

RSCAO IFLA
Mid-Term Meeting, 17 March 2020
Programme Sub-Committee 2019-2021
Report from ChihFeng Lin

A Zoom Meeting was held on 7 November 2019 and was attended by:

1. Tina Yang
2. Jayshree Mamtora
3. Nor Edzan Che Nasir
4. Chih Feng
5. Arshad Mahmood
6. Ramesh C. Gaur

OPEN SESSION

Theme

Two themes were suggested by the Committee. Both themes were appropriate but did not convey the message that it was suppose to. A new theme was formulated as follows:

Sharing our stories: libraries in Asia and Oceania supporting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Format

The agreed format is as follows:

Session One: 70 minutes

1. Keynote (15 minutes)
2. 5 paper presentations (10 minutes each)
3. Q & A and Other matters (5 minutes)

Session Two: 50 minutes

1. Round Table engagement and discussion (45 minutes)
2. Wrap-up (5 minutes)

Others

1. Banquet setting with a facilitator at each table.
2. Avoid early morning slots.
3. Open Session to be held on earlier dates of WLIC 2020.

The Call for papers was drafted and uploaded on at <https://2020.ifla.org/cfp-calls/asia-and-oceania/>. EasyChair will be used for paper submission.

Abstract Submissions and Review

At the close of the abstract submission, we received 36 abstracts. A total of 19 abstracts were rejected since they did not adhere to our abstract format and 17 abstracts were accepted. Out of the 17, one abstract was rejected since it did not address the theme.

Table 1: Status of Abstracts Submitted

No.	Country of origin of 1 st author	Formatted and accepted	Formatted But did not address the theme	Unformatted and rejected
1.	Bangladesh	1		
2.	China	4		
3.	Hong Kong	1		
4.	Iraq			2
5.	India	1	1	
6.	Indonesia	2		
7.	Korea	1		1
8.	Lebanon	1		
9.	Malaysia	1		5
10.	Pakistan	2		2
11.	Philippines	1		4
12.	Singapore	1		
13.	Sri Lanka			1
14.	Taiwan			1
15.	Thailand			2
16.	US			1
	TOTAL	16	1	19

A total of 16 abstracts were reviewed by a panel of reviewers comprising of the following:

- (1) Arshad Mahmood
- (2) Cendrella Habre
- (3) ChihFeng Lin
- (4) Inoue Yasuyo
- (5) Nayana Darshani Wijayasundara
- (6) Ramesh C. Gaur

Each one reviewed 5 to 6 papers and each abstract was reviewed by 2 reviewers.

Selected Abstracts

The 5 abstracts that scored the highest marks will be presented at the Open Session and another 2 will be kept as reserves. However, for the second reserve, four abstracts scored the same marks. The complete list of abstracts and their individual scores are presented in Appendix 1.

Table 2: Accepted and Reserve Abstracts

	Title	Author (s)	Country of origin of 1st author
WILL BE PRESENTED			
1.	Supporting the Sustainable Development Goals: The Story of the Chinese University of Hong Kong Library	Leo F.H. Ma Lily Y. Ko	Hong Kong
2.	The Evolving Practices of LIS Professionals in Attaining SDGs: The Bangladesh Experience	Dilara Begum Tamanna Hossain Shaharima Parvin	Bangladesh
3.	Exploring the Role of Public Libraries in Creating Health Awareness to Achieve Sustainable Development Goal-3: A Case from Asia Oceania	Ashraf Sahrif Saira Hanif Soroya	Pakistan
4.	Electronic Textbooks, Affordability and Sustainable Development: The Story of Singapore Management University	Nazimah Ram Nath	Singapore
5.	Chinese Libraries Confront with the Outbreak of Novel Coronavirus Disease: Practices and Lessons	Zhang Jun Wei Dongyuan Jiang Shan	China
WILL BE KEPT AS RESERVES			
1.	Centre de Lecture and d'Animation Culturelle and Sustainable Development in Lebanon	Dalia Abilmona Imad Bachi	Lebanon
2.	u-Library: Opportunity Without Exception for a Better Life	Yazid Ibrahim	Malaysia
2.	Green Libraries in Pakistan: An Investigated Overview of IFLA Checklist	Mahjabeen Ali Ambreen Aziz	Pakistan
2.	Library Promotion and User Library Education as Contribution of Library in Supporting SDGs by Improving Digital Literacy to Ex-Prostitute Women Case Study Electronic Bookmobile Service (Pustelling) National Library of Republic Indonesia	Sutrilastio	Indonesia
2.	Building Family Branch in Rural Area: An Action to Create the Literary Village	Zizhou Wang Ge Zhang Ziaofang Zhang	China

Authors of the accepted abstracts will be notified via email. Once they have accepted, they will be asked to submit their full paper and slides to the Committee.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

A keynote speaker has been identified but confirmation of his/her acceptance is subject to the date of the Open Session.

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Abstract Reviews: Scores and Reviewers

Abstract No.	Title	Author (s)	Country of origin of 1 st author		Reviewers	Average Score
7.	The Evolving Practices of LIS Professionals in Attaining SDGs: The Bangladesh Experience	Dilara Begum Tamanna Hossain Shaharima Parvin	Bangladesh	SELECTED	Cendrella Habre ChihFeng Lin	12
8.	<i>u-Library: Opportunity Without Exception for a Better Life</i>	<i>Yazid Ibrahim</i>	<i>Malaysia</i>	<i>RESERVE 2</i>	<i>Nayana Darshani Wijayasundara Arshad Mahmood</i>	<i>10.5</i>
9.	Public Library Innovations in the Project of National Demonstration Plots in China	Liu Xiaodong	China		Ramesh C. Gaur Nayana Darshani Wijayasundara	9.5
13.	Chinese Libraries Confront with the Outbreak of Novel Coronavirus Disease: Practices and Lessons	Zhang Jun Wei Dongyuan Jiang Shan	China	SELECTED	Ramesh C. Gaur Nayana Darshani Wijayasundara	11.5
14.	<i>Green Libraries in Pakistan: An Investigated Overview of IFLA Checklist</i>	<i>Mahjabeen Ali Ambreen Aziz</i>	<i>Pakistan</i>	<i>RESERVE 2</i>	<i>ChihFeng Lin Inoue Yasuyo</i>	<i>10.5</i>
17.	The Role of Social Inclusion-Based Libraries in Supporting the SDGs Program: A Best Practices From National Library of Indonesia	Irhamni Vira Farhana	Indonesia		Inoue Yasuyo Cendrella Habre	9.5
18.	Academic Librarians Super Typhoon Haiyan Experiences	Melanie Lyn Morales Calope	Philippines		Arshad Mahmood Ramesh C. Gaur	9.5
19.	Electronic Textbooks, Affordability and Sustainable Development: The Story of Singapore Management University	Nazimah Ram Nath	Singapore	SELECTED	Inoue Yasuyo Cendrella Habre	11.5
20.	<i>Library Promotion and User Library Education as Contribution of Library in</i>	<i>Sutrilastio</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>RESERVE 2</i>	<i>Arshad Mahmood Ramesh C. Gaur</i>	<i>10.5</i>

	<i>Supporting SDGs by Improving Digital Literacy to Ex-Prostitute Women Case Study Electronic Bookmobile Service (Pustelling) National Library of Republic Indonesia</i>					
22	Survey on Children's Reading Promotion Projects of Chinese Public Libraries	Yang Qian	China		Ramesh C. Gaur Nayana Darshani Wijayasundara	9
23.	Where will the Humanities be Restored? – Humanities Program in Public Libraries in Korea	Jun, Kwang Hun	Korea		Inoue Yasuyo Cendrella Habre	10
25	Supporting the Sustainable Development Goals: The Story of the Chinese University of Hong Kong Library	Leo F.H. Ma Lily Y. Ko	Hong Kong	SELECTED	Cendrella Habre ChihFeng Lin	13
27.	<i>Centre de Lecture and d'Animation Culturelle and Sustainable Development in Lebanon</i>	<i>Dalia Abilmona Imad Bachi</i>	<i>Lebanon</i>	<i>RESERVE 1</i>	<i>Nayana Darshani Wijayasundara Arshad Mahmood</i>	<i>11</i>
28.	<i>Building Family Branch in Rural Area: An Action to Create the Literary Village</i>	<i>Zizhou Wang Ge Zhang Ziaofang Zhang</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>RESERVE 2</i>	<i>Nayana Darshani Wijayasundara Arshad Mahmood</i>	<i>10.5</i>
29.	Exploring the Role of Public Libraries in Creating Health Awareness to Achieve Sustainable Development Goal-3: A Case from Asia Oceania	Ashraf Sahrif Saira Hanif Soroya	Pakistan	SELECTED	Cendrella Habre ChihFeng Lin	11.5
39.	Enriching Indian Heritage and SDGs With Digital Humanities: Bridging the Gap Between Libraries and Its Users	Ashwin Kumar Kushwaha Ajay Pratap Singh	India		ChihFeng Lin Inoue Yasuyo	10