Work Report
(Mar – Aug 2021)
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• Strategic Direction 1 - Strengthen the Global Voice of Libraries
• Strategic Direction 2 - Inspire and Enhance Professional Practice
• Strategic Direction 3 - Connect and Empower the Field
• Strategic Direction 4 - Optimise our Organisation
KEY INITIATIVES

1.1 Show the power of libraries in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

Focus area:
Develop an advocacy document on how libraries in the Asia Oceania region support the attainment of the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Output:
• Produce high-quality, high-impact tools that demonstrate to external audiences the contribution of libraries to development in all its dimensions (June 2021)

Progress:
• Details to be shared by Jayshree
STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1: STRENGTHEN THE GLOBAL VOICE OF LIBRARIES

KEY INITIATIVES

1.1 Show the power of libraries in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

Focus area:
Monitor and address current and emerging issues of concern to libraries in Asia and Oceania, and disseminate information about those issues

Outputs:

• IFLA WLIC 2021 Asia and Oceania Section Open Session: Sharing our stories: Libraries in Asia and Oceania supporting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), pre-recording (Program Sub-Committee)

• Progress:
  • Details to be shared by Chihfeng
KEY INITIATIVES

1.1 Show the power of libraries in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

Focus area:
Monitor and address current and emerging issues of concern to libraries in Asia and Oceania, and disseminate information about those issues

Outputs:
• Libraries supporting United Nations sustainable Development Goals (Invited talk) for Rewriting the Future of Libraries - Inaugural Program Specially Curated by ALA IRC Asia & Oceania, IFLA Asia & Oceania and CALA, 2021 ALA Annual Conference, Online, 23-29 June 2021 (Tina)
KEY INITIATIVES

1.2 Build a strong presence in international organizations and meetings as a valued partner

Outputs:

- RSCAO/IFLA and The Lebanese Library Association Collaboration for the 2021 LLA National Conference, Libraries as a Power of Change, 18-20 May 2021, Online
KEY INITIATIVES

1.3 Work with library associations and libraries to identify key legal and funding challenges to their work, and advocate for action

Outputs:

• Regional Advocacy Priorities – IFLA survey (June-July 2021)
KEY INITIATIVES

1.4 Shape public opinion and debate around open access and library values, including intellectual freedom and human rights

Outputs:

- Research Intelligence@HKUL: Open Research, Open Data, and Open Publishing Asia Pacific Workshop, Online, 14 May 2021, co-organized by HKU Libraries and EBSCO
- Call for inputs on the IFLA Draft OA Statement (June 2021)
- Open Science Webinar Series: Research Data Stewardship@HKU Libraries: Sharing with Malaysian librarians (invited talk, Tina), organized by Universiti Sains Malaysia Library, 8 July 2021, Online
KEY INITIATIVES

2.3 Develop standards, guidelines, and other materials that foster best professional practice

Outputs:

- Call for good practice for guidelines on skills and competencies in global and disaster health, and advocacy guide, IFLA Evidence for Global & Disaster Health SIG (Mar 2021)
KEY INITIATIVES

3.2 Support virtual networking and connections

Focus area:
Organise the Asia & Oceania Business Meeting, 18 Aug 2021

People: RSCAO members

Outputs:
• The meeting was scheduled and attended by members via Zoom
3.2 Support virtual networking and connections

**Focus area:**
Make use of online communication tools

**People:** All RSCAO members

**Outputs:**
- Basecamp
- 26 Asia & Oceania Section
  - A&O Programme Sub-Committee (2019-2020)
  - A&O Strategic Planning Sub-Committee (2019-2021)
- Section website, Facebook, mailing list (coordinated by Dilara and Edzan)
- Zoom (online meeting)
- Emails, WhatsApp
KEY INITIATIVES
3.2 Support virtual networking and connections

Focus area:
Share Section publications online

People: Coordinated by Dilara, Edzan and Regional Office

Outputs:
- IFLA Asia and Oceania Regional Quarterly News, Nov 2020 [https://www.ifla.org/publications/node/93746](https://www.ifla.org/publications/node/93746)
- Minutes and reports for 10 Nov 2020 business meeting [https://www.ifla.org/node/37075](https://www.ifla.org/node/37075)
KEY INITIATIVES

3.2 Support virtual networking and connections
3.3 Empower the field at the national and regional levels

Focus area:
Share information and resources via Basecamp

Outputs:
- IFLA WLIC 2021
- Call for good practice for guidelines on skills and competencies in global and disaster health, and advocacy guide, IFLA Evidence for Global & Disaster Health SIG (Mar 2021)
- Call for inputs on the IFLA Draft OA Statement (June 2021)
- Regional Advocacy Priorities – IFLA survey (June-July 2021)
KEY INITIATIVES
4.2 Effectively mobilise our human resources and networks

Focus area:
Participate in IFLA Election 2021

Outputs:

• New IFLA Regional Division Asia and Oceania Committee
Thank you!