

PPM'S POST IFLA SEMINAR

INTELLECTUAL KNOWLEDGE SHARING

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Auditorium

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FIRST TIMERS' EXPERIENCE AT IFLA

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TOPICS

- **Experiences & Exposures**
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- **Opportunities for Improvement & Conclusion**
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EXPERIENCES & EXPOSURES

- **Networking**

With other librarians within Malaysia & from other countries.

Exchange & share ideas & experiences related to librarianship, cultures, current events, etc.



EXPERIENCES & EXPOSURES

□ Teamwork

Being in a foreign land, this factor is especially important.

Everybody in the group helped, advised & reminded each other on various matters – registration, transportation, library visits, seminar sessions, etc.



EXPERIENCES & EXPOSURES

□ Time Management

Must practice good time management to ensure that time is being efficiently utilized to achieve the maximum benefit from the conference.

Especially when we have to juggle our time to attend the various sessions, perform prayers, had our meals, etc.

EXPERIENCES & EXPOSURES

□ **Library Visits**

Visited the Yonsei University Library

- **High tech**
- **Develop their own IT applications**
eg. Booking of library seats (due to insufficient seating capacity)



EXPERIENCES & EXPOSURES

- Strong Commitment & Determination**
 - responsibility as representatives of the various educational institutions from Malaysia**
 - so many concurrent sessions**
 - walking, walking & walking**

EXPERIENCES & EXPOSURES

- **Various Styles of Presentations**
 - **some are difficult to understand due to language problem**
 - **some did not meet our expectations in terms of the coverage of the topic**
 - **some are quite amusing**

EXPERIENCES & EXPOSURES

□ Coverage of Topic

- **Wide range of topics were presented**
by,
types of libraries
various library functions & services
countries



EXPERIENCES & EXPOSURES

- Exposure to Korean culture and its people**
 - Generally soft spoken society**
 - Very helpful**
 - Most speaks little English**
 - Life in Seoul is high tech**
 - Things are so expensive**



Thank You