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SPOTLIGHT

Note from IFLA Regional Office

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the third issue of IFLA Asia & Oceania electronic newsletter.

In this issue, we feature the exciting happenings at the 2018 WLIC in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia as well as other events in the Asia and Oceania region.

With the year coming to an end, do spend some time catching up with friends and your loved ones, too.

Cheers and enjoy reading. [\(link\)](#)

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- Call for Nominations for President-elect and Members of the Governing Board of IFLA. [\(link\)](#)
- Call for Nominations for Section Standing Committees August 2019 – August 2023. [\(link\)](#)
- Ideas Store submissions help define the future direction of IFLA. [\(link\)](#)
- IAP Project Report: Arab Librarians in the MENA region (2018) "The 2030 Arab Librarians: online program towards the road to the SDGs" [\(link\)](#)
- Celebrating Books, Celebrating Access: Kuala Lumpur Announced as World Book Capital 2020. [\(link\)](#)



IFLA WLIC 2018 with the theme "Transform Libraries, Transform Societies", jointly organised by IFLA, Librarians Association of Malaysia (PPM) and the National Library of Malaysia was successfully held from 24 to 30 August 2018 at the KLCC. [\(link\)](#)



The ASEAN Caucus, jointly organised by the National Library of Malaysia and National Library Board, Singapore, was held on 25 August 2018.. [\(link\)](#)



Asia and Oceania Open Session at the 84th IFLA World Library and Information Congress held in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), 24 – 30 August 2018. Dr. B Sadrach in his thoughtful and inspiring keynote talk introduced an overall approach to transforming libraries to transform societies. [\(link\)](#)



Dil Ruksana Basunia's Experience about one of her biggest professional dreams came true when she was awarded the "IFLA, ARL Grant Winner 2018" to attend the IFLA WLIC 2018 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 24 to 30 August 2018. [\(link\)](#)



What is trending in the region?

- IFLA WLIC 2018 Kuala Lumpur: Satellite Meetings [\(link\)](#)
- Satellite meeting on "Inclusive Library Services for Children and Young Adults" in Singapore. [\(link\)](#)
- Qatar National Library and UNESCO support Arab Documentary Heritage Preservation. [\(link\)](#)
- 26 CDNLAO Meeting held in Naypyitaw, Myanmar on 2 May 2018. [\(link\)](#)

