**Strong Libraries Strong Societies: libraries promoting development**  
(22 August 2013 08:30 - 10:30 | Room: Nicoll 3)

**Speakers’ Programme**

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| Sinikka Sipilä                                | Summary from last year’s forum What outcomes we are looking for at this forum                      | • What are libraries in Singapore / SE Asia doing that is making society stronger?  
• How are libraries impacting on social development of Singapore / SE Asia? What are they doing to promote social development? |
| Ngian Lek Choh                                | Social development                                           | • What is Open Access?  
• Why is it important to libraries?  
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• What future developments will impact on libraries / society?  
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| Jorge Ruiz Vaca                               | Open Access                                            | • What is Open Access?  
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| Kgomotso Radijeng                             | Economic development                                         | • Why is it important that libraries promote economic development?  
• What are libraries doing in Botswana to promote economic development?  
• How will promoting economic development make libraries stronger? |
| Jérémy Lachal                                | WSIS                                                  | • What is WSIS?  
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• How will WSIS outcomes make libraries stronger? |