Governing Board Elections 2009-2011

Statement of Candidacy

For the postition of Governing Board Member 2009-2011

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Since I first participated in the IFLA conference held at Beijing in 1996, I have paid close attention to its activities. By reading its various documents and visiting its web sites, I know IFLA's mission and vision thoroughly.

As a representative of hundreds of thousands of librarians from a 1.3 billion's population country, I know that my responsibility is heavy and important.

Therefore, I promise to do my best as following:

- To work together with colleagues in the governing board and other divisions, spreading IFLA's spirit and opinions;
- To enhance the communication between IFLA and China Library Society, promoting mutual understanding of the two side;
- To introduce more documents and publications of IFLA to Chinese librarians, improving the implementation of IFLA agenda and plan in China;
- To bring up new development and changes happening in the librarianship of China, presenting what Chinese librarians think and concern about;
- To hold more international events in China, so that librarians from foreign countries (especially from Asian and Pacific Region)will have chance to visit China, enhancing the communication and cooperation in librarianship between/among different countries;
- To contribute my experience and ideas to IFLA, beneficial to the development of the world librarianship;
- To be the people ambassador, enhancing the friendship among Chinese librarians and librarians from other countries.

I firmly believe that, as a largest developing country in the world, China's economy will continue going fast; along with the economic development, educational, scientific and cultural development (including librarianship) will also going fast. Thus, Chinese people will benefit more from these progresses. I sincerely hope that we can get encouragement, recognition and help from outside of China.

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