



HKLA Newsletter

Hong Kong Library Association

Message from the President

HKLA 50th Anniversary Conference

This year the Hong Kong Library Association celebrates its 50th Anniversary! To commemorate this event, the HKLA will be hosting an international conference focusing on the key issues and challenges which face libraries in Asia today.

The conference is titled "*Looking Back, Moving Forward: Asian Libraries in the World of Information*", and the main themes to be covered will be:

Asian Digital Libraries

Digitisation, Preservation and Conservation Initiatives

Libraries, Learning and Language

Library Buildings and Learning Spaces

The Internet, Social Networking, Web 2.0 and Libraries

Learning Technologies and Libraries

Issues in Library Management

Library Professional Development in Asia

The HKLA 50th Anniversary Conference will bring together speakers and participants from across the region and around the world to discuss these issues. In addition, in recognition of the 50 years of the HKLA, we will be hosting a number of presentations and other events on the history and development of libraries and librarianship in Hong Kong, as well as a seminar to showcase the research work of our leading postgraduate students in librarianship in Hong Kong.

The conference will be held over two days - the 4th and 5th November 2008 - at the Conference Centre of the Hong Kong Central Library in Causeway Bay. In addition, the HKLA will be hosting a trade exhibition (also at HKCL) featuring all the major vendors of equipment and resources in our field

We hope the event will address a need for a broad-based conference to serve the different sectors - such as public, academic, special and school libraries - in our professional community. In addition to your attendance, it is also not too late to submit a paper related to any of the above themes, for presentation at the conference. Details of the submission guidelines can be found at the HKLA website at <http://www.hkla.org/events/2008/conf/>

Registrations for the HKLA Conference will open soon. We hope that you will join us in November for this milestone event!

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News from the Field

WORLD BOOK DAY

The HKLA took part in the opening ceremony to mark the launch of World Book Day in Hong Kong and a number of associated reading programs.

Organised by HKedCity, the celebrations included representatives from SCOLAR, the Boys and Girls Clubs Association, the Committee on Home-School Co-operation, and the Parents and Children Reading Program, and was staged at Kowloon Technical School in Cheung Sha Wan. Many schools, as well as HKedCity and a number of these groups organise reading programs for children and young adults, with several programs showcased by students and teachers at the opening. The HKLA first became involved with this "coalition" of reading and literacy programs last year, with the launch of the HKLA "READ" poster campaign, also on World Book Day.

(Written by Michael Robinson)



E-Book Conference



An Electronic Book Conference, Emerging Paradigms for Academic Library E-Book Acquisition and Use: Trends, Challenges and Opportunities jointly organized by the City University of Hong Kong and the Chinese University of Hong Kong will be held at Cho Yiu Conference Hall, Chinese University of Hong Kong on **3 June 2008**. Two keynote speakers, Mr. Tom Sanville of OhioLINK and Mr. Andrew Wells of UNSW and CAUL are invited. Besides, 18 papers will be presented and grouped into four themes:



- 1) Users and the Print to E-book Continuum
- 2) Collection Development
- 3) Consortial Purchasing and
- 4) E-book Publishing and Trends

For details of the conference and programs, please visit this link,
http://www.cityu.edu.hk/lib/ebook_conf/

Renew Your Membership NOW

Year 2008 should be a special and an unforgettable year! This is not only the year for the Beijing Olympic Games, but also our 50th anniversary. To celebrate it, different activities are organized such as local and overseas library visits, library forum, and conference. Be part of us to share the great events, renew your membership now. You will also get a specially designed pin as a souvenir!

The renewal form can be downloaded from this link <http://www.hkla.org/content/view/45/51/>. Any questions on the membership, please contact membership@hkla.org.



Events



Visit to Bethanie

Totally, 30 members visited Bethanie on January 26, 2008. Bethanie was built in 1875 by the Missions Etrangères de Paris. Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts restored it and two neighbouring Dairy Farm cowsheds as the Academy's Landmark Heritage campus. We were guided to visit the cowsheds and then a unique beautiful neo-gothic chapel which is available for wedding ceremonies. The BNP Paribas Museum can also tell us Bethanie's history.



For modern performance, we found the Wellcome Theatre which can be used for seminars, film screenings and corporate events. In addition, Sir YK Pao Studio is equipped with sloping glass roof providing a high ceiling and natural light which is perfect for dancing.

We finally visited the Library which is a small branch of HKAPA Main Library (in Wanchai Campus). It provides basic facilities and services together with an advanced self-charging machine for enhancing the circulation function.

(Written by Becky Lee)



Upcoming Events/Conferences



HKLA Study Trip to Nanjing and Suzhou

HKLA is going to visit the libraries in Nanjing and Suzhou on 11-17 May 2008.

Target Sites:

Nanjing Library (南京圖書館), Nanjing University Library (南京大學圖書館), Nanjing Normal University Library (南京師範大學圖書館), The Second Historical Archive of China (中國第二歷史檔案館), Nanjing Museum (南京博物院), Suzhou Library (蘇州圖書館) and Suzhou Museum (蘇州博物館).

To know more about these 2 ancient cities, we shall also visit some “must go” sites like The Memorial Hall, Zhuozheng Yuan (拙政園), Suzhou water townships (水鄉古鎮), ... etc. Trying different cuisines is one of our major cultural tasks!

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EXCITED! JOIN US NOW!

Hong Kong Library Education & Career Forum



Date: 16 August 2008 (Saturday)

Time: 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Venue: Lecture Theatre, G/F, Hong Kong Central Library

Organizers: Hong Kong Library Association and Hong Kong Public Libraries

Programmes: * Certificate and Diploma Programmes

* Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes

* Careers in various types of libraries

Other Upcoming Events



Hong Kong Book Fair

23-29 July 2008

Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

Reading for Fun! Reading for Life!

Be a Smart Reader!





香港圖書館協會
THE HONG KONG LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
50th Anniversary Conference
Call for Papers

*“Looking Back, Moving Forward:
Asian Libraries in the World of Information”*

The Hong Kong Central Library
4th and 5th November, 2008

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This is the first call for papers to be presented at the HKLA 50th Anniversary Conference. You are invited to submit a paper on a topic related to the above themes for presentation at the Conference. An abstract of your proposed paper of approximately 500 words is to be submitted together with your contact details to the HKLA 50th Anniversary Conference Secretariat by Friday the 23rd May 2008.

Abstracts using the attached form can be submitted by email to Ms Venia Mak, Honorary Secretary, HKLA, at ymmak@ied.edu.hk or by mail or fax to the address listed below.

All applicants will be notified by early June of the acceptance of their paper, and full papers will be required for submission for inclusion in the Proceedings by the end of September.

Papers may be submitted and presented in either English or Chinese. Mandarin/English translation will be available during the Conference.

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THE HONG KONG LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

50th Anniversary Conference

4th and 5th November, 2008

Call For Papers – Abstract Submission Form

<i>Title of Paper</i>	
<i>Abstract: (Approximately 500 words)</i>	
<i>Language</i>	
<i>(English/Chinese)</i>	
<i>Author/Presenter Information</i>	
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<i>Position:</i>	
<i>Institution:</i>	
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