


Singapore
14 - 16 August 2013

**The 29th IFLA
Pre-Conference of
Library and
Research Services
for Parliaments**

*"Making Better Laws: the unique role of parliamentary library
and research services"*



Organised by Library and Research Services for Parliaments Section with
National Library Board of Singapore
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Singapore Management University and
Parliament of Singapore

Conference programme 14 - 16 August 2013

Wednesday 14 August 2013

Venue: National Library of Singapore

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| 4.00pm | Guided tour of National Library
Meeting point: National Library lobby, ground floor |
| 5.30pm | Registration opens
Welcome Refreshments at the Pod, 16th level
Group Photograph |
| 6.30pm | End |

Thursday 15 August 2013

Venue: Lee Ka Shing Library, Singapore Management University

9.00am **Welcome to the 29th IFLA
Pre-Conference and Singapore**

Session 1 - Libraries in Singapore

Special Libraries in the Public Sector
Low Kwee Fah, National Library Board, Singapore

Library Services to Members of Parliament
Lim Puay Ling, Parliament Library, Singapore

9.45am *Coffee break*

Session 2 - Libraries in Asia and the Pacific

10.15am **Cooperation Between Parliamentary Library of the
ASEAN Community Countries before Stepping to
ASEAN Community in 2015: Thailand Case Study**
*Pornpith Petharoen and Sunida Boonyanon,
Bureau of Academic Services, Secretariat of the
House of Representatives, Thailand*

**The Parliamentary Centre of Cambodia:
Supporting the Constitutional Role of the
Cambodian Parliament**
John Christopher, Parliamentary Institute of Cambodia

**Speed up the processing and servicing
with Library Software: The Indonesian Experience**
*Widya Chalid, Library of House of Representatives of
the Republic of Indonesia*

Open discussion

- 12.00pm** **Session 3 - Singapore Constitutional Development:
Autochtony amid Change and Continuity**
*Eugene Tan, School of Law,
Singapore Management University and
Nominated Member of Parliament, Singapore*
- 12.30-1.30pm* *Lunch*
- 1.30-5.15pm** **Proceed to Parliament of Singapore for Guided
Tour cum briefing**

Group Photograph
- 5.15pm** **End of Day 1**

Friday 16 August 2013

Venue: Lee Ka Shing Library, Singapore Management University

9.30am Introduction to the day and section news

9.45am **Session 1 - Governance and relationships**

Paper 1 - Library Committees

Moira Fraser, New Zealand

Paper 2 - Cooperation between the Parliamentary Library and the Research Service in the Netherlands

*Jan Keukens and Gert-Jan Lodder,
Department of Information Services,
House of Representatives of the States-General of
Netherlands*

Open discussion

11.00am *Coffee break*

11.30am **Session 2 - Libraries and research services in action - 1**

Paper 3 - Supporting Members: The evolution of European Parliament Library services since 2011

*Alfredo De Feo and Karin Finer,
Library of the European Parliament, Belgium*

Open discussion

1.00pm *Lunch*

2.00pm	Session 3 - Libraries and research services in action - 2 Paper 4 - Parliamentary Information Services: The role of the library and research departments in the Zambian Parliament in helping Members of Parliament make better laws <i>Chama M Mfula and Loveness M Mayaka, National Assembly of Zambia</i> Open discussion
<i>3.30pm</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
4.00pm	Session 4 - Learning from each other Interactive session in regional or thematic groups
5.30pm	Closing and vote of thanks

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Free Visits, tours and entrance to Museum

1. Visits to Polytechnic Libraries (17 Aug 2013)

(<http://ifla2013tours.nlb.sg/polytechniclibraryvisits/>)

2. National Park Tours (21 and 22 Aug 2013)

(<http://ifla2013tours.nlb.sg/nparks/>)

*(Note: Please use **satellitegroup2013** when IFLA WLIC2013 registration number is requested)*

Period of entrance to Museums (10 to 31 Aug 2013)

1. Singapore Art Museum
2. National Museum of Singapore
3. Asian Civilisations Museum
4. The Peranakan Museum
5. Singapore Philatelic Museum
6. Malay Heritage Centre
7. Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall
8. Memories at Old Fort Factory

Period of entrance to Science Centre Singapore (17 Aug 2013)

9. Science Centre Singapore

(Note: Please show your pre-conference badge at the ticketing counter of the participating museum or Science Centre Singapore for a complimentary entry pass)

