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THE HONG KONG LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

HKLA 50th Anniversary Conference

First Registration Announcement

In 2008, The Hong Kong Library Association celebrates its 50th Anniversary! To commemorate the event, the HKLA will be hosting an international conference, *“Looking Back, Moving Forward: Asian Libraries in the World of Information”*, at the **Hong Kong Central Library** on the 4th and 5th of November 2008.

The conference will focus on the key issues and challenges which face libraries in Asia today, and include papers on topics such as:

Issues in Library Management
Library Professional Development in Asia
Libraries, Learning and Language
Digitisation, Preservation and Conservation Initiatives
Library Buildings and Learning Spaces
The Internet, Social Networking, Web 2.0 and Libraries
Learning Technologies and Libraries
Asian Digital Libraries

Registration for the 50th Anniversary Conference is now open! You can make your registration online at <http://www.hkla.org/events/2008/conf/registration.htm> or download and fax your registration to the address below.

The two day program will feature speakers from around the world, and includes **Dr Peter Zhou** of the Starr East Asian Library of the University of California, Berkeley, **Dr Klaus Ceynowa** of the Bavarian State Library, **Mr Zhan Furui**, Director of the National Library of China, and **Mr Karl Min Ku**, Director-General of the National Central Library. In addition, **Dr Kan Lai Bing** will deliver a public lecture, looking back on the history of Hong Kong library professional development. More keynote speakers will be added to the program and the full program will be announced shortly.

In addition, the Conference will feature a vendor exhibition to bring you up to date with the latest information products and technologies, as well as a conference dinner to formally mark the 50th Anniversary of the HKLA.

We hope you can join us for this exciting event, and we look forward to seeing you in November!

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