



National Library Board
Singapore

Country Report

HIGHLIGHTS

**Readers for Life,
Learning Communities,
Knowledgeable Nation**

Through our libraries,
we make knowledge come alive,
spark imagination and
create possibilities



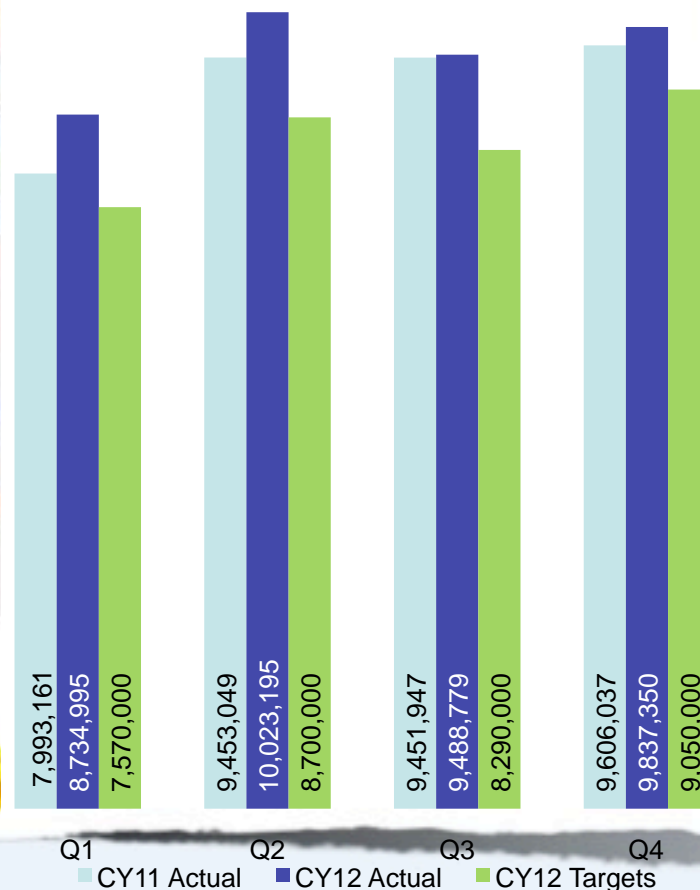
NLB FY12 Achievements

**LIBRARIES
FOR LIFE**



READ! Singapore expands
to include children

Physical Loans +13% vs Target



NLB FY12 Achievements



1
year

5
years

2012 130 clubs
119 venues
1,000 volunteers



Since 2004

17,800 children



NLB FY12 Achievements

Info-literacy

38,000
participants



NLB FY12 Achievements

Cultural Philanthropy

library@chinatown

A community-supported NLB
library generously donated by:

佛記
祖寺
序堂
KWAN IM THONG
HOOD CHO TEMPLE

CP1 PTE. LTD.
Owner of Chinatown Point Retail





NLB FY12 Achievements

**LIBRARIES
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87,000 visits

17,800 children

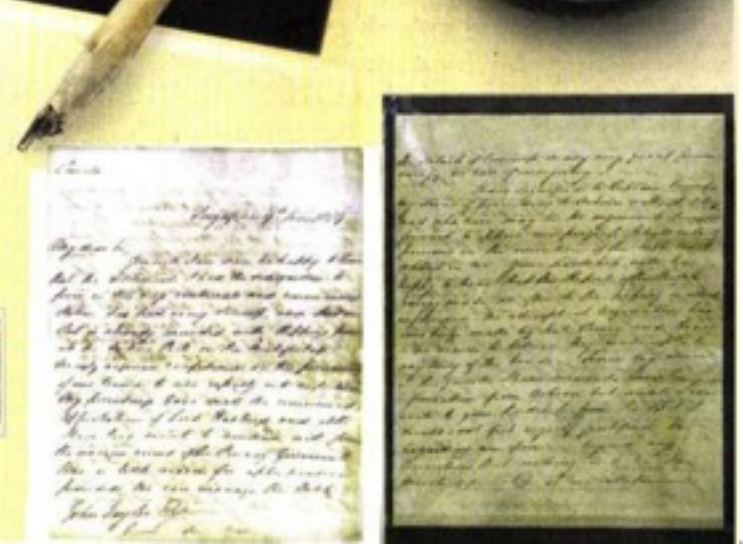




**LIBRARIES
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Rare letters of Raffles

Twenty letters written by Singapore's founder
Sir Stamford Raffles will be displayed in public
for the first time at the National Library.
HUANG LIJIE reports. C10



NLB FY12 Achievements



irememberSG

@iremembersg

Official Twitter account of the Singapore Memory Project

<http://www.SingaporeMemory.sg> | Originator of #sgMemory | Tweets
by Daryl & Yeong Chong of NLB
Singapore - <http://iremember.sg>

3,571
TWEETS

1,291
FOLLOWING

1,306
FOLLOWERS



NLB FY12 Achievements



**LIBRARIES
FOR LIFE**

eDevices Loan





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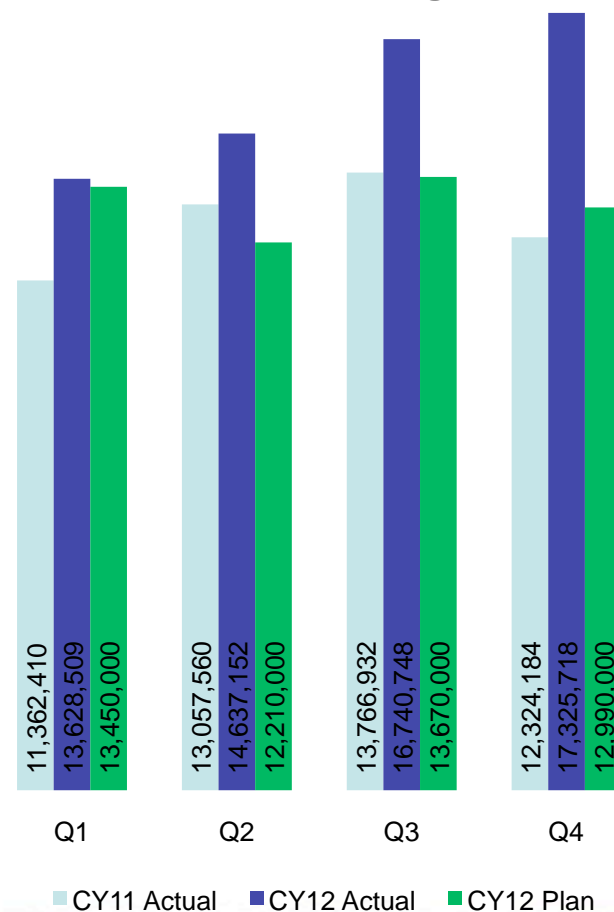
Digitally Ready Libraries



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Next Gen
Nationwide
Broadband
Network

= 50 times
faster access

**e- Retrievals
+18% vs Target**





Future Libraries: Infinite Possibilities

17 – 23 August 2013

Suntec Singapore Convention Centre



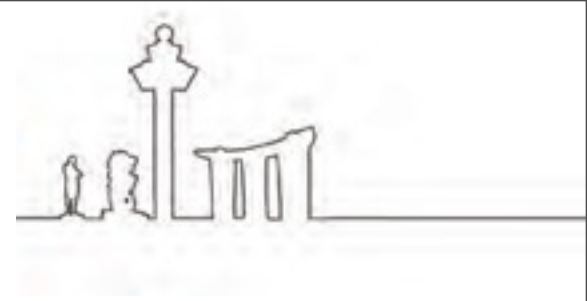
Congress Venue:
Newly renovated
Suntec



A Cultural Evening at
a Sentosa Beach Club



What is in store for you ...



7 days of engaging professional exchange

Visits to **24 innovative libraries**
in Singapore and Johor Bahru

More than **11 exciting satellite events**

(including Rare Books, Information Literacy, Parliamentary Libraries & Newspapers, Genealogy & Local History, Young People & Children)

Great **food**, great **shopping**

Library Visits

National Library Singapore



www.nl.sg; www.pl.sg; www.facebook.com/CentralPL

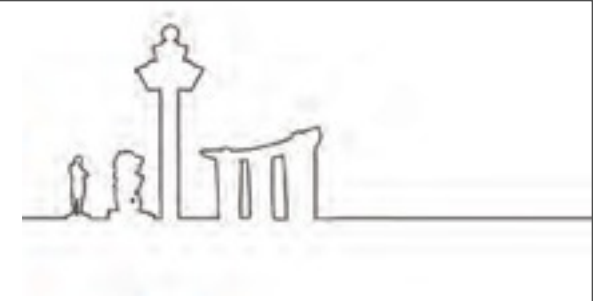
National Library. The Lee Kong Chian Reference Library spans seven floors in the modern National Library Building, and houses a multi-disciplinary collection in Singapore & SEA materials, Business, Arts and other disciplines.

Central Public Library. Located at the basement of the National Library Building is one of Singapore's network of 25 public libraries, with an extensive fiction collection and a bamboo garden for performances.



Library Visits

library@esplanade



www.pl.sg; www.facebook.com/libraryesplanade

Performing Arts Library. Collection. books, play scripts, movie screenplays, music scores, music albums, film, dance and theatre video recordings. **Special spaces.** Screening Rooms, Piano Practice Room, Silent Studio. **Outreach.** Performances by artists, talks by scholars, exhibitions.



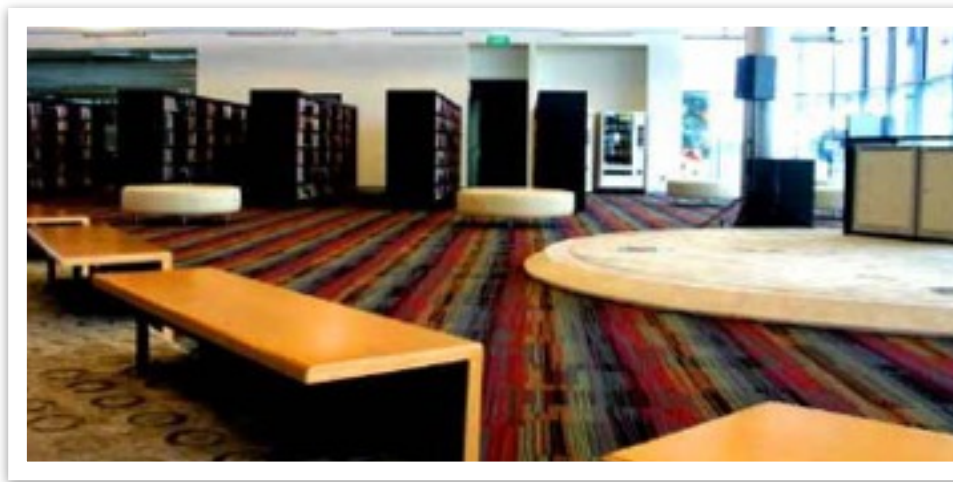
Library Visits

Jurong Regional Library



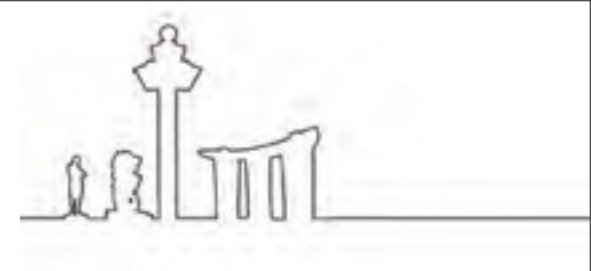
www.pl.sg;
www.facebook.com/JurongRL

Singapore's Largest Public Library.
12,000 sqm over 5 levels. Award-winning
dedicated Teens section with manga &
graphic novels, and a performing space.



Library Visits

Bishan Public Library



www.pl.sg;
www.facebook.com/BishanPL

Award Winning Building.
Invoking the metaphor of a tree house through individual pods that create more private spaces.

Well-loved Children's Section. The colourful space & large collection are well-loved by both adults and children.



Library Visits

Choa Chu Kang

Public Library

www.pl.sg; www.facebook.com/ChoaChuKangPL

Shopping Mall Library
in the heart of a housing estate.

Its location in a neighbourhood mall next to the MRT station, bus interchange and community centre makes this library a community building space within the housing estate.

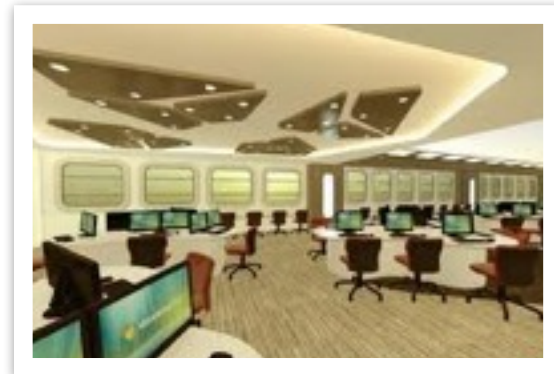


Library Visits

NTU Lee Wee Nam Library



www.ntu.edu.sg/library/

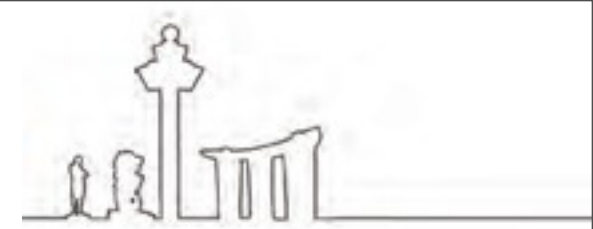


Lee Wee Nam Library. University's flagship library building housing Engineering & Science collections.

Business Library. This library houses the core business & AV collections. There are a variety of learning spaces – quiet spaces, individual study rooms, Learning Commons with discussion pods – to cater to different needs.

Library Visits

NTU Art, Design & Media Library



www.ntu.edu.sg/library/

Iconic Green Building. The School's modern and open glass building blends in with the ground with its turfed rooftop.

Vibrant Interior. Specially designed spaces to reflect the creative and artistic nature of its environment, with areas such as flexible seating space and a mini-cinema.

Wide-ranging collection. A growing collection in visual arts, architecture, drawing, design, and AV materials.



Library Visits

SMU Li Ka Shing Library



library.smu.edu.sg

Unique Architecture. Green features such as extensive greenery on the façade and the roof garden terrace take you into a green learning oasis in the heart of the city.



Going Digital. Complementing the physical collection are 44,000 eBooks and 160 electronic databases.

Variety of Campus Activities. The library serves the community with book launches and literary festivals, and also the library community with training courses.

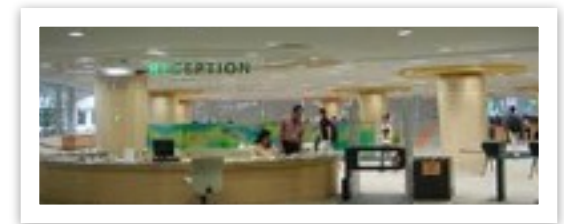
Library Visits

NUS Central Library



libportal.nus.edu.sg/frontend/ms/central-library/about-central-library

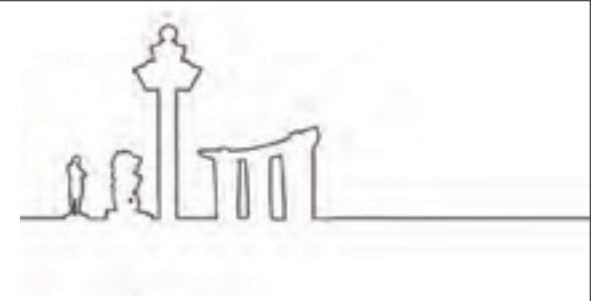
Multi-Disciplinary Collection. With 1.5 million volumes and 4,000 journal subscriptions, this is the largest of the NUS system of libraries. It caters to staff & students from the Faculties of Arts & Social Sciences, Engineering, Computing, Design & Environment.



Singapore/Malaysia Collection. A prized collection of primary & secondary sources that gives a broad and in-depth coverage of socio-economic, political, geographical and historical developments in Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, and ASEAN.

Library Visits

NUS CJ Koh Law Library



libportal.nus.edu.sg/frontend/ms/c-j-koh-law-library/about-c-j-koh-law-library

Heritage Building. The Library building is gazetted as a National Monument.

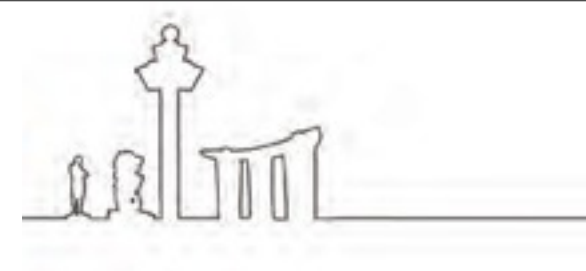


Extensive Collection. With 120,000 volumes and subscriptions to 3,200 periodicals, this is the largest law library in Singapore and one of the largest collections in SEA.

Wide-Ranging Resources. In addition to a comprehensive collection on the common law & Singapore legal resources, there are also resources from the Commonwealth countries, the EU & the USA.

Library Visits

Supreme Court Library



www.supremecourt.gov.sg

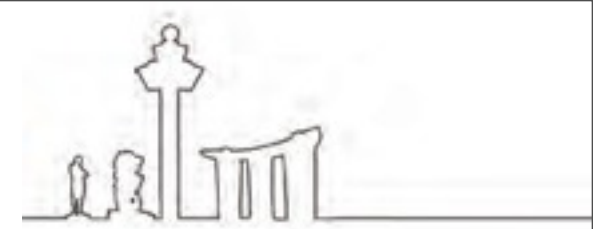
Extensive Collection. Serving the needs of Judges & Judicial Officers is a collection of 45,000 volumes with statutes, journals and international law reports.

Rare Opportunity. The Library is normally open to lawyers and Supreme Court staff only. This is a rare opportunity to visit the library!



Library Visits

Institute of Southeast Asian Library



www.iseas.edu.sg/library.html

Southeast Asian Focus. Established in 1967, the library is an unique information centre on Southeast Asia, with materials on SEA in English, European, Southeast Asian & East Asian languages.

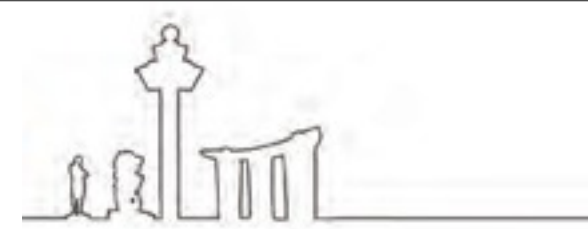
Private Archives. Of individuals such as the first Minister for Finance for Malaya, Tun Sir (Col.) Henry H.S. Lee.



Library Visits

Singapore Press Holdings

Information Resource Centre



www.sph.com.sg

See the Making of News. The Singapore Press Holdings owns Singapore's major newspaper publications such as The Straits Times. During the library visit, delegates will visit the Print Centre to see the printing presses at work, and also RazorTV, an online television service.



Newspaper Archives. The Information Resource Centre serves the editorial and corporate needs of SPH staff. The collection centres on its newspaper publications, and includes picture negatives, hardcopy & digital pictures, databases, videos, and of course, hardcopy newspapers.

Library Visits

Library Supply Centre



www.librarysupplycentre.sg

See the Backroom. See the physical processing and distribution of NLB's collections, where up to 1,000,000 new items are processed per year!

Special Rooms for Special Materials. The centre houses more than 800,000 heritage materials and give in-house storage facilities where materials are kept in a controlled environment.



IMPORTANT DATES

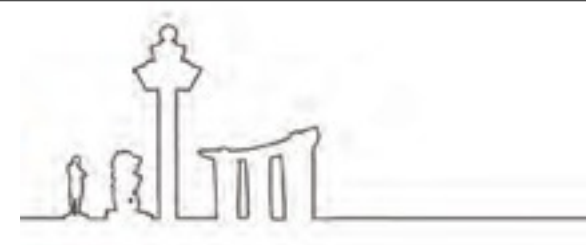
Start of Online Reg:	1 Oct 2012
Start of Accommodation Booking:	14 Jan 2013
Early Reg Fees Deadline:	15 May 2013
Standard Reg Fees Deadline:	14 Aug 2013
Onsite Reg:	16 Aug 2013
Congress Dates:	17–23 Aug 2013



For more information:
www.ifla.org
www.facebook.com/wlic2013



Registration Fees



Congress Registration in EUR(€)*	Early Fees	Standard Fees	Onsite Fees
	until 15 May 2013	until 14 August 2013	from 16 August 2013
Full Rate - Non Member	600	710	830
Full Rate - IFLA Member**	445	535	630
IFLA Non-salaried Affiliate**	220	255	280
IFLA New Graduate Affiliate**	220	255	280
Student***	220	255	280
Accompanying Person	290	355	420
Day Ticket	155	180	210

* All prices, categories and dates are indicative and subject to change.

** IFLA membership number required.

*** Student ID or official letter of University must be provided.

Find out more!

About WILC 2013

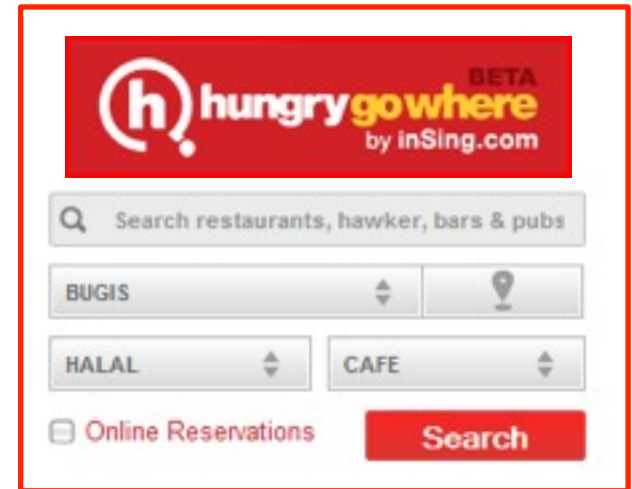
- conference.ifla.org/ifla79
- www.facebook.com/wilc2013

About Singapore

- www.yoursingapore.com
- www.cnn.go.com/singapore/shop

Useful forums & directories

- www.singaporehalaldirectory.com
- www.hungrygowhere.com



IFLA WLIC 2013 SINGAPORE
Future Libraries: Infinite Possibilities
17 – 23 August 2013
(actual conference is from 18 - 22 Aug)

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Spark Imagination
Create Possibilities



Thank you