

PLANNING FUTURE PARTICIPATION

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OBJECTIVES OF SEMINAR

- ◆ To encourage younger professional librarians to be involved in international conferences such as IFLA
- ◆ To give librarians an insight into the running of a conference as big as IFLA and the benefits of attending IFLA

OBJECTIVES OF PRESENTATION

- ◆ how to present papers at IFLA
- ◆ how to apply for grants to attend IFLA

IFLA STRUCTURE

- ◆ Peak body of the library professional
- ◆ 6 Core programs: Action for Development through Libraries Programme, Committee on Copyright and other Legal Matters, Committee on Free Access to Information and Freedom of Expression, IFLA - CDNL Alliance for Bibliographic Standards, Preservation and Conservation, IFLA UNIMARC
- ◆ 48 Sections
- ◆ 5 Discussion Groups -latest (2006) *Agricultural Libraries Discussion Group* and *LIS Education in Developing Countries*

PPM SECTION MEMBERSHIP

- ◆ Section 21.Information Technology
- ◆ Section 23.Education and Training
- ◆ Section 26.Asia and Oceania
- ◆ Section 33.Reading
- ◆ Section 34.Management and Marketing
- ◆ Section 40.Management of Library Associations

IFLA has 13 other Malaysian members

PARTICIPATION

- ◆ Serving on a Section Standing Committee - closing date for 2007/2009 term is 7th February 2007
- ◆ Presenting a paper
- ◆ Participating in poster session
- ◆ Attending as a Conference participant

STANDING COMMITTEE

- ◆ Develop policies
- ◆ Prepare guidelines
- ◆ Translation of documents into native languages
- ◆ Carry out surveys
- ◆ Organise sessions during WLIC
- ◆ Undertake projects
- ◆ Recruit members
- ◆ Respond to IFLA hq for advice, represent them at meetngs

GETTING INFO

- ◆ Website <http://www.ifla.org>
- ◆ IFLANET Mailing Lists
- ◆ Newsletters

BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUAL

- ◆ Gain knowledge and skills related to our profession through an international environment
- ◆ Develop relationships with participants

BENEFITS TO ORGANISATION

- ◆ Raise profile of organisation
- ◆ Enable us to compare ourselves with other organisation
- ◆ Introduce changes
- ◆ Introduce innovations

BENEFITS TO ASSOCIATION

- ◆ Raise profile of association
- ◆ Enable us to compare ourselves with other associations
- ◆ Introduce changes
- ◆ Introduce innovations