**Annual Report Template for the IFLA Preservation and Conservation (PAC) Centres**

To be submitted to IFLA HQ ([Julia.brungs@ifla.org](mailto:Julia.brungs@ifla.org)) by the 30th of June of each year

Note: The annual report of each PAC Centre will be published on the PAC website ([http://www.ifla.org/publications/pac-annual-report?og=32](http://www.ifla.org/publications/pac-annual-report?og=32)). If, for any reason, you don’t want part or all of the information below to be publish online please indicate so clearly!

**Year of report**

| June 2015 to June 2016 |

**International Cooperation** (highlight activities and work the PAC Centre has done in the international preservation and conservation network and where your PAC Centre has provided support on an international level)

| 1. Conducted a three day workshop for local libraries and regional library staff. Around 50 librarians from various types of libraries in the country attended the workshop. A participant from National Library of Maldives attended the training. Dr. Patricai Engel, Senior Lecturer, Danube University Krems University for Continuing Education, Austria was the resources person of the workshop. Gothe institute of Sri Lanka fully funded the workshop. |
| 2. Mr. Udaya Cabral attended the conference on Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) and ICH books launch event held at Paro, Bhutan on 28th July to 31st July 2015. He presented a country report on present status and challengers of ICH Sri Lanka at the conference. |

**Local Cooperation** (highlight activities and work your PAC Centre has done in the local preservation and conservation network and where your PAC Centre has provided support on a local level)

| 1. Some parts of the country affected by flood due to heavy rain during the last two weeks of May 2016. National “Disaster Library Recovery Team” assisted the libraries affected by flood. National Library donated the books for those libraries. |
| 2. Five Library Conservation Centres were established at Northern Province of the country. Basic instruments for book binding were donated by National Library for these centres. |
| 3. A moisture resistance bag was introduced for libraries in up country which get high rainfall. |
| 4. Launched a new CD of Folk Songs which were collected in 1980 by the National Library of Sri Lanka. |
Workshops/trainings/events (what workshops/trainings/events has the PAC Centre organised? Which workshops/trainings/events did the PAC Centre participate in? both on international and national level)

**Workshops Organized in Local Level**

1. Conducted a training workshop on Document Conservation and Book Binding on 25th, 26th June and 21st August 2015 at Kandy. 22 public librarians attended the workshop.
2. Conducted a workshop on Library Conservation and Book Binding - Stage I on 02nd and 03rd July 2015 at Galle. 27 public library officers attended the workshop.
3. Conducted a workshop on Library Conservation and Book Binding-Stage 1 on 14th, 15th and 16th July 2015 at National Library of Sri Lanka. 27 public library officers attended the workshop.
4. Conducted a workshop on Library Conservation and Book Binding on 8th September 2015 at Attanagalla. 29 public library officers attended the workshop.
5. Conducted a workshop on Library Conservation and Book Binding on 11th September 2015 at Matara. 21 public library officers attended the workshop.
7. One week internship training was given for individual who was interested in book binding as a self employment from 02nd November 2015 to 06th November 2015 at National Library of Sri Lanka.
8. One week internship training was given on library conservation and book binding for the library staff of Bandarawela Public Library and Kakapalliya Public Library from 09nd November 2015 to 13th November 2015 at National Library of Sri Lanka.
11. Conducted a workshop on Document Conservation and Book Binding for Record Room Keeper –stage 1 on 06th and 07th May 2016 at National Library of Sri Lanka. 18 government officers attended the workshop.
13. Conducted a workshop on Conservation and Binding for the Public Library staff on 16th and 17th June 2016 at Eastern University. 12 public library officers attended the workshop.
14. Conducted a workshop on Conservation and Binding for the University Library staff on 18th June 2016 at Eastern University. 21 university library officers attended the workshop.
Involvement of the PAC Centre with the IFLA Risk Register (e.g. promotion etc.)

Suggestions to IFLA HQ on improvements to the PAC Centre network (e.g. gaps in expertise covered by the current PAC Centre network, communication issues, support requests (non-financial) etc.)

New standards/guidelines/best practices which should be shared with the community

Panakaduwa Copper Plate (1056-1100 AD) was nominated to the Memory of the World (MOW) Register for 2017. A new Aqua Fumigation was tested at National Library for introducing to public libraries in the country (https://iflarbscs.hypotheses.org/267).

Any other comments

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