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RSCAO Communications and Marketing Sub-Committee Report (2019-2021)

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As, IFLA is going to incorporate a new writing style and all professional units including IFLA Asia and Oceania Section. In this connection as a Convener of writing the new content on "About Page of IFLA Asia and Oceania Section", I coordinated the committee to draft a About page for this section.

The sub-committee members were in below:

Dr. Dilara Begum (Convenor)
Wat Tat Hoi (Co-Convenor)
Cendrella Habre (West Asia)
Irina Subhina (Central Asia)
Ying Chen (North and East Asia)
Arshad Mahmood (South Asia)
Dolores Carungui (Southeast Asia)
Winston Roberts (Oceania)

Everyone has included their input. On May 9, 2020, this writing has been finalized and sent it to the IFLA HQ.

- Enclosure
  IFLA Asia and Oceania Section New Website Content
About the Asia and Oceania Section

Objective
The Objective of the IFLA Asia & Oceania Section is to bring all the library and information professionals from this region under one umbrella to initiate, promote and facilitate the development of library services and the library profession in the region.

Scope
IFLA members (including library institutions, associations or related organisations, and personal affiliates of IFLA) who are based in Asia or Oceania are automatically registered in the Asia-Oceania Section, in addition to other IFLA Sections in which they choose to register. IFLA divides the region into six sub-regions: West Asia, Central Asia, South Asia, South-East Asia, North-East Asia and Oceania.

The Section’s professional activities are run by a Regional Standing Committee (known as RSCAO) elected by the members. It cooperates closely with the IFLA Regional Office, with the other two regional Sections of IFLA [Africa, and Latin America & the Caribbean] and with all of IFLA’s Sections and Core Activities.

Countries in the Asia and Oceania region of IFLA
- ISO's list of countries
- Sub-regional grouping of Asia and Oceania countries
- List of current Section members by sub-region

Join the Section!
How can you become active in the Asia and Oceania Section?

Your institution or you can join IFLA. If you are based in our region, you will automatically be registered in the Section.

- Contribute proposals to the Section’s Open Session at the annual IFLA World Library & Information Congress (WLIC).
- Attend the Open Session and other meetings, to share your library stories.
- Communicate with other members of the Section, and inform them about the activities of the library sector in your country or your sub-region.

IFLA Asia and Oceania Section Handbook
This Handbook supplements the Regional Section’s page on the IFLA website. Its primary aim is to serve as an internal working document for members of the RSCAO.

Mailing List
RSCAO-L Mailing list of the Regional Section: Asia and Oceania This email list disseminates information on library and information-related activities such as projects, conferences and seminars within the six sub-regions of Asia and Oceania. It is also a channel to promote contact, communication and dialogue between the RSCAO members, librarians and information professionals across the region.

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