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 50. Solomon Islands
 51. Sri Lanka
 52. Syrian Arab Republic
 53. Tajikistan
 54. Thailand
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Asia & Oceania

● Regional Office

IFLA Regional Office 2019

New Roles of IFLA Regional Office

- Raise IFLA profile in the region & IFLA membership recruitment
- (Co-) organise regional IFLA events
- Disseminate information and contribute effective communication within the regions and within IFLA globally
- **Library Connector for the Region***
- **Advocacy for the Region***
- **Secretariat & Administrative Support***

*New roles added after discussion with IFLA HQ at WLIC 2018

Library Connector

a) Provide advisory/consultancy services to libraries in various areas of needs.

Examples:

- IT Transformation
- Training Needs

b) Forge partnership and strengthen relationship with libraries in the region by playing a balancing role between the Asia and Oceania Region with the international players via leveraging on the regional networks.

c) Build understanding and consensus among the regional library professions.

Advocacy for the Region

IFLA Asia/Oceania Regional Quarterly News! May 2018



RSCAO Chair's Message

On behalf of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania (IFLA- RSCAO), and on my personal behalf, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to Ms Lin Li Soh, Regional Manager and Ms Janice Oe Fung Yin of IFLA Regional Office for Asia and Oceania in the National Library Board, Singapore for taking the initiative to publish the quarterly e-newsletter on activities, information and events from Asia and Oceania region from April 2018 onwards.

It is my great pleasure to associate with the e-newsletter and I sincerely hope that it will be a very good source of information for the larger library community in this region. I am sure that it will be a very successful initiative in the present digital and e-publishing era where we can share it on various web platforms, email groups and library networks as well as on various types of social media. We will all definitely benefit tremendously from the wide and diversified range of contents and information contained in the newsletter in the time to come.

I wish for the grand success for this e-newsletter.

Sincerely,




Sanjay K Bihani
Chair, IFLA - Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania

Editor's Note

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the inaugural issue of IFLA Asia & Oceania electronic newsletter. My name is Lin Li and I am the new Manager of IFLA Regional Office for Asia and Oceania. To better serve the region, we would be bringing news about the various library activities to everyone through this quarterly electronic newsletter. This is to promote and create more awareness about the works done by the Standing Committee of the Regional Section, IFLA Divisions, as well as the activities organised by the various library associations in the region. We hope you would enjoy the articles and we look forward to your contributions to the newsletter. We welcome any articles regarding any library activities, launches of new library services etc.

Thank you and enjoy reading.



Soh Lin Li
Manager
IFLA Regional Office for Asia and Oceania

What's Trending in the Asia and Oceania Region

IFLA Presidential Meeting and a two-day workshop on IFLA Global Vision in Barcelona
Conferences organised in collaboration with Asia and Oceania Section in 2017
Asia and Oceania Satellite Meeting at Kolkata, India

IFLA RSCAO Mid-Term Meeting & Seminar National Library of Korea, 9 – 11 April 2018



IFLA Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania (RSCAO) meets twice a year to discuss library matters relating to the Region. This year, the mid-term meeting was held in Seoul, Korea from 9 to 10 April 2018. The National Library of Korea hosted the meeting at the Digital Library building, which is part of the National Library.

Check Out! Happenings from the Region

[New Delhi]
International Leadership Skills Training Workshop, 5 to 7 Oct 2017

[China]
Sunhuang Manuscripts in digital form collected by France published, Mar 2018

[Hong Kong]
Global Vision Discussion: Report of the Hong Kong Library Association meeting, "How a united library field can tackle the challenges of the future", Oct 2017

[Malaysia]
82nd Annual General Meeting of Librarians Association of Malaysia

Tell us your story!

IFLA's "Libraries and the Sustainable Development Goals: A Storytelling Manual"



Libraries and the Sustainable Development Goals

Coming to WLIC 2018? Let's meet in Kuala Lumpur!



Upcoming Highlights



IFLA President's Meeting 2018 speaker presentations now available!



IFLA Global Vision Report Summary reveals Top 10 Highlights and Opportunities launched!

IFLA Global Vision Kicks Off next phase to power libraries, informed and participative societies.

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Be an IFLA Member because you can ...

- define your profession
- decide what's on the agenda, globally
- make a definite difference
- keep up-to-date
- network and collaborate

IFLA ASIA OCEANIA REGIONAL QUARTERLY NEWS

AUGUST 2018 issue


Note from IFLA Regional Office

For this quarter, we have several events happening in IFLA WLIC 2018 held in Kuala Lumpur. We will cover more information in our next issue. Do send us your stories about WLIC and what's happening in your countries!

At the end of this month, most of us will convene at the IFLA WLIC 2018 held in Kuala Lumpur. We will cover more information in our next issue. Do send us your stories about WLIC and what's happening in your countries!

Thank-you and enjoy reading. [\(link\)](#)

Soh Lin Li
Manager
IFLA Regional Office for Asia and Oceania



IFLA News



Transforming the World Together: IFLA President and Secretary General Meet with China's Librarians [\(link\)](#)



Working Together: IFLA President-elect speaks of Southeast Asian Librarians [\(link\)](#)

Synan experts attend workshop at the PAC Regional Centre for Asia [\(link\)](#)

SPOTLIGHT



Myanmar successfully hosted the 17th Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians Conference for the first time from 2 to 5 May 2018 at MCCC II in the capital Nay Pyi Taw. The Myanmar Library Association, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture took the leading role for this Congress. Article by U Thein Lwin [\(link\)](#) and article by Ni Ni Niang [\(link\)](#).



Two-day IFLA Global Vision workshop in Hanoi, Viet Nam, led by IFLA Secretary General, Gerald Lettner, held on 24 – 25 May 2018. Librarians & library leaders from the Asia & Oceania Region came together to come up with ideas for actions. [\(link\)](#)



The National Library Board (NLB), Singapore is pleased to announce that the NLB (Amendment) Bill was passed by Parliament on 9 July 2018. The amendments allow NLB to collect e-books; online magazines, websites and streamed content, which is a wider range of Singapore-related materials in electronic form. [\(link\)](#)

What is trending in the region?

- Practical Solutions to Global Challenges: Libraries Speak at Arab Sustainable Development Forum [\(link\)](#)
- Australian Libraries Support the Sustainable Development Goals [\(link\)](#)
- Guardians of the Memory of the World! Librarians from the Middle East and North Africa discuss on their Global Vision [\(link\)](#)
- Libraries and the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: How can Russian Libraries Further Develop? [\(link\)](#)
- Welcome Address by Sanjay Bihani, Chair, IFLA ~ Asia and Oceania in the Opening Ceremony of 4th LLA Conference on 3rd May 2018 [\(link\)](#)
- IFLA-Asia and Oceania collaborated with Lebanese Library Association (LLA) Conference [\(link\)](#)



- China The Founding Ceremony of the Silk Road International Library Alliance and the "Reading, City, Culture" Academic Forum in Chengdu [\(link\)](#)
- Chinese Library Annual Conference in Lang Fang, Hebei [\(link\)](#)
- Fiji Pacific Libraries Summit: Public Libraries for Sustainable Development [\(link\)](#)
- Malaysia Let's Read Together for Ten Minutes [\(link\)](#)
- Nepal Report on BSLA Project in Nepal [\(link\)](#)
- Myanmar Myanmar Library Association and 4th Regional Workshop on School Libraries in Southeast Asia [\(link\)](#)

IFLA ASIA OCEANIA REGIONAL QUARTERLY NEWS

NOVEMBER 2018 issue

Note from IFLA Regional Office

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the third issue of IFLA Asia & Oceania electronic newsletter.

In this issue, we feature the exciting happenings at the 2018 WLIC in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia as well as other events in the Asia and Oceania region.

With the year coming to an end, do spend some time catching up with friends and your loved ones, too.

Cheers and enjoy reading. [\(link\)](#)

Soh Lin Li
Manager
IFLA Regional Office for Asia and Oceania



IFLA News

Call for Nominations for President-elect and Members of the Governing Board of IFLA [\(link\)](#)

Call for Nominations for Section Standing Committees August 2019 – August 2023. [\(link\)](#)

Ideas Store submissions help define the future direction of IFLA. [\(link\)](#)

IAP Project Report: Arab Librarians in the MENA region (2016) "The 2030 Arab Librarians: online program towards the road to the SDGs" [\(link\)](#)

Celebrating Books, Celebrating Access: Kuala Lumpur Announced as World Book Capital 2020. [\(link\)](#)



SPOTLIGHT



IFLA WLIC 2018 IFLA WLIC 2018 with the theme "Transform Libraries, Transform Societies", jointly organised by IFLA, Librarians Association of Malaysia (PPM) and the National Library of Malaysia was successfully held from 24 to 30 August 2018 at the KLCC. [\(link\)](#)

The ASEAN Caucus, jointly organised by the National Library of Malaysia and National Library Board, Singapore, was held on 25 August 2018. [\(link\)](#)

Asia and Oceania Open Session at the 84th IFLA World Library and Information Congress held in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), 24 – 30 August 2018. Dr. B Sadrach in his thoughtful and inspiring keynote talk introduced an overall approach to transforming libraries to transform societies. [\(link\)](#)

Dil Rukhana Basunia's Experience about one of her biggest professional dreams came true when she was awarded the "IFLA, ARL Grant Winner 2018" to attend the IFLA WLIC 2018 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 24 to 30 August 2018. [\(link\)](#)

What is trending in the region?

IFLA WLIC 2018 Kuala Lumpur: Satellite Meetings [\(link\)](#)

Satellite meeting on "Inclusive Library Services for Children and Young Adults" in Singapore. [\(link\)](#)

Qatar National Library and UNESCO support Arab Documentary Heritage Preservation. [\(link\)](#)

26 CDNLAO Meeting held in Naypyitaw, Myanmar on 2 May 2018. [\(link\)](#)



Compliments & Thank You

Congratulations!!

Thank you Janice for sharing this. It is Really a great initiative....by Ms Lin Li and RO.

Congratulations to all associated with this and all contributors!!

Thank you, one and all

Sanjay Bihani
Chair, RSCAO

Thank you for sharing the newsletter and it is very good to know what is happening in the Region. We would like to link to CONSAL facebook, website, MLA facebook, website. I will forward to MLA EC first. There is some information about the workshop and we can think to have the joint online/video meeting for IFLA Office and CONSAL.

Ah Win
Vice-President, Myanmar Library Association


Thanks for this wonderful news. All appreciations to Lin-Li for this wonderful and great initiative. Hoping it to sustain for regular connect.

Ramesh
Director, Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts

Dear Lin Li and colleagues, Great to see this and I have passed it on around the office. I'm sure they'll be interested to see what is happening and the thoughts of the region.

Helen Mandl
Deputy Secretary General IFLA HQ

Advocacy for the Region

- a) Sharing of best library practices: highlights and showcases – Quarterly newsletters and any library meeting platforms
 - b) Foster closer collaborative links between regional library associations & institutions by projects tracking of key collaborations
 - c) Be a Key advocator for IFLA HQ to the Region, e.g. IFLA Global Vision, Trends Report, IAP, United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs) 2030 and build a repository of successful stories for the IFLA Library Map etc.
 - d) Promote IFLA Membership through its presence with poster presentations and issuing of brochures at the various library events, exhibitions and workshops in the region
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Secretariat & Administrative Support

- a) Provide secretariat support for CDNLAO, CONSAL, Silk Road Alliance and other Regional meetings to ensure continuity from one meeting to the next, and the cross country projects which RO can keep tabs on the progress.
- b) Provide resource kit of funding agencies to support the IFLA Advocacy Programmes such as the Building Strong Library Associations (BSLA).

Country	Projects
China	RO collaborated with the National Library of China on the Asian Digital Library.
India	RO encouraged participation within AO region for the M S Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF) partnered with the Global Libraries initiative of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in an initiative called the International Network of Emerging Library Innovators (INELI) and adapted the program in South Asia Countries (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka & India).
Myanmar	RO linked them up with the NLB Singapore to start a Webminar. The Library Association of Myanmar required a Webminar training for them so as to learn more about social media strategy.
Philippines	RO liaised with the National Library of the Philippines (NLP), on a research project entitled “A Comparative Analysis of Legal Deposit System in Asia”.
Vanuatu	RO will publish APriGF is a regional internet governance forum in its quarterly newsletter. It is a platform for discussion, exchange and collaboration at a regional level, and also where possible to aggregate national IGF discussions, ultimately advance the internet governance development in the Asia Pacific region.

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Do write in to Us!

Thank you!