing of the session, between 4:00pm and 6:00pm on Tuesday, 25 August, conflicted with several other important events and was likely one of the reasons for the modest number of individuals in attendance.

In November, I organised an election for a new secretary for the Section. Two highly able candidates stood for the position—Mr. Sanjay Kumar Bihani and Dr. Chihfeng P. Lin. After the email votes were counted, Chihfeng emerged as the winner. Congratulations Chihfeng! In her first month in the position, she has demonstrated an outstanding capability to keep everything well organised. In addition, I want to thank Sanjay for the excellent work he did taking the minutes at the RSCAO meeting at the 2009 Conference.

Also in November, I attended IFLA ALP's pilot workshop for the "Building Strong Library Associations programme" which was held in Singapore from 9–13 November. My role was as an observer to provide feedback about the workshop

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content and pedagogy to Fiona Bradley from the ALP office and Christine Goodacre who was the workshop leader. I greatly enjoyed the experience and participated in discussions and facilitated group work during the workshop.

Planning is currently underway for the mid-term meeting in Beirut which will be held from 1–3 February 2009. Our Lebanese colleagues, Hilda Nassar and Fawz Abdallah are working with myself, Tan Keat Fong and Chihfeng Lin to organise the meeting. On the final day, we will hold a one-day mini workshop on the theme: “The GLAM Sector: Finding Common Ground for Shared Opportunities.” We are interested in hearing about how galleries, libraries, and museums are collaborating in countries across the region—or what barriers there might be to such collaboration. Any member who would like to present a paper during the workshop should contact Chihfeng as soon as possible. You can find contact details of Chihfeng and the rest of the Committee members on pages 10 and 11 of this newsletter.

A critical item on the agenda for Beirut is our strategic plan. Over the past few years, we have been able to count on support from ALP for funding for various projects across the region. Funding for such projects from ALP will be much tighter in the future due to the withdrawal of dedicated funding by the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA). We will need to consider this change in relation to our strategic planning—and one obvious component of our strategic plan will be to identify and prioritise new projects and to determine potential funding sources for them. Please send any ideas that you have relating to this issue to one

of the Committee members for discussion at our mid-term meeting.

The 2010 IFLA Conference will be held in Gothenberg, Sweden from 10–15 August. The decision by IFLA HQ to move the Conference from Australia to Sweden will no doubt result in a much lower attendance by members of

our region. For many of our members, especially those from Oceania, the cost of travel to the 2010 Conference will be greatly increased in comparison to the cost of travelling to Brisbane.

I am therefore pleased to advise that De Gruyter Publisher has established a grant fund to support young professionals from the Pacific region to attend the Conference in Sweden. For members from Oceania interested to attend WLIC 2010, please refer to <http://www.ifla.org/en/ifla76/grants-for-gothenburg> for more details.

This is an interesting time to be Chair of RSCAO. Access to funding has become more difficult and the ALP structure has been changed. Undoubtedly many challenges lie ahead for RSCAO. As its Chair, my goal is to foster a spirit of cooperation among our members so that we can work together to overcome the obstacles and find new opportunities

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Dr. Dan Dorner  
RSCAO Chair

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## From the Regional Office

Dear colleagues and friends,

**G**reetings and Happy 2010! This issue features a message from Dan, new Chair for IFLA Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania. Dan has been with the Committee since 2007 and has played an active role in furthering the interests of the Section. We look forward to his leadership and also to working alongside with him and the rest of the Committee to engage and continue to serve and further the interests of libraries and library professionals in the Asia and Oceania region. Our congratulations also go out to Chihfeng who has been elected as Secretary and we express our thanks to Sanjay who had kindly served as Acting Secretary at the IFLA Conference in Milan August 2009. In addition, as we herald the new year 2010, please also join me in welcoming the following five new Committee members: Fawz (Lebanon), Jayshree (Australia), Mohd Sharif (Malaysia), Winston (New Zealand), and Xiangdong (China). Congratulations also go to Mark (New Caledonia) and Premila (Sri Lanka) who are successfully elected for a second term. We also extend our appreciation to outgoing Chair, Premila, and the following seven outgoing Committee members for their contribution: Shokeen (India), Eun Bong (Korea), Fariborz (Iran), Namtip (Thailand), Wang Shan (China), Xiaolin (China), and Yumi (Japan). Ghosh (India) is now a Corresponding Member.

The recent IFLA Conference in Milan has been very fruitful. In addition to the various informative sessions, it was a pleasure to catch up with several colleagues and friends during the recent IFLA Conference in Milan, many of whom we meet only once a year.

As with each issue, we are happy to welcome our new 21 members and 3 member countries—Azerbaijan, Iraq, and

Switzerland. As of 30 November 2009, our membership stands strong at 306 members and 57 member countries.

From 9–13 November 2009, Regional Office has also successfully hosted IFLA Building Strong Library Associations Programme Pilot Workshop in Singapore which is co-managed by Fiona Bradley from IFLA ALP and Regional Office. Participants representing library associations in the Asia and Oceania region shared their knowledge and experience in the engaging week-long workshop facilitated by Christine Goodacre from Australia. You can read about this in pages 7, 18 and 19. In this issue, we are also pleased to invite Ingeborg from IFLA HQ to update us on the latest happenings at HQ on pages 4 and 5.

The Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania is now in the midst of preparing for its Mid-term Meeting in Beirut, Lebanon in February 2010 and we are grateful to our colleagues in Lebanon who have been very efficiently making the necessary arrangements.

On this note, I would like to thank everyone for your contribution and support. Looking forward to closer cooperation with IFLA HQ, Regional Division, Sections, and IFLA members. Lastly, to all, best wishes for good health in 2010!



Tan Keat Fong  
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Dear friends,

**I**t has been more than a year from the day I was first introduced to IFLA. To say time flies would be a gross understatement. Working in the Regional Office offers a myriad of activities which helps to continuously pique my interest in IFLA work. From the comfort zone of editorial work and budget issues to the unfamiliar waters of event and project management, each assignment presents a challenge in itself.

I have to confess that before joining the library community, my view of libraries and librarians has been embarrassingly limited, and to a certain extent, skewed. The opportunities to work alongside library professionals, some with decades of experience, has enormously altered this. Unassumingly reserved about their achievements, yet fiercely dedicated to furthering the good of the community through their profession, it was a humbling learning experience for me. To IFLA HQ and RSCAO friends, thank you for warmly welcoming me to the family and showing me quite a different world beyond the books and shelves! My special thanks to

Keat Fong, who has patiently showed me the ropes, guided me back on course during those times I faltered, and accepting my perspectives and ideas, some which can be rather off the beaten track.

In closing, I would like to share a quotation—my personal favourite—that aptly describes two things closest to my heart: all my friends and friends-to-be out there, and something I will never leave house without—a book. Cheers.



*“To read a book for the first time is to make an acquaintance with a new friend; to read it for a second time is to meet an old one.”*

Anonymous, Chinese saying

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# News Flash from IFLA HQ

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## De Gruyter Fund for Congress Participation in 2010

To soften the move from the 2010 IFLA Congress from Brisbane to Gothenburg, De Gruyter Publisher has established a grant fund to support young professionals from the Pacific region, to enable them to have the same chance to go to Goteborg for the IFLA Congress as they would have had in Brisbane. Sven Fund, executive of de Gruyter, Berlin, said: "In times of economic uncertainty for IFLA and its members de Gruyter wants to support the attendance to WLIC 2010 for those who were affected by the change of venue that the IFLA Governing Board had to decide." The President of IFLA, Claudia Lux, said: "IFLA is very grateful for this exceptional sign of support from our publishing partner, de Gruyter." Please refer to <http://www.ifla.org/en/news/de-gruyter-publisher-announces-grant-fund-for-wlic-2010> and <http://www.ifla.org/en/ifla76/grants-for-göthenburg> for more details.

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## 75th IFLA Congress in Milan, August 2009

We all can look back at a very successful 75th IFLA Congress in Milan in August. Over 3000 delegates attended the Congress, from 127 countries worldwide. China, one of the Asia and Oceania region countries, was number four on the ranking list of best-represented countries with 126 delegates. If you would like to refresh your memory, please refer to the special page IFLA HQ created called "The IFLA Community in Milan" at <http://www.ifla.org/en/annual-conference/ifla75/ifla-community-in-milan>. Here you will find loads of press articles, pictures, blogs, Twits etc. –all made by IFLA Congress people. There are quite many contributions from the Asia and Oceania region! For the actual facts and figures we are happy to refer again to IFLA Express No. 8: <http://www.ifla.org/annual-conference/ifla75/xpress8-en-2009.pdf>.

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## Jay Jordan OCLC/IFLA Early Career Development Fellowship Programme

During the IFLA Press Conference Jay Jordan, CEO of OCLC, announced the winners of the 2010 Jay Jordan OCLC/IFLA Early Career Development Fellowship Programme. Please refer to: <http://www.ifla.org/en/news/oclc-names-six-librarians-to-participate-in-2010-jay-jordan-iflaoclc-early-career-development-f>. Three of them come from the Asia and Oceania Region:



**Mr. Elchin Mammadov**  
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**Miss Sidra Shan**  
Assistant Librarian  
International Islamic  
University Islamabad  
Islamabad, Pakistan



**Miss Shao Yan**  
Group Leader  
National Library of China  
Beijing, China

The five-week Fellowship Programme runs from 10 April till 15 May 2010. IFLA HQ looks forward to welcome them—together with the other fellows—in the IFLA Offices in The Netherlands. A new call for Fellows for 2011 has been announced already. The Application Deadline is 28 February 2009. See for more details the OCLC website: <http://www.oclc.org/community/careerdevelopment/fellows/>.

## Centennial of the National Library of China

Early September 2009, Ellen Tise, IFLA's new IFLA President for 2009–2011, and Jennefer Nicholson, IFLA Secretary General went to China to attend the Symposium International Progress of Libraries: Global Knowledge Sharing, that was organised because of the Centennial of the National Library of China. Jennefer Nicholson gave one of the keynote speeches. Please refer to [http://www.nlc.gov.cn/yjfw/tsggjh/index\\_en.htm](http://www.nlc.gov.cn/yjfw/tsggjh/index_en.htm) for more information.

## IFLA at the Frankfurt Book Fair

In October 2009, IFLA was represented at the annual international book fair in Frankfurt, Germany, the Frankfurter Buchmesse. Earlier this year IFLA and the Frankfurt Book Fair had signed a cooperative agreement. Please see <http://www.ifla.org/en/news/co-operation-of-the-frankfurt-book-fair-and-ifla-spotlight-on-librarians-joint-events-planned> for more information. A conference on the future of reading in the digital age and a good representation at the fair were the result of this agreement. More details of the conference at <http://www.ifla.org/en/news/>



*ifla-at-the-frankfurt-bookfair-october-2009*. This year's theme country was China. Sjoerd Koopman, IFLA's Professional Communication Director received a large Chinese delegation in the IFLA Booth.



## IFLA FAIFE Internet Manifesto Workshop in the Philippines

In November 2009 the IFLA FAIFE Committee attended a very successful Internet Manifesto Workshop in the Philippines. This was the final workshop in a year's long series of training. For a report, please refer to <http://www.ifla.org/en/news/ifla-faife-internet-manifesto-project-in-the-philippines>.

## Best wishes for 2010

Last but not least, Ellen Tise, IFLA President, Ingrid Parent, IFLA President-elect, Jennefer Nicholson, IFLA Secretary General, the IFLA Governing Board 2009-2011 and the Staff of IFLA Headquarters send you their best wishes for 2010. We hope 2010 will be another year with fruitful international cooperation in all regions of the world.



Do you want to stay updated on all IFLA activities? Visit our new website regularly at [www.ifla.org](http://www.ifla.org) and subscribe to the IFLA discussion list. It is easy and it is for free. <http://www.ifla.org/files/hq/officers/documents/IFLA-L-en.pdf>



## Good News!



### PUBLIC LIBRARY INNOVATION PROGRAM

Source: <http://plip.eifl.net/>

EIFL.net is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a three-year \$1.4 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to spark off the development of innovative public library services using technology in transitioning and developing countries.

In two rounds of Calls for Proposals, successful applicants will implement one-year projects. Grants of up to \$30,000 USD will be awarded in Round 1 of the Public Library Innovation Program. In Round 2, 10 grants of up to \$15,000 USD will be awarded for replication of successful grant projects in Round 1. In Round 3, 15 Innovation Awards of \$1,000 USD will be presented.

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Please refer to the program website  
<http://plip.eifl.net/> for more details.

## Adopt a Student!

Source: <http://www.ifla.org/en/news/adopt-a-student>

### Open Access to IFLA! Open a door to IFLA's network!

IFLA Education & Training Section (SET) offers LIS students the opportunity for a one-year free IFLA membership!

Therefore IFLA SET is looking for sponsors—LIS practitioners, academics, publishers or consultants—who are willing to pay for one year the students membership fee of 57 Euro, and for LIS students who are interested in joining the programme.

Please find further information about the 'Adopt a Student' initiative, including the full list of sponsors who have already registered in the Education and Training Section.

Don't miss this chance to grow the LIS profession by sponsoring a student, or if you are a student, don't miss the chance to learn more about IFLA and LIS careers across the world!



Please refer to <http://www.ifla.org/en/set> for more details and the application form.



# Fiji Library Association

Sonny Vikash Chandra  
Council Member  
Fiji Library Association

**F**ormed in 1972, The Fiji Library Association (FLA) aims to encourage and foster the development of libraries, librarianship, and other associated activities within Fiji and the South Pacific. The objectives of FLA are to:

- unite all persons engaged or interested in library work;
- promote better administration of libraries;
- improve the position and qualifications of library personnel; and
- create awareness of the importance of all types of library in society.

The current patron of the Association is Sir Moti Tikaram. The current Executive Council is as follows:

President:	Mr. Francis R. Ali
Vice President:	Ms. Kesa Vilisoni
Secretary:	Ms. Loraine Bhan
Assistant Secretary:	Ms. Rosika Devi
Treasurer:	Ms. Gwen Mar
Council Members:	Mr. Sonny Vikash Chandra Ms. Sharmila Pillay Ms. Nalini Premadish Ms. Yogni Saheb
Newsletter Editor:	Ms. Pamela Bidwell

The Council organises activities such as host evenings, workshops, and seminars as well as fundraising activities for its members on a periodic basis. The Association also produces quarterly newsletters and is also currently working towards reviving its journals and the Fiji Libraries Directory.

A host evening was held in August 2009 and the theme was Information Literacy. The next host evening themed on Special Libraries will be held at the University of the South Pacific Library Conference Room on 3 December 2009.



*Left to right: Mr. Francis R. Ali. (President), Ms. Rosika Devi (Assistant Secretary), Ms. Loraine Bhan (Secretary), Ms. Nalini Premadish (Council member), and Sonny Vikash Chandra (Council member) at the 2008 FLA AGM.*

FLA has also just announced two scholarship recipients for Semester 2, 2009. The recipients will receive a FJD\$100.00 cheque and certificate at the upcoming host evening.

FLA has offered its assistance to the National Library of Samoa in regards to the recent tsunami that had devastating effects. The three areas are:

- funding (financial assistance);
- direct assistance (such as buying story books for children etc.); and
- providing expertise in rebuilding libraries and its collections.

The Association was fortunate to be selected by International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) to take part in the IFLA Building Strong Library Associations Pilot Workshop held at

the National Library of Singapore, from 9–13 November 2009. The Fiji Library Association was represented by Council member Mr. Sonny Vikash Chandra.

The Executive Council wishes all its members and associates a very happy 2010.



*Sonny Vikash Chandra (second from left) with international friends  
From left: Nguyen Thi Bac (Vietnam), Chutima Sacchanand (Thailand), and Atarino Helieisar (Micronesia).*



# 19th Annual Conference of the Pacific Islands Association of Libraries, Archives, and Museums (PIALA)

Atarino Helieisar  
President  
Pacific Islands Association of Libraries, Archives, and Museums (PIALA)

The Pacific Islands Association of Libraries, Archives, and Museums (PIALA) is a Pacific regional association established in 1991 to address the needs of librarians, archivists, and curators in the Pacific, with special focus on Micronesia. Micronesia, meaning “tiny islands,” comprises the Republic of the Marshall Islands,



2009 PIALA Conference participants. Photo taken by Darsy (Eugene) Augustine

the Federated States of Micronesia (including the island states of Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei, and Yap), the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), the Territory of Guam, the Republic of Palau, Kiribati, and Nauru.

PIALA membership has grown to over 150 individuals and 42 institutions representing many countries in addition to the Micronesian nations listed above. Other countries include New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Singapore, Tuvalu, American Samoa, Hawaii, and the continental United States. PIALA holds its annual meeting, combined with a conference, and is hosted by different islands every year.

This year's conference was held in the island state of Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia, from 16–21 November 2009. The conference theme was “Pacific Vision: Finding, Selecting, and Using Resources For Your Libraries, Archives, and Museums,” with presentation

topics ranging from Library Marketing, Libraries for All, Pacific Digital Library Project, Training Initiative in Support of Libraries, Archives and Museums, Leadership Skills, and many more.

During the 19th Annual Conference, the PIALA Executive Board presented the Lifetime Achievement Award to one of its members. The recipient was Mrs. Iris Green Falcam from the College of Micronesia-FSM Library and she has been serving as Pacific Collection Librarian since 1979. The Lifetime Achievement Award is the highest award given to a PIALA member for accomplishments and contributions made to library development in the Pacific region.



# Welcome!

## New IFLA Members registered under Section 26 and located in Non-Asia and Oceania Region

From 16 June 2009 to 30 November 2009

Membership Category/Name	City/Country
<b>International Association</b>	
Globethics.net	Geneva/Switzerland
International Association of Music Libraries, Archives and Documentation Centres (IAML)	Hilversum/Netherlands

## New IFLA Members registered under Section 26 and located in Asia and Oceania Region

From 16 June 2009 to 30 November 2009

Membership Category/Name	City/Country
<b>Institution</b>	
Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar	Doha/Qatar
Central Library & Documentation Center of University of Tehran	Tehran/Iran, Islamic Republic of
East West University Library	Dhaka/Bangladesh
Geelong Regional Library Corporation	Belmont/Australia
Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar	Doha/Qatar
Indian Council of World Affairs	New Delhi/India
Iraqi Council of Representatives, Research Directorate	Baghdad/Iraq
Nanjing Normal University Library	Nanjing/China
National Library of Vietnam	Hanoi/Vietnam
Presidential Library	Baku/Azerbaijan
School of Library and Information Studies, University of the Philippines	San Juan/Philippines
The Royal Society for the Blind South Australia Incorporated	Adelaide/Australia
Université Saint-Esprit de Kaslik	Jounieh/Lebanon
<b>National Association</b>	
Nepal Community Library Association	Kathmandu/Nepal
<b>Other Association</b>	
Association by Realization of Cooperation with International, Public and Other Organizations	Almaty/Kazakhstan
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# IFLA Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania (RSCAO) Meeting in Milan, Italy, August 2009

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Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania

IFLA RSCAO meeting was held in the World Library and Information Congress: 75th IFLA General Conference and Assembly in Milan on 24 August 2009. The following members were present: Premila Gamage (Outgoing Chair), Dan Dorner (Incoming Chair), Sanjay K. Bihani (Acting Secretary), Tan Keat Fong (Regional Manager), Hilda Nassar (Information Coordinator), Shawky Salem (Advisor), Michael Robinson (Member), Chihfeng P.



Claudia Lux, IFLA President (standing), speaking to the audience at the meeting.

Lin (Member), Roza Berdigaliyeva (Member), S B Ghosh (Member), Hasna Askhita (Member), Gary Gorman (Advisor), Birgitta Sandell (ALP Programme Director), and more than twenty-five observers. The agenda of the meeting, approved by the committee, was sent to all members by email earlier.

**Election of RSCAO Officers:** Outgoing Chair announced the election of Dan Dorner as new Chair, Mark Perkins as new Secretary, and Hilda Nassar as Information Coordinator for the term 2009–2011. She handed over the Chairmanship to Dan for the rest of the meeting.

**Confirmation of Minutes of Mid-term meeting, Bangkok, February 2009:** Minutes of the Bangkok meeting was circulated via email among members and comments from various members were incorporated into the final minutes. Regional Manager clarified some points of final minutes and requested some changes to which Chair and members agreed. There were no further matters arising from the minutes.

**Reports Presented:** Outgoing Chair reported that matters regarding RSCAO meeting and programme in Milan, elections, selection of papers, and mid-term meeting in 2010 discussed during last few months were circulated via email among the members. She circulated all important information from IFLA HQ to RSCAO members. She thanked all members for their cooperation these years. Dan, Incoming Chair thanked Premila for leading the Section

as Chair and also previously as Secretary. Based on the latest membership update from IFLA HQ on 4th August 2009, there are currently 299 members and 58 member countries in Asia and Oceania Section. Information Coordinator informed that the current number of RSCAO listserv subscribers is 261. Regional Manager reported on the promotion of IFLA by Regional Office at Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians (CONSAL) conference in Hanoi, Vietnam and Indonesian convention and seminar on school librarians in April and May 2009 respectively. ALP Programme Director informed that almost all projects are in the final stages. Preliminary reports have been conducted and main reports will take place by November–December 2009. IFLA HQ informed that they would be reviewing guidelines, strategy, and budget for ALP.

**IFLA Conference in Sweden:** Dan invited IFLA HQ to explain the decision to move IFLA and the background behind this decision to the committee members during the Milan meeting. IFLA President, President-elect, and Secretary General attended the meeting and explained

IFLA's position and the decision taken by the IFLA Governing Board. A communication on this has been published in IFLA Express Issue No. 5. Please refer to <http://www.ifla.org/annual-conference/ifla75/xpress5-en-2009.pdf> for the full details.

**Scholarships, Training Attachments, and Projects for 2010:** As usual the call for applications will be published on the website, newsletters, and other means.

**Asia and Oceania Open Session:** This programme was held on 25 August 2009 on the theme "Preserving the past—creating the future".

**WLIC-76th IFLA General Conference and Council,**



Dan Dorner, RSCAO Chair (standing), with the speakers at Asia and Oceania Open Session, "Preserving the past—creating the future".

one of the earlier location, is not feasible, the next proposed location is Beirut, Lebanon. The decision will be made via e-mail after receipt of formal proposal from Beirut.

**Other Business:** Fiona Bradley, IFLA HQ informed about The Library Associations Capacity Building programme.

**Gothenburg, Sweden, 2010:** Information for Asia and Oceania Section's programme in Gothenburg will be circulated through email and discussed in the mid-term meeting in February 2010.

**Confirmation of Date and Place for Mid-term Meeting 2010:** Chair informed of intention of having it in West Asia in 2010. As Iran,

## Call for Papers

### IFLA WLIC 2010

### 10-15 August 2010, Gothenburg, Sweden Asia and Oceania Section

**Theme: Social networking in libraries and other information organisations in Asia-Oceania**

The concept of a social network can be defined in different ways, and papers for this session can be based on many understandings of the concept. For example, a social network can be defined as an informal group composed of family, neighbours, friends or associates, who meet or interact to achieve common social, economic, or political goals. More recently the meaning of a social network has become linked to the Internet and Web 2.0, and a social network is commonly understood to be a group of individuals or organisations communicating online to share ideas, experiences and information on a subject of common interest. A critical component of social networks is that they promote the sharing of knowledge openly to promote sustainable progress for the group and its members.

Libraries and other information organisations have long supported social networks in their communities - for example, social networks for new mothers, for the elderly, and for recently arrived immigrants. Today, libraries of all types continue to support traditional social networks, and many libraries have also adopted online presences using social networking tools such as Facebook and Twitter to encourage open dialogue with and among members of their communities.

Dedicated to the theme, "Open access to knowledge - promoting sustainable progress" this session therefore aims to highlight how libraries and other information organisations in Asia-Oceania support social networks in their communities—either traditional social networks or online social networks—or how libraries themselves are employing online social networking tools to promote open access to knowledge and knowledge creation with a view to promoting sustainable progress within their communities.

#### Submission details:

The deadline for submitting a detailed abstract (500 words) and full author details is 15 January 2010. Selection of papers is based on the abstract, and presenters will be notified by mid-February 2010 at the latest whether they have been successful

Please send your abstract to:

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## Quilting an IFLA Tapestry of Asia and Oceania Region

by IFLA Regional Office for Asia and Oceania

As you know, quilts are made from sewing different fabrics together to make design. And patterns for sewing the pieces of fabric together are handed down through the times. The riot of patterns and colours makes the quilt beautiful, while meticulous stitching holds the quilt together strongly. Similarly, IFLA Asia and Oceania region is made up of 57 countries, each making their contribution to the library community through the years. The vibrancy of the members makes the organisation remarkable, while the bond and understanding between the members are essential for the strength of the organisation.

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299. Thammasat University Libraries**Institutional Sub-unit**

300. Department of Library Science, Faculty of Humanities, Chiang Mai University

**United Arab Emirates****Institution**301. American University of Sharjah Library  
302. Center for Documentation & Research, Emirates Library, Ministry of Presidential Affairs  
303. Public Libraries Section – Dubai Municipality  
304. Zayed University Library**Vietnam****Institution**305. Central Library for Science & Technology  
306. National Library of Vietnam

# Pilot Workshop for IFLA Library Associations Capacity Building Programme

Fiona Bradley  
Programme Coordinator  
IFLA ALP



*Top row, left to right: M. Nasiruddin Munshi (Bangladesh), Michael Robinson (Hong Kong), Sonny Vikash Chandra (Fiji), Atarino Helieisar (Micronesia), Fiona Bradley (IFLA ALP), and Dan Dorner (New Zealand).*

*Bottom row, left to right: Petrina Ang (Regional Office), Hasna Askhita (Syria), Chutima Sacchanand (Thailand), Christine Goodacre (Australia, Workshop Facilitator), Premila Gamage (Sri Lanka), Chin Loy Jyoon (Malaysia), Nguyen Thi Bac (Vietnam), and Tan Keat Fong (Regional Office).*

A successful pilot workshop for IFLA's Library Associations Capacity Building Programme was held in Singapore at the National Library from 9–13 November 2009. The workshop followed the first pilot, held in Gaborone, Botswana, hosted at the University of Botswana from 12–16 October 2009.

The workshop was hosted by IFLA Regional Office for Asia and Oceania and National Library Board Singapore (NLB). Regional manager, Tan Keat Fong, hosted the workshop and coordinated local arrangements, together with Petrina Ang Hui Min providing administrative support.

The purpose of the pilot workshop was to test the relevance of the content of the Building Strong Library Associations training package, a component of the larger capacity building programme, assess the suitability of the training method, and to discuss the further development of the programme, including how it could be customised and rolled out in the Asia and Oceania region. To achieve these objectives, participants with a strong background

in library associations were invited to participate and contribute. The programme will be customisable to different social and cultural situations, and able to be translated in local languages. Further information about the programme will be available in 2010.

Participants from countries across the region were invited to share their experiences and knowledge of working in library associations at the workshop. Attending the meeting were representatives from the national library associations of Bangladesh, Fiji, Sri Lanka, Syria, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, and Micronesia. Asia and Oceania Section Chair, Dan Dorner (New Zealand), and a representative of the expert reference group working

on the development of the Building Strong Library Associations training package, Michael Robinson (Hong Kong), were also in attendance. The workshop was facilitated by Christine Goodacre (Australia) with IFLA represented by Programme Coordinator ALP, Fiona Bradley.

Two of the participants, Sonny Vikash Chandra (Fiji Library Association, Fiji) and M. Nasiruddin Munshi (Bangladesh Library Association, Bangladesh) were selected to participate in the pilot workshop by the Asia and Oceania Section. Atarino Helieisar (Pacific Islands Association of Libraries, Archives, and Museums (PIALA), Micronesia) was nominated by the Management of Library Associations Section.

Tan Keat Fong and Dr. N Varaprasad, Chief Executive of NLB welcomed colleagues to the National Library. Participants had the opportunity to visit and tour the National Library and the Woodlands Regional Library. The visits gave participants the opportunity to learn more about the services, facilities, and growth of NLB. Participants also appreciated a talk "Leadership Skills and Advocacy for Libraries: Best Practices in Library Association Management, the Singapore Experience" by Ms. Ngian Lek Choh, Immediate Past President, Library Association of Singapore, 2009/11 and Director of the National Library, who shared her experiences in advocacy from the Library Association of Singapore.

During the week, participants worked through strategic planning exercises, developed advocacy and communication plans, and shared strategies to help library associations improve their services and take on an advocacy role in their country. Participants shared their association's successes, experiences, and advice with the group.

Following the pilot workshops, the programme will be further developed and is expected to be available to IFLA members from mid-2010.

#### Participants:

Host: Tan Keat Fong, IFLA Regional Office for Asia and Oceania  
 Administrative support: Petrina Ang Hui Min, IFLA Regional Office for Asia and Oceania  
 Workshop facilitator: Christine Goodacre, Australia  
 Expert reference group representative: Michael Robinson, Hong Kong  
 Observers: Dan Dorner, New Zealand, Chair, Asia and Oceania Section; Fiona Bradley, IFLA Headquarters



Ngian Lek Choh sharing her experience.

#### Participants:

- Premila Gamage, Sri Lanka. Former Vice-President and Education Officer, Sri Lanka Library Association
- M. Nasiruddin Munshi, Bangladesh. President, Bangladesh Library Association
- Atarino Helieisar, Micronesia. President, PIALA
- Sonny Vikash Chandra, Fiji. Council Member, Fiji Library Association
- Hasna Askhita, Syria. Former board member, Syria Library Association, also representative of Arab Federation of Libraries & Information (AFLI)
- Chutima Sacchanand, Thailand. Past president, Thailand Library Association
- Nguyen Thi Bac, Vietnam. Vice-President, Vietnam Library Association
- Chin Loy Jyoon, Malaysia. Treasurer, Persatuan Pustakawan Malaysia



Christine Goodacre (first from left) and Tan Keat Fong (centre) presenting the certificate of appreciation and a token to Dan Dorner.

# 2009 ALP Workshop on Information Literacy and IT, Wellington, New Zealand

Dan Dorner  
Chair  
IFLA Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania

Ten librarians from across the Asia-Oceania region arrived in Wellington, New Zealand, on the weekend of 14-15 November 2009 to participate in a workshop on Information Literacy (IL) Education and IT. The workshop extended over four weeks and involved intensive classroom sessions mixed with visits to top libraries in the Wellington region.

The workshop was funded by IFLA Action for Development through Libraries Programme (ALP). Eight of the ten participants received scholarships from ALP to attend and one person received funding from NZAid. This year's participants were: Domingua Abboud from Lebanon, Zahid Hossain Shoeb from Bangladesh, Yanitha Rajchakom and Kalaya Youngsukying from Thailand, Sypha Phongsavath from Laos, Opong Sumiati from Indonesia, Vasiti Chambers and Praveena Raj Shyam from Fiji, Tolugauvale (Tolo) Uatison from Samoa, and Vatiseva Kaku from Vanuatu.

The programme was managed by Dr. Dan Dorner, Chair of Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania (RSCAO), and Professor Gary Gorman, Corresponding Member and Past Chair of RSCAO. Workshop teachers included academic staff from the School of Information Management and reference librarians from the Central Library at Victoria University of Wellington.

The workshop's content and learning activities addressed both theoretical and practical aspects of information literacy education. Theoretical aspects included sessions on contextual variables (for example, culture, technological infrastructure, political systems), needs assessment, programme planning, learning styles, assessment, and programme evaluation.



From left to right: Zahid Shoeb (Bangladesh), Vasiti Chambers (Fiji), Tolo Uatison (Samoa), Domingua Abboud (Lebanon), Vatiseva Kaku (Vanuatu), Yanitha Rajchakom (Thailand), Sypha Phongsavath (Laos), Kalaya Youngsukying (Thailand), Opong Sumiati (Indonesia), and Praveena Raj Shyam (Fiji).

The workshop's practical components were focused on the participants' learning how to develop effective search strategies, how to evaluate information and web sites, and how to design dynamic websites using Dreamweaver. In addition, there were classes on designing effective learning activities and presentation skills for the IL classroom, and using technologies such as blogs, wikis, and virtual learning tools such as Blackboard and Keynote Conferencing successfully in IL programmes.



From left to right: Kalaya Youngsukying (Thailand), Vatiseva Kaku (Vanuatu), and Tolo Uatison (Samoa).

Information Literacy and IT workshops have been held at Victoria University each year since 2003, but this year's workshop might be the last one. IFLA ALP has been the source of funding for these workshops. The Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) has provided the vast bulk of financial support for ALP for almost twenty years. However, SIDA announced last year that 2009 would

be the final year that it would provide bulk funding to ALP. As a result ALP's budget has been drastically reduced for 2010. While alternative sources of funding are being sought for ALP, SIDA's funding has been very generous and its absence will make it difficult to hold workshops such as the Wellington-based Information Literacy and IT programme in future years.

## 2009 IFLA ALP Training Attachment at Li Ka Shing Library, Singapore Management University

Source: IFLA Regional Office for Asia and Oceania

**C**hulalak Hongatikul, Head of Reference and Electronic Resources at the Library of Bangkok University, was a recipient of IFLA ALP Training Attachment Award and was in Singapore from 1–30 August 2009 to learn more about information literacy, new library technology, and library and information management. Managed by IFLA Regional Office for Asia and Oceania, she was hosted by Li Ka Shing Library at the Singapore Management University.

Chulalak spent her time here productively—attending a series of workshops on “Research Literacy”, “Information Literacy”, “Designing and Developing a Programme”, and “Technological Tools To Support Training”. She also visited other libraries including the library at Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and LASALLE College; and conducted training sessions to local and international students here. Through these programmes, she gained some valuable first-hand experience, met other librarians, and further honed her skills as a professional librarian.

In praise of her learning environment at Li Ka Shing Library, Chulalak shared, “I think the library is very cosy. I like the idea that students can interact at the lounge areas instead of the usual traditional rectangular tables. I also like the project room and the technology available. The LCD screen, especially, makes learning much easier.”



Chulalak (middle) with Rajendra Munoo, Research Librarian (left), and Devika Sangaram, Administrative & Operation Manager (right), from Li Ka Shing Library.

Work aside, during her time in Singapore, Chulalak enjoyed visiting iconic spots such as Orchard Road, Sentosa, and Little India which she said possess a unique infrastructure and strong local flavour.

The lively Chulalak had this to say about her time here: “No regrets! I am very glad that I got this valuable opportunity.” Chulalak returned to Thailand refreshed with pleasant memories of Singapore and inspired to further promote the idea of lifelong learning among fellow Thais, build her career and share new knowledge with her colleagues at Bangkok University.



Chulalak sharing with SMU staff on working in Thailand and the knowledge and experience she has gained here.

# The “National Libraries Global” Project

Winston Roberts

Principal Advisor - Strategy & International, National Library of New Zealand  
Member, IFLA Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania

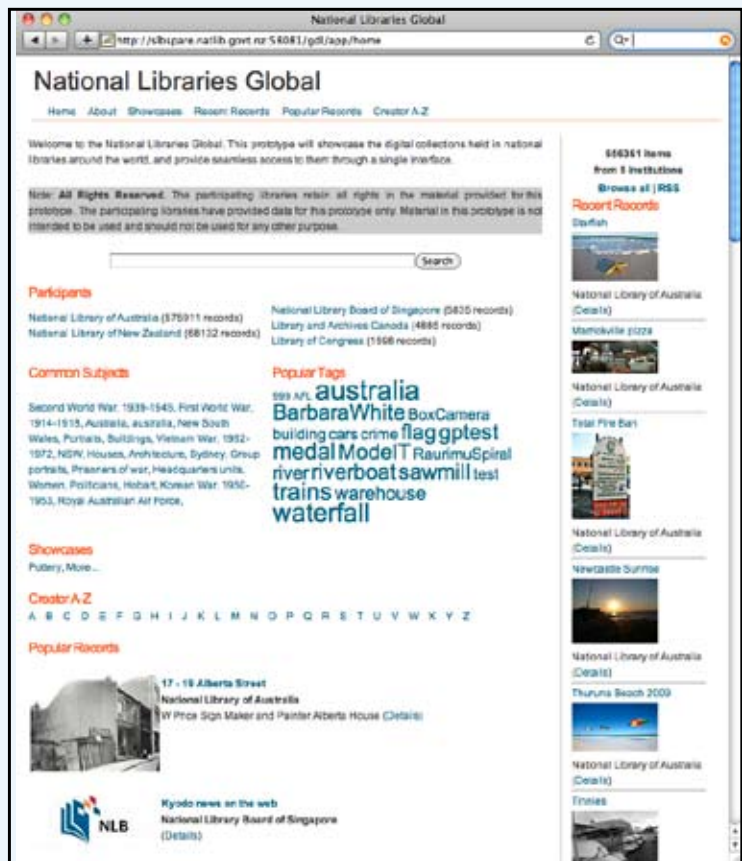
“National Libraries Global” (NLG) is an initiative to showcase and provide seamless access to the online digital collections of national libraries through a single interface, in order to promote “brand national libraries”.

NLG will allow users to:

- gain immediate access to online collection items;
- exploit the rich metadata of national libraries through advanced search and browse features including faceted search;
- provide metadata of their own, e.g., tagging;
- subscribe to feeds, e.g., updates of new content; and
- build local access systems or incorporate NLG into local metasearch systems, using published web services.

In August 2007, the National Library of New Zealand (NLNZ) and the National Library Board of Singapore (NLB) ran a successful proof-of-concept exercise bringing together objects in their digital collections for users to access through a single interface. Following this, the proof of concept was extended to include data from other national libraries (National Library of Australia and Library and Archives Canada) in a more fully-featured prototype. The prototype was demonstrated at the annual meeting of the Conference of Directors of National Libraries (CDNL) at IFLA 2009 in Milan, Italy.

NLG is currently being reviewed by the European Digital Library team with a report due in the first quarter



A screenshot of National Libraries Global

of 2010. This report will contribute to a formal decision regarding the future direction of NLG.

Meanwhile the system can be viewed at the following sites. Each of these applications has been developed using the same underlying NLG infrastructure:

<http://slb Spare.natlib.govt.nz:58081/gdl/app/home>

(The enhanced version of NLG presented at Milan.)

userid=nlguser

password=nlg2008

<http://210.48.120.55/gdl>

(The bi-lingual version developed for the National Library of Spain.)

<http://search.digitalnz.org/> and <http://www.digitalnz.org>

(The site of “Digital New Zealand” which uses the same underlying system.)

Penny Carnaby (Chief Executive, National Library of New Zealand, and Chair of CDNL) comments that “it is very exciting that initiatives such as this, which have the potential to impact the global national library community, can arise from within the community of libraries of Asia Oceania”.



Left to right: Steve Knight and Gordon Paynter

The team at National Library of New Zealand that developed NLG.

# Celebration of Books and Reading @ DISTED Library

Fairunizan Akbar Malik  
Librarian  
Kolej DISTED, Penang, Malaysia

“By celebrating this Day throughout the world, UNESCO seeks to promote reading, publishing and the protection of intellectual property through copyright. 23 April: a symbolic date for world literature for on this date and in the same year of 1616, Cervantes, Shakespeare and Inca Garcilaso de la Vega all died. It is also the date of birth or death of other prominent authors such as Maurice Druon, K. Laxness, Vladimir Nabokov, Josep Pla and Manuel Mejía Vallejo. It was a natural choice for UNESCO’s General Conference to pay a world-wide tribute to books and authors on this date, encouraging everyone, and in particular young people, to discover the pleasure of reading and gain a renewed respect for the irreplaceable contributions of those who have furthered the social and cultural progress of humanity.”

UNESCO 2002, World Book and Copyright Day, viewed 29 October 2009 <[http://portal.unesco.org/culture/en/ev.php-URL\\_ID=5125&URL\\_DO=DO\\_TOPIC&URL\\_SECTION=201.html](http://portal.unesco.org/culture/en/ev.php-URL_ID=5125&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html)>

This year DISTED Library decided for the first time since its existence to celebrate World Book and Copyright Day on 23 April 2009. We put up a three-week exhibition as a celebration of books and reading. We highlighted what is World Book Day and why we celebrate it, the history of writing, the processes involved in book production and paper, and mass printing. We also displayed an exhibit on the anatomy of the book. These included explanations of the physical parts of the book such as cover and spine as well as the intellectual contents of the book that consist of the contents, pages, preface, the text, index, and appendixes. A replica of the book was created with all these parts.



DISTED Administration Manager Josephine Chan Le Lyn (right) presenting the “Top Book Borrowers Award” to Cambridge A-Level student Narein Yong-Tharumarajah and business studies student Nur Fayiza Mohamed Ismail (third from right) receiving her prize from librarian Fairunizan Akbar Malik.

DISTED community, which consists of students doing foundation, diploma and degree programmes, as well as academic staff participated in the activity “Share what you have read”. Interested users were given a form where they identified the bibliographic details of a book they had read and wrote short and interesting essays

on what they liked or enjoyed about the book. More than fifty essays were received and these were put on display during the exhibition.

Also on display was a graph that mapped out the number of loans and

usage of the Library; several books related to reading such as Mortimer J. Adler and Charles Van Doren’s classic guide to intelligent reading; and a display of varied and colourful bookmarks from all over the world which added a global touch to the exhibition. Surprise awards were given out during the exhibition. Four DISTED students who had borrowed the most number of books in 2009 were given book vouchers and the award of “Top Book Borrowers”.

The exhibition was a success as it had a large number of visitors from the DISTED community and it exposed them to complex world of information related to books and reading. It also raised the visibility of the Library in the College.



An overview of the World Book and Copyright Day exhibition at DISTED Library.



Please refer to the following websites for more details on the event:  
<http://www.disted.edu.my/events/09/ev-news-world-book-exhibition.htm>  
<http://www.disted.edu.my/events/09/ev-news-book-borrowers.htm>



## SLA-ASIAN CHAPTER

Sanjay K Bihani  
Member  
IFLA Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania

**T**he Special Libraries Association (SLA) is one of the largest International Associations with 13,000 members in 83 countries with 58 chapters and 25 divisions. The Asian chapter of SLA is one of the biggest chapters, covering a large geographical area consisting of over twenty countries in Asia.

“ICoASL 2008 – Shaping the future of Special Libraries: Beyond Boundaries” was organised by SLA-Asian chapter in association with Society for Library professionals (SLP) and Indian Association of Special Libraries and information Centers (IASLIC) at India Islamic Cultural Centre in New Delhi, India from 26–28 November 2008.



Delegates at the ICoASL 2008 Conference

The principal objective of this international event was to provide a platform for cooperation among Information Professionals in Asia with a global perspective.

The conference was inaugurated by Professor B B Bhattacharya, Vice Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University. In his inaugural address he emphasised the role of libraries for academic institutions and also for research. In his presidential address, Mr. Stephen Abram, President of SLA, emphasised the role of SLA in development of LIS activities worldwide. He also emphasised the SLA-Asian Chapter's role for special libraries in the region.

The conference was attended by more than 300 delegates with delegates from different parts of India,



Author at the ICoASL 2008 Conference

Pakistan, Iran, Afghanistan, China, United States of America, and some other Asian countries. At each session there were one or two invited papers or talks by eminent professionals.

The first day's sessions were dedicated to “Information Resources and Services”, “Resource Sharing and Networking”, and “Information Literacy and Rural Information Services”. There were product presentations from Nature

Publishing Group, Ebrary, Springer and Proquest in the afternoon. There was a cultural programme in the evening and a Conference Dinner.

The second day started with a keynote address by Dr. Krishan Lal of National Physical Laboratory, Delhi and the main sessions were dedicated to “Digital Libraries and Preservation”, “Corporate Libraries and Information Marketing”, and “Web 2.0 and LIS marketing”. A poster session was organised in the afternoon and a panel discussion took place in the evening on the role of library associations. At the end of the day, a meeting of all SLA members was organised.

The third and last day started with a keynote address by Jack W. Plunkett on “Plunkett's Top 10 Global Business Trends You Must Know About to Succeed”. The last day's sessions were dedicated to “LIS profession”, “e-learning and Distance Learning”, and “Special Library Case Studies”. There was a panel discussion in the afternoon on “LIS Career and Opportunities” before the valedictory function. The Conference was successful in its objectives.

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## Congratulations to Dr. Shawky Salem on being awarded the IFLA Medal!

Petrina Ang  
Associate II  
IFLA Regional Office for Asia and Oceania

**D**r. Shawky Salem, Advisor of IFLA Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania, received the IFLA Medal for his distinguished service to IFLA and the international library community through his leadership in representation, contribution to the professional literature, and support for development of the profession at the 75th IFLA Conference in Milan in August 2009.

Dr. Salem, Chairman, Alex Centre for Multimedia & Libraries (ACML) and Professor, Information Technology, Alexandria University, Egypt, has been an active figure in the library and information profession in both Egypt and at international level. He has contributed extensively via his involvement in organisations including International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), and Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP) amongst other library professional bodies, such as American Library Association (ALA), Canadian Library Association (CLA), The American Society for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T), etc. In IFLA alone, he has served a remarkable twenty-two years, ranging from IFLA Governing Board Member, 2003–2007; Regional Standing Committee of Asia and Oceania Committee Chairman, 1991–1994; and IFLA FAIFE Member, 1999–2011 amongst other positions. He was behind the creation of

Division V Caucus in 1996 to help Asia and Oceania, Latin America, and Africa in sharing in the IFLA bodies elections. He also founded the Shawky Salem Conference Grant from 1992 up to now, administered by IFLA. This annual grant aims to enable one expert in library and information sciences from the Arab Countries to attend the annual IFLA conference.

At the international level, he is on the editorial boards of six international journals, one of them being the *Journal of Information Science*, UK. Also, he is a regular attendant at many international conferences and meetings. In addition, he is the head of Middle East Branch of the International Association of Subscription Agents (ASA).

In Dr. Salem, we have a stellar professional who has dedicated immense resources and time to further the cause of libraries and library-related organisations around the world.

Once again, please join us in congratulating Dr. Salem for his well-deserved award!



## NLB's Go Library–Proud Winner of the 7th IFLA International Marketing 2009 Award

Sharon Koh  
Associate II  
Programmes & Exhibitions, National Library Board Singapore

**T**he *Go Library* team would first like to thank the IFLA Marketing Committee for this incredible honour. We are very proud to be recognised for our *Go Library* project. Our main aim for *Go Library* is simple—to get people into our libraries, whether to borrow books or use our various resources. We started from mere brochures to publicise our programmes but realised that there was a lot more that can be done to get the word out. Revamping our brochures and reorganising our programmes into “channels” were just first steps. We needed to reach out to an increasing number of people who obtain their news online. Tapping into online platforms, such as Facebook not only gives us room to promote our programmes

and exhibitions, but also to build a valuable community. We also put up videos of our programmes on YouTube so that we can reach out to people who are unable to attend our programmes. This initiative has rewarded us well and we are constantly inspired to look for ways to increase our presence and reach out to more people.



Sharon Koh with the award.

# Library Events from January to August 2010

Collated by Nor Aishah Mohamed Rashid, Associate Librarian, Lee Kong Chian Reference Library, National Library Board Singapore

## ALA Midwinter Meeting

Organiser American Library Association (ALA)  
 Date 15–19 January 2010  
 Venue Boston, Massachusetts, USA  
 Contact Email: [ala@experient-inc.com](mailto:ala@experient-inc.com)  
 Link <http://www.ala.org/ala/conferencesevents/upcoming/midwinter/2010/index.cfm>

## Digital Book World

Organiser F+W Media, Inc.  
 Date 26–27 January 2010  
 Venue New York, USA  
 Contact Email: [DigitalBookWorld@fwmedia.com](mailto:DigitalBookWorld@fwmedia.com)  
 Link <http://www.digitalbookworld.com/>

## 2010 SLA Leadership Summit

Organiser Special Libraries Association (SLA)  
 Date 27–30 January 2010  
 Venue St. Louis, Missouri, USA  
 Contact SLA Leadership Summit Registration 331 S. Patrick Street Alexandria, VA 22314 USA  
 Link <http://www.sla.org/content/resources/leadcenter/LeadershipSummit/10leadsummit/index.cfm>

## New Delhi World Book Fair

Organiser National Book Trust, India  
 Date 30 January–7 February 2010  
 Venue New Delhi, India  
 Link <http://www.nbtindia.org.in/>

# JANUARY

## Electronic Resources & Libraries 2010

Organiser Organising Committee  
 Date 1–3 February 2010  
 Venue Austin, Texas, USA  
 Contact Bonnie Tijerina  
 Email: [bonnie.tijerina@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie.tijerina@gmail.com)  
 Link <http://www.electroniclibrarian.org/ocs/index.php/erl/>

## Digital Futures: From Digitization to Delivery

Organiser King's Digital Consultancy Services (KDCS)  
 Date 1–5 February 2010  
 Venue Sydney, Australia  
 Contact King's Digital Consultancy Services  
 Kings College London  
 26-29 Drury Lane, 2nd Floor  
 London WC2B 5RL  
 Link <http://www.digitalconsultancy.net/digifutures/>

## International Conference on Children's Libraries—Building a Book Culture

Organiser Association of Writers and Illustrators for Children (AWIC)  
 Date 4–6 February 2010  
 Venue New Delhi, India  
 Contact Conference Organiser Association of Writers and Illustrators for Children (AWIC)/ Ind.BBY  
 Tel: + 91 11 23311095, 2331697074  
 Email: [awicbooks@yahoo.com](mailto:awicbooks@yahoo.com)  
 Link <http://www.awic.in/events/forthcoming-events/international-conference-on-childrens-libraries.htm>

## Handheld Librarian 2010—The Second Online Conference about Mobile Library Services

Organiser Alliance Library System and Learning Times  
 Date 17–18 February 2010  
 Venue Online  
 Link <http://www.handheldlibrarian.org/>

## Open Access and the Evolving Scholarly Communication Environment

Organiser Kenya Libraries and Information Services Consortium, Bioline International and eIFL.net  
 Date 17–19 February 2010  
 Venue Nairobi, Kenya  
 Contact P.O. Box 2290  
 3500 GG Utrecht  
 The Netherlands  
 Tel: + 39 06 5807216/17  
 Email: [info@eifl.net](mailto:info@eifl.net)  
 Link [http://www.eifl.net/cps/sections/services/eifl-oa/oa\\_calendar/event/20090926T120423-storage-549@openxchange](http://www.eifl.net/cps/sections/services/eifl-oa/oa_calendar/event/20090926T120423-storage-549@openxchange)

## Stellenbosch Symposium/ IFLA Presidential Meeting 2010

Organiser Stellenbosch University Library and International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)  
 Date 18–19 February 2010  
 Venue Stellenbosch, South Africa  
 Contact General Co-ordinator  
 Lucia Schoombbee  
 Tel: +27 (0) 21 808 2125  
 Email: [lcs1@sun.ac.za](mailto:lcs1@sun.ac.za)  
 Link <http://www.lib.sun.ac.za/Sym2010/>

**Vilnius Book Fair**

Organiser Lithuanian Exhibition Centre (LITEXPO)  
 Date 18–21 February 2010  
 Venue Vilnius, Lithuania  
 Link <http://www.litexpo.lt/en/main/fairs?ID=23507>

**International Conference on Digital Libraries (ICDL 2010): Shaping the Information Paradigm**

Organiser The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)  
 Date 23–26 February 2010  
 Venue New Delhi, India  
 Contact ICDL2010 Conference Secretariat  
 TERI, Darbari Seth Block  
 IHC Complex, Lodhi Road  
 New Delhi - 110 003, India  
 Tel: +91 11 24682111,  
 244644654 or 24682100  
 Fax: +91 11 24682144, 2468 2145  
 Email: icdl@teri.res.in  
 Link <http://www.teriin.org/events/icdl/index.php>

**IFLA International Newspaper Conference 2010**

Organiser Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts and IFLA Newspaper Section  
 Date 25–28 February 2010  
 Venue New Delhi, India  
 Contact IFLA Headquarters  
 P.O. Box 95312  
 2509 CH The Hague, Netherlands  
 Tel: +31 70 314 0884  
 Fax: +31 70 383 4827  
 Email: ifla@ifla.org  
 Link <http://www.ignca.nic.in/ifla2010/ifla2010.htm>

**FEBRUARY****Abu Dhabi International Book Fair**

Organiser Authority for Culture and Heritage  
 Date 2–7 March 2010  
 Venue Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates  
 Link <http://www.adbookfair.com/>

**Brussels Book Fair**

Organiser Brussels Book Fair Exhibition Management  
 Date 4–8 March 2010  
 Venue Brussels, Belgium  
 Link <http://www.flb.be/>

**Academic Librarian 2**

Organiser Hong Kong Polytechnic University Library  
 Date 11–12 March 2010  
 Venue Hong Kong, China  
 Contact ALSR 2010  
 Pao Yue-kong Library  
 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
 Hunghom, Kowloon, Hong Kong  
 Tel: +85 2 2766 6854  
 Fax: +85 2 2765 8274  
 Email: alsr.2010@polyu.edu.hk  
 Link <http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/ALSR2010/>

**Leipzig Book Fair**

Organiser Leipziger Messe GmbH  
 Date 18–21 March 2010  
 Venue Leipzig, Germany  
 Link <http://www.leipziger-buchmesse.de/>

**Bologna Children's Book Fair**

Organiser Bologna Fair Organisation  
 Date 23–26 March 2010  
 Venue Bologna, Italy  
 Link <http://www.bookfair.bolognafiere.it/>

**Salon du Livre de Paris**

Organiser Reed Expositions France  
 Date 26–31 March 2010  
 Venue Paris, France  
 Link <http://www.salondulivreparis.com/>

**Librarians' Information Literacy Annual Conference (LILAC) 2010**

Organiser CILIP CSG Information Literacy Group  
 Date 29–31 March 2010  
 Venue Limerick, Ireland  
 Contact Chair of the Information Literacy Group  
 Debbi Boden  
 Email: d.boden@worc.ac.uk  
 Link <http://www.lilconference.com/dw/index.html>

**MARCH**

**London Book Fair**

Organiser Reed Exhibition Companies  
 Date 19–21 April 2010  
 Venue London, United Kingdom  
 Link <http://www.londonbookfair.co.uk/>

**Digital Futures: From Digitization to Delivery**

Organiser King's Digital Consultancy Services (KDCS)  
 Date 19–23 April 2010  
 Venue London, United Kingdom  
 Contact King's Digital Consultancy Services  
 Kings College London  
 26-29 Drury Lane, 2nd Floor  
 London WC2B 5RL  
 Link <http://www.digitalconsultancy.net/digifutures/>

**36.ª Feria Internacional del Libro Buenos Aires**

Organiser Fundación El Libro  
 Date 19 April–10 May 2010  
 Venue Buenos Aires, Argentina  
 Link <http://www.el-libro.com.ar/>

**17th International Book Festival Budapest**

Organiser Hungarian Publishers' and Booksellers' Association  
 Date 22–25 April 2010  
 Venue Budapest, Hungary  
 Link <http://www.bookfestival.hu/angol.html>

APRIL

**St. Petersburg International Book Salon**

Organiser Russian Book Union  
 Date 22–25 April 2010  
 Venue St. Petersburg, Russia  
 Link <http://www.bookunion.spb.ru/>

**International Conference on Emerging Technologies in Academic Libraries 2010**

Organiser Norwegian University of Science and Technology Library  
 Date 26–28 April 2010  
 Venue Trondheim, Norway  
 Link <http://www.emtacl.com>

**8th European Conference on Digital Archiving**

Organiser International Council on Archives (ICA)  
 Date 28–30 April 2010  
 Venue Geneva, Switzerland  
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 Link <http://www.ica.org/en/2010/04/28/8th-european-conference-digital-archiving-geneva-2010>

**Geneva–International Book, Press and Multimedia Fair**

Organiser Geneva Palexpo  
 Date 28 April–2 May 2010  
 Venue Geneva, Switzerland  
 Link <http://www.salondulivre.ch/fr/>

**Asian Festival of Children's Content (AFCC)**

Organiser National Book Development Council of Singapore and The Arts House  
 Date 6–9 May 2010  
 Venue Singapore  
 Contact Email: [info@bookcouncil.sg](mailto:info@bookcouncil.sg)  
 Link <http://www.bookcouncil.sg/>

**Fourth International Conference on Research Challenges in Information Science (RCIS)**

Organiser IEEE  
 Date 19–21 May 2010  
 Venue Nice, France  
 Contact RCIS Administrator  
 Link <http://www.farcampus.com/rcis/index.php>

**Libraries in the Digital Age (LIDA) 2010**

Organiser Department of Library and Information Science, University of Zadar  
 Date 24–28 May 2010  
 Venue Zadar, Croatia  
 Contact Email: [lida@ffos.hr](mailto:lida@ffos.hr)  
 Link <http://web.ffos.hr/lida/>

MAY

**BookExpo America**

Organiser Reed Expositions  
 Date 25–27 May 2010  
 Venue New York, USA  
 Link <http://www.bookexpoamerica.com/>

**2nd Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries International Conference (QQL2010)**

Organiser Applied Stochastic Models and Data Analysis (ASMDA) International Society  
 Date 25–28 May 2010  
 Venue Chania, Crete, Greece  
 Link <http://www.isast.org/>

**16th International Book Fair–Bookworld Prague**

Organiser Association of Czech Booksellers and Publishers  
 Date 13–16 May 2010  
 Venue Prague, Czech Republic  
 Link <http://www.bookworld.cz/>

**55th Warsaw International Book Fair**

Organiser CHZ Ars Polona S.A.  
 Date 20–23 May 2010  
 Venue Warsaw, Poland  
 Link <http://www.bookfair.pl/>

**Archiving 2010**

Organiser Society for Imaging Sciences and Technology  
 Date 1–4 June 2010  
 Venue The Hague, Netherlands  
 Contact Email: [info@imaging.org](mailto:info@imaging.org)  
 Link <http://www.imaging.org/IST/conferences/archiving/>

**SLA Annual Conference**

Organiser Special Libraries Association (SLA)  
 Date 13–16 June 2010  
 Venue New Orleans, Louisiana, USA  
 Contact Tel: +1 301 694 5243  
 Link <http://www.sla.org/content/Events/index.cfm>

**7th International Conference on Conceptions of Library and Information Science: COLIS 7: Unity in Diversity**

Organiser Organising Committee  
 Date 21–24 June 2010  
 Venue London, United Kingdom  
 Link <http://colis.soi.city.ac.uk/>

JUNE

**Joint JCDL/ICADL International Digital Libraries Conference**

Organiser ACM/IEEE and University of Queensland  
 Date 21–25 June 2010  
 Venue Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast, Australia  
 Contact Email: [jcdl-icadl@itee.uq.edu.au](mailto:jcdl-icadl@itee.uq.edu.au)  
 Link <http://www.jcdl-icadl2010.org/>

**ALA Annual Conference**

Organiser American Library Association (ALA)  
 Date 24–29 June 2010  
 Venue Washington, DC, USA  
 Contact Email: [ala@experient-inc.com](mailto:ala@experient-inc.com)  
 Link <http://www.ala.org/ala/conferencesevents/upcoming/annual/index.cfm>

**UK Library and Information Science Research Coalition Conference**

Organiser Library and Information Science Research Coalition  
 Date 28 June 2010  
 Venue London, United Kingdom  
 Contact Email: [hazel.hall@lisresearch.org](mailto:hazel.hall@lisresearch.org)  
 Link <http://lisresearch.org/events/>

**Fifth International Conference on Digital Information Management (ICDIM 2010)**

Organiser IEEE Technology Management Council  
 Date 5–8 July 2010  
 Venue Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada  
 Contact Email: [conference@icdim.org](mailto:conference@icdim.org)  
 Link <http://www.icdim.org/>

**Tokyo International Book Fair**

Organiser TIBF Executive Committee and Reed Exhibitions Japan Ltd.  
 Date 8–11 July 2010  
 Venue Tokyo, Japan  
 Contact Email: [tibf-eng@reedexpo.co.jp](mailto:tibf-eng@reedexpo.co.jp)  
 Link <http://www.tibf.jp/index.html>

JULY

**33rd Annual ACM SIGIR Conference**

Organiser ACM SIG-IR  
 Date 18–23 July 2010  
 Venue Geneva, Switzerland  
 Contact Email: [info@sigir2010.org](mailto:info@sigir2010.org)  
 Link <http://www.sigir2010.org/doku.php>

**Hong Kong Book Fair**

Organiser Hong Kong Trade Development Council  
 Date 21–27 July 2010  
 Venue Hong Kong, China  
 Contact Tel: +852 2240 4466  
 Email: [exhibitions@tdc.org.hk](mailto:exhibitions@tdc.org.hk)  
 Link [www.hkbookfair.com](http://www.hkbookfair.com)

**11th International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference**

Organiser International Society for Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR)  
 Date 9–13 August 2010  
 Venue Utrecht, Netherlands  
 Contact General Chair  
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 Email: [frans.wiering@cs.uu.nl](mailto:frans.wiering@cs.uu.nl)  
 Link <http://ismir2010.ismir.net/>

**World Library and Information Congress: 76th IFLA General Conference and Assembly**

Organiser International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)  
 Date 10–15 August 2010  
 Venue Gothenburg, Sweden  
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