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SCOPE

The main objectives of the Section are to initiate, promote and facilitate the development of library and information services and the library profession within the five sub-regions of Asia and Oceania: West Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, East Asia and Oceania. The Section works in cooperation with the other Regional Sections and all of IFLA's Sections and Core Activities, especially the Action for Development through Libraries Programme.

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MEETINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Midterm Meeting RSCAO 2010 Midterm Meeting was held in Beirut, Lebanon during February 1-3, 2010.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WLIC 2010 Standing Committee Meeting I (SC I) was held on August 10th (Tuesday) 14:30 – 17:30 at Room F2, Gothenburg Exhibition Centre ● WLIC 2010 Standing Committee Meeting II (SC II) was held on August 14th (Tuesday) 08:00 – 09:30 at Room G4, Gothenburg Exhibition Centre
PROJECTS	<p>ALP Projects in the Asia and Oceania region that commenced in 2010:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Occupied Palestinian Territories: Training in Library skills for Palestinian schools librarians in activating the role of these schools libraries: Training of trainers second round ● Kazakhstan: The creation of the strong library associations. The development of the library associations. The development of the cadre potential ● Samoa: Building capacity for in-country training for small library associations in the South Pacific
CONFERENCE PROGRAMS IN GOTHENBURG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Keynote Speaker: Samuel Kai Wah Chu, Ph.D. (Hong Kong) Title: <i>"Applications of social networking tools in libraries"</i> ● Lih-Juan ChanLin (Taiwan) Title: <i>"Strategy development in learning through online social network."</i> ● Nurhazman Abdul Aziz, Chia Yew Boon, and Hazel Loh (Singapore) Title: <i>"Sowing the seeds: Towards reaping a harvest using social web applications in Nanyang Technological University Library"</i> ● Muhammad Arif and Khalid Mahmood (Pakistan) Title: <i>"Changing Role of Librarians in the Digital World: Adoption of Web 2.0 Technologies in Pakistani"</i>

	<p><i>Libraries”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Namali Suraweera et al. (9 authors from 6 countries) <p>Title: <i>“Value of social networking in libraries and information organizations in Asia-Oceania”</i></p>
PUBLICATIONS	<p>Newsletter:</p> <p>Two issues of the Section Newsletter were published both in electronic and print form last year: 2010/1 in January, and 2010/2 in July.</p> <p>The newsletter is distributed via email and post to all RSCAO members. The electronic version is posted on:</p> <p>http://www.ifla.org/V/s26/index.htm</p> <p>RSCAO Website:</p> <p>website has been updated periodically with coordination of the RSCAO Web Manager</p>
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