



**IFLA- Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania
(IFLA - RSCAO)
Bi-annual Sub-Regional Report
[Reporting Period April 2020 – October 2020]**

Sub-region: North East Asia Convenor: Chen Ying
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I. Achievements in the key roles and responsibilities as sub-regional convenor:

A. Promotion of IFLA and IFLA-RSCAO and its programs and activities in the sub-region (Please provide details):

1. Work closely with IFLA Chinese Language Center to translate IFLA’s advocacy, statements and important articles into Chinese and share with the Chinese Library Community, for example, work with IFLA HQ to make the Chinese version of webpage of *IFLA and COVID-19*.
2. Also functioned as the Vice President of the Library Society of China, promote the values, key initiatives of IFLA to the Chinese Library community, and encourage libraries and other relevant institutions to join IFLA as member.
3. Keep close contacts with Japanese, Korean and Mongolian Library Community, and share information of IFLA.

B. Encourage professional colleagues in the sub-region to join IFLA and its activities (Please provide details):

1. Spread the call for papers, and encourage the librarians of Chinese Library community to submit papers, articles to IFLA Asia and Oceania Regional Quarterly Newsletter, CDNLAO Newsletter, IFLA Journal, IFLA website.
2. Spread the information of WLIC (cancellation of WLIC 2020 and future conferences arrangements) .

C. Work closely with the Regional Office and organizers, if a country in the sub-region has been selected to host the mid-term meeting (Please provide details):

Keep close contacts with Linli Soh, Manager of IFLA AO Regional Office on the preparation for 2020 Mid-term meeting, National Libraries Conservation Activities (September 2020), and share information on the COVID - 19 pandemic.

D. Arrange and upload photos and short write ups of activities for the RSCAO Facebook page (Please Provide details):

Facebook can not be accessed at the National Library of China.

E. Other activities, if any (Please provide details):

II. Brief details with links to information where available, of **two (2) most impactful activities in each country** in the

sub-region, for example, activities of: library association/s; different types of libraries; library studies programs; any conferences, workshops or seminars and so on. Please add more rows, etc. as required.

III. For impact, please state the **related IFLA Strategy 2019-2024**

- SD 1 – strengthen the global voice of libraries
- SD 2 – inspire and enhance professional practice
- SD 3 – connect and empower the field
- SD 4 – optimise our organization

Country	Activities	Impact
1. China	<p>1. Name and Date: Ancient Book Conservation Skills Competition and Achievement Exhibition held at the National Library of China in September 2020</p> <p>Details: The Ancient Book Conservation Skills Competition and Achievement Exhibition was held at the National Library of China in September 2020. The exhibition exhibited restoration competition works and precious ancient book restoration results, ancient book restoration tools and equipment, and ancient book restoration papers. Through video explanations by restoration experts, on-site demonstration by restorers, and audience interactive experience, the ancient book restoration techniques are displayed in three dimensions and concept of protection of the ancient books are promoted. It helps to create a strong atmosphere for the whole society to participate in, pay attention to, protect and inherit ancient book restoration techniques, and further promote the development of ancient book restoration.</p> <p>Links: http://www.nlc.cn/dsb_zx/gtxw/202009/t202009_195104.htm</p>	<p>2. Inspire and enhance professional practice</p> <p>3. Connect and empower the field</p>
	<p>2. Name and Date: The National Library of China started to cooperated with China Literature Group to preserve online literature in August 2020</p> <p>Details: On August 31, 2020, the National Library of China and China Literature Group agreed to work together to preserve online literature, and 100 volumes of online literature was preserved by the National Library of China.</p> <p>Links: http://www.nlc.cn/dsb_zx/gtxw/202008/t20200831_194509.htm http://www.nlc.cn/newen/nlcnews/202009/t20200911_195139.htm</p>	<p>3. Connect and empower the field</p>

	<p>3. Name and Date: China-UK Library Conference was held online on October 27, 2020</p> <p>Details: On October 27, 2020, the National Library of China, the Library Society of China and the British Library jointly organized the "2020 China-UK Library Conference" online. This conference focused on hot issues such as "epidemic response-solutions to challenges" and "how to balance library services and digital services in a post-epidemic environment".</p> <p>Links: http://www.lsc.org.cn/contents/1275/14990.html</p>	3. Connect and empower the field
	<p>4. Name and Date: Lectures organized to empower the librarians in China in April 2020</p> <p>Details: On April 23, 2020, the Library Society of China and libraries at all levels across the country jointly launched the activity of "Books Helping Fight the Epidemic, Reading leading to the Future---Improving Librarians Professional Abilities". A total of 12 subject lectures on improving the professional capabilities of librarians were organized. The Library Society of China invites experts, scholars and library managers to give lectures focusing on hot and difficult issues in the library field online, which aimed to facilitate the reading promotion after the epidemic, comprehensively improve the professional capabilities of librarians, and promote library service levels across the country in the new environment.</p> <p>Links: http://www.lsc.org.cn/contents/1342/14832.html</p>	2. Inspire and enhance professional practice 3. Connect and empower the field
2. Japan (日本)	<p>1. Name and Date: Results of the user survey of FY2019 released on August 24, 2020</p> <p>Details: In FY2019, the NDL conducted a survey for users. For this survey, a questionnaire form was put on the website so that respondents could complete and submit answers online.</p> <p>Links: https://www.ndl.go.jp/en/aboutus/user_surveys/fy2019.html</p>	2. Inspire and enhance professional practice
	<p>2. Name and Date: Japan Search officially released on August 25, 2020.</p> <p>Details: Japan Search, a platform for digital resources</p>	2. Inspire and enhance professional practice 3. Connect and empower the field

	<p>from a wide variety of Japanese content, ranging from published works, art works, and cultural assets to movies, officially released on August 25, 2020. Japan Search is a national platform for aggregating metadata of digital resources of various fields and operated by the National Diet Library, Japan, in cooperation with a variety of organizations in Japan under policies established by the Working Group Steering Committee of the Digital Archives Japan Promotion Committee.</p> <p>Links: https://jpsearch.go.jp/</p>	
<p>3. Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (朝鮮)</p>	<p>1. Name and Date: The Grand People's Study House active in organizing lectures and training courses for the public</p> <p>Details: The Grand People's Study House has been active in organizing lectures and training courses for the public through the year. Some of these activities are organized on site while some are online. The lecturers are from the Grand People's Study House, universities, and relevant agencies. These lectures and training courses are of great help in supporting life-long learning and social education.</p> <p>Links: http://www.gpsh.edu.kp:8080/thismonth.lecture</p>	<p>1. Strengthen the global voice of libraries</p>
<p>4. Korea, Republic of (韓国)</p>	<p>1. Name and Date: Korea-Japan National Libraries, Video Conference held on July 28, 2020</p> <p>Details: The National Library of Korea (NLK) held a video conference with the National Diet Library of Japan on July 28. Two libraries exchanged opinions on the response and prospects of libraries and major policies and cooperation projects between NLK and NDL to COVID-19.</p> <p>Links: https://nl.go.kr/EN/contents/EN10700000000.do?schopt5=NLNE&schM=view&act=UPDATE&page=1&ordFld=regdt&ordBy=DESC&viewCount=9&id=36954&schBdcode=&schGroupCode=</p> <p>2. Name and Date: NLK holds copyright permission campaign for its digitized materials home library service on May 6, 2020</p> <p>Details: From May 6, the National Library of Korea has held a copyright permission campaign to expand its online service in response to increased demand for home</p>	<p>3. Connect and empower the field</p> <p>1. Strengthen the global voice of libraries 2. Inspire and enhance professional practice</p>

	<p>library service for when the library is closed due to national disasters including coronavirus disease. Temporarily expanding service by obtaining authors' permission for 1.1 million digitized materials</p> <p>Links: https://nl.go.kr/EN/contents/EN10700000000.do?schOpt5=NLNE&schM=view&page=2&viewCount=9&id=36859&schBdcode=&schGroupCode=</p>	
5. Mongolia	<p>1. Name and Date: An exhibition of rare books and works published in Mongolian held from October 12 to 14, 2020</p> <p>Details: The Library of the National University of Mongolia organized an exhibition of rare books and works published in Mongolian script from October 12 to 14, 2020. The exhibition includes 83 volumes of rare books published in Mongolian script, which are kept in the library of the National University of Mongolia and the Department of Mongolian Linguistics, Department of History, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies of the National University of Mongolia.</p> <p>Links: https://library.num.edu.mn/?p=5195</p>	3. Connect and empower the field
	<p>2. Name and Date: The Library of the National University of Mongolia co-held lectures with Goethe School on Sep 29, 2020</p> <p>Details: The 8th grade students of Goethe School and the teacher got acquainted with the library of the National University of Mongolia. Bibliographer S.Naigalmaa prepared a presentation on "The Miracle of Reading" for students. This guide provides interesting information on the importance of reading, how to read books creatively, and how to love books on Sep 29, 2020</p> <p>Links: https://library.num.edu.mn/?p=5161</p>	1. Strengthen the global voice of libraries