



**IFLA- Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania
(IFLA - RSCAO): Sub-Regional Report
[Reporting Period 27 February 2021 – 10 August 2021]**

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, working with IFLA HQ to translate the Chinese version of IFLA Statue and its amendments into Chinese and translate the articles related to UN Reading Club. Work on establish a language volunteers team to further participate in the translation work of IFLA materials.

2\ 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 the Library Community of Japan, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Korea, and Mongolia, 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 (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 future Mid-term meetings.

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):

- 1\ Submit the sub-regional report of North-east Asia in time
- 2\ Upon the invitation of the chair, pay more attention to the Focus Area 2 of Action Plan.
- 3\ Prepare a report on SDG and share during the open session of WLIC 2021

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: The Signing Ceremony on the Cooperation between the China Cultural Relics Protection Foundation and the National Library of China and the Launch Ceremony of the Bytedance Ancient Books Protection Special Fund were held at the National Library of China on June 17, 2021.</p> <p>Details: To further promote social forces to actively participate, strengthen the research and utilization of cultural relics and ancient books protection, the Signing Ceremony on the Cooperation between the China Cultural Relics Protection Foundation and the National Library of China and the Launch Ceremony of the Bytedance Ancient Books Protection Special Fund were held at the National Library of China on June 17, 2021. The strategic cooperation reached by the three parties will help further promote the participation of social forces in the protection of ancient books and realize the deep integration of traditional culture and modern technology.</p> <p>Links: http://www.nlc.cn/dsb_zx/gtxw/202106/t20210618_202319.htm</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Strengthen the global voice of libraries 2. Inspire and enhance professional practice 3. Connect and empower the field
	<p>#2 Name and Date: The National Library of China held the Exhibition of the <i>Return and Rescue of the Yongle Encyclopedia</i> & the opening ceremony of the <i>Yongle Encyclopedia</i> Research Center on May 31, 2021</p> <p>Details: The NLC held the Exhibition of <i>the Return and</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Inspire and enhance professional practice 3. Connect and empower the field

	<p><i>Rescue of the Yongle Encyclopedia</i> & the opening ceremony of the <i>Yongle Encyclopedia</i> Research Center on May 31, 2021. In order to make the audience get better experience of the exhibition, the NLC used a large number of new media display means, such as interactive games. The audience could look up the charts and database of the <i>Yongle Encyclopedia</i> through the touch screen, and watch the high-definition images of the <i>Yongle Encyclopedia</i> which were collected by the NLC and other collecting institutions. Meanwhile, the inauguration ceremony of the <i>Yongle Encyclopedia</i> Research Center was also held.</p> <p>Links: http://www.nlc.cn/newen/nlcnews/202106/t20210622_202355.htm</p>	
	<p>#3 Name and Date: The Library Society of China organizes professional training programs for Chinese Librarians on August 2 to 7, 2021.</p> <p>Details: In order to help librarians to strengthen their theoretical and basic knowledge learning, improve their professional capabilities, build a library talent team with a strong professional foundation, and promote the high-quality development of library undertakings during the <i>14th Five-Year Plan</i> period, the Library Society of China will organize professional training programs for librarians which will be held in Nanjing, Jiangsu Province from August 2 to 7, 2021.</p> <p>Links: http://www.lsc.org.cn/contents/1219/15256.html</p>	<p>2. Inspire and enhance professional practice 3. Connect and empower the field</p>
	<p>#4 Name and Date: The Library Society of China and the China Science and Technology Museum held an online special event in May 2021</p> <p>Details: During the National Science and Technology Week in 2021, the Library Society of China and the China Science and Technology Museum held an online special event for popular science reading, and provide the public with free <i>Hand-drawn Science</i> and <i>Dialogue with Scientists</i> series of short video resources in the China Digital Science and Technology Museum. This online event helped the public to learn more about science, and to further promote the popularization of science, and improve the scientific and cultural literacy of the public.</p>	<p>1. Strengthen the global voice of libraries 2. Inspire and enhance professional practice 3. Connect and empower the field</p>

	<p>Links: http://www.lsc.org.cn/contents/1208/15214.html</p>	
2. Japan	<p>#1 Name and Date: <i>National Diet Library Vision 2021-2025</i> released on April 1, 2021</p> <p>Details: On April 1, 2021, the NDL announced its new vision which sets the policy for the next five years, <i>National Diet Library Vision 2021-2025: the Digital Shift at the National Diet Library</i>. This is the fifth vision of the NDL and replaced the previous vision, National Diet Library Midterm Vision: Universal Access 2020, for the NDL to fulfill its mission and roles in a changing society. The new vision consists of two parts: seven initiatives and four basic roles. The seven initiatives were planned to meet the greater need for online access to information resources spurred on by the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and are intended to better connect information resources with intellectual activities over the next five years.</p> <p>Links : https://dl.ndl.go.jp/view/download/digidepo_11687533_po_NDL-Newsletter239.pdf?contentNo=1&alternativeNo=#page=19</p>	2. Inspire and enhance professional practice
	<p>#2 Name and Date: Webinar: On the <i>National Diet Library (NDL) Digital Collections and the Digitized Contents Transmission Service for Libraries</i> held on March 4, 2021</p> <p>Details: A Web event on the <i>National Diet Library (NDL) Digital Collections and the Digitized Contents Transmission Service for Libraries</i> was held on March 4, 2021, with nearly 260 people in attendance from within and outside of Japan. Most of them were librarians working at public or university libraries. This event was held for the participants to understand the NDL Digital Collections and the Digitized Contents Transmission Service for Libraries more deeply, and to get ideas to use them effectively.</p> <p>Links: https://dl.ndl.go.jp/view/download/digidepo_11687533_po_NDL-Newsletter239.pdf?contentNo=1&alternativeNo=#page=12</p>	2. Inspire and enhance professional practice 3. Connect and empower the field
3. Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	<p>#1 Name and Date: The Grand People's Study House active in organizing lectures and training courses for the public in 2021</p>	1. Strengthen the global voice of libraries

	<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/index.jsp;jsessionid=6A361D6F9DFA9801D1415AD4E6E90062?request_locale=en</p>	
<p>4. Korea, Republic of</p>	<p>#1 Name and Date: National Library of Korea and National Library of Indonesia signed an MOU for cooperation on May 7, 2021</p> <p>Details: On May 7, 2021, National Library of Korea (Chief Executive Suh Hye Ran) and National Library of Indonesia (Director Muhammad Syarif Bando) signed an MOU for cooperation in the field of libraries through a video conference.</p> <p>Links: https://www.nl.go.kr/EN/contents/EN1070000000.do?schopt5=NLNE&schM=view&page=1&viewCount=9&id=38688&schBdcode=&schGroupCode=</p>	<p>3. Connect and empower the field</p>
	<p>#2 Name and Date: Exhibition on <i>Libraries in the Future</i> held at the National Library of Korea From April 27 to May 31, 2021</p> <p>Details: From April 27 to May 31, 2021, NLK held a Special Exhibition on <i>Libraries in the Future</i> (subtitle: The LIVE Library) at NLK main building exhibition room. The exhibition is about library space and service that the development of science and technology will create and introduces what libraries will look like 30 years from now through immersive content in 4 VR experience zones.</p> <p>Links : https://www.nl.go.kr/EN/contents/EN1070000000.do?schopt5=NLNE&schM=view&act=UPDATE&page=1&ordFld=regdt&ordBy=DESC&viewCount=9&id=38625&schBdcode=&schGroupCode=</p>	<p>1. Strengthen the global voice of libraries 2. Inspire and enhance professional practice</p>
<p>5. Mongolia</p>	<p>#1 Name and Date: <i>NATIONAL LITERACY HOLIDAY 2021</i> event organized by the library of the National University</p>	<p>1. Strengthen the global voice of libraries</p>

	<p>of Mongolia ended successfully online on May 13, 2021.</p> <p>Details: <i>NATIONAL LITERACY HOLIDAY 2021</i> event organized by the library of the National University of Mongolia ended successfully online on May 13, 2021. Within the framework of the event, a competition on “I cherish the Mongolian language and script” was organized among the students and youth of the National University of Mongolia.</p> <p>Links: https://library.num.edu.mn/?p=5262</p>	
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