

# Asia & Oceania Section Standing Committee Business Meeting (via Zoom)

10 November 2020

## Work Report

(April - Oct 2020)

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# IFLA STRATEGY 2019 - 2024



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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

# STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1:

## STRENGTHEN

## THE GLOBAL VOICE OF LIBRARIES

### KEY INITIATIVES

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

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##### Focus area:

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

**People:** Strategic Planning Sub-Committee 2019-2021 (SPSC)

##### Progress:

- In editorial and production stage (Jayshree, Vicki, Winston)
- Deadline extended to 22 Nov to in order to produce a better balance of stories from the six RSCAO regions
- RSCAO committee members to help source further stories from your region to fill the gaps.

# STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3: CONNECT AND EMPOWER THE FIELD

## KEY INITIATIVES

### 3.1 Provide excellent opportunities for face-to-face networking and learning

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#### Focus area:

Organized the Asia & Oceania Open Session for IFLA WLIC 2020, August, Ireland

**People:** Program Sub-Committee 2019-2020 (PSC)

#### Outputs:

- Final selection of presenters and keynote speakers confirmed (Arshad, Chihfeng, Cendrella, Yasuyo, Nayana, Ramesh, Edzan, Jayshree and Tina)
- Cancelled following the cancellation of WLIC 2019
- Informed presenters to submit their SDG stories to RSCAO SDG project

# STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3: CONNECT AND EMPOWER THE FIELD

## KEY INITIATIVES

### 3.1 Provide excellent opportunities for face-to-face networking and learning

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#### Focus area:

Organise the Asia & Oceania Business Meeting, 10 November 2020

**People:** RSCAO members

#### Outputs:

- Business meeting scheduled and attended by members via Zoom

# STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3: CONNECT AND EMPOWER THE FIELD

## KEY INITIATIVES

### 3.2 Support virtual networking and connections

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#### Focus area:

Make use of online communication tools

**People:** All RSCAO members

#### Outputs:

- Basecamp

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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, April, July 2020 (Regional Office, Tina (Chair’s message))
- Minutes and reports for 17 March 2020 Mid-term meeting





# STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3: CONNECT AND EMPOWER THE FIELD

## KEY INITIATIVES

### 3.3 Empower the field at the national and regional levels

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#### Focus area:

Support libraries during Covid-19 pandemic

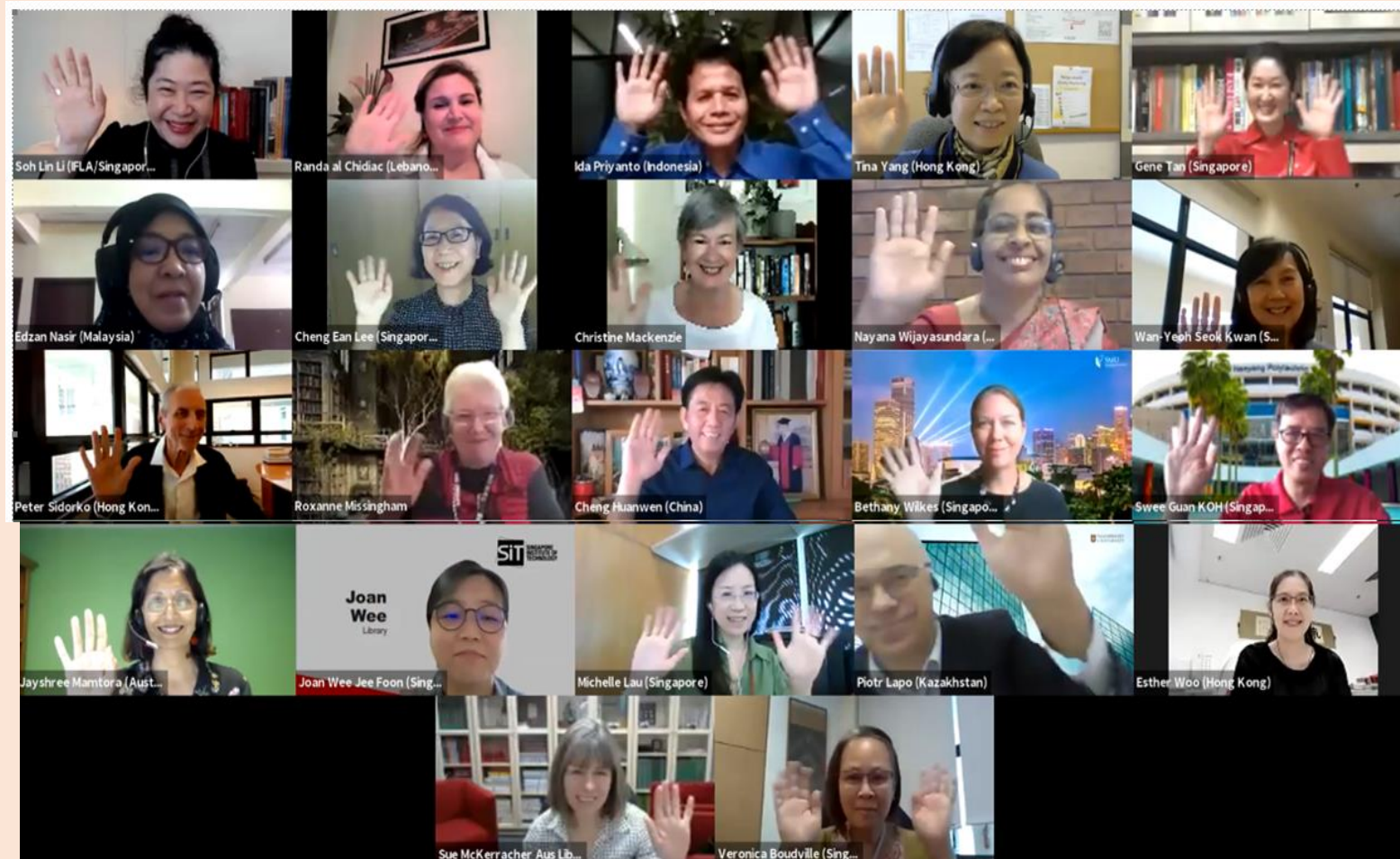
#### Outputs:

- Share information and resources via Basecamp (e.g. reopening resources from IFLA, ALA, etc)
- Webinar on 'Information literacy: Knowing the right news in the digital age' , May 2020 (Sanjay, Speaker)
- ALA Webinar Series Title: Libraries Reopening: A Perspective of Best Practices from Around the World in the Time of COVID-19, June 2020 (Tina, presenter)
- Webinar series: Leaders' Conversations: Libraries in the Post-COVID-19 World (National, Public and Academic Libraries), Sept- Oct 2020 (RO, NLB, Singapore and RSCAO)

# Webinar: Leaders' Conversations: Libraries in the Post-COVID-19 World: Academic Libraries, 16 Oct 2020

Open speech: Tina  
Moderator: Jayshree  
Note-taking: Edzan

Invitation was sent to all RSCAO members



# STRATEGIC DIRECTION 4: OPTIMISE OUR ORGANISATION

## KEY INITIATIVES

### 4.2 Effectively mobilise our human resources and networks

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#### Focus area:

Contribute to IFLA Governance Review

**People:** RSCAO members

#### Outputs:

- IFLA Governance Survey: Invitation to Contribute Your Ideas (by 14 July)
- Discussion among RSCAO members via Basecamp
- IFLA's Planned Regional Divisions: Invitation to Respond to a Survey (by 12 November)

# STRATEGIC DIRECTION 4: OPTIMISE OUR ORGANISATION

## KEY INITIATIVES

### 4.4 Increase our visibility through excellent and innovative communications

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#### Focus area:

Strengthen our regional and international presence

#### Outputs:

- IFLA-Asia and Oceania WEBINAR with Indian Library Association, June 2020 (Sanjay, speaker)
- Eurasian Academic Libraries Conference, Kazakhstan, September 2020  
Jayshree, keynote speaker; Amarjeet, Arshad, Dilara, Irina, Edzan (paper reviewers)
- Asia-Pacific regional Internet Governance Forum, September 2020, (Winston, organizer)
- Teaching by Design for the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), November 2020 (Tina, promoted RSCAO SDG project)

# What's next?

- WLIC 2021
- Regional Council and its impact on the Section