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NATIONAL READING MONTH -2009

The inauguration ceremony of the National Reading Month 2009 was conducted at the Bandarawela Urban Council on 01.10.2009. In conjunction with this ceremony, a seminar on reading habit was conducted for the students of the schools in Bandarawela. Donation of books to these schools also took place at this ceremony. To mark the National Reading Month, a number of activities were carried out. These activities included photograph competitions, short story competition, essay competitions, book exhibition, training programmes for librarians, free national library membership, compilation of commemorative volume on National Reading Month, preparation of a T-shirt and a cap to promote reading etc.

The conclusion ceremony of the National Reading Month was conducted at the National Library & Documentation Services Board on 30.10.2009. Chief Guest on the occasion was Dr. Gunadasa Amarasekara.



LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN THE EASTERN PROVINCE

The National Library and Documentation Services Board in collaboration with Provincial Ministry of Education, Eastern Province conducted a book donation programme in Eastern Province from 23 to 25 September 2009. In this programme books were donated to schools of Trincomalee and Baticaloa districts. In addition, books were also donated to Vakarai Army Camp and Vakarai Pradesiya Saba Public Library. The ceremony for the donation of books to Trincomalee district took place at the Trincomalee Zonal Education office. The ceremony for the donation of books to Baticaloa district was conducted at Eravur.

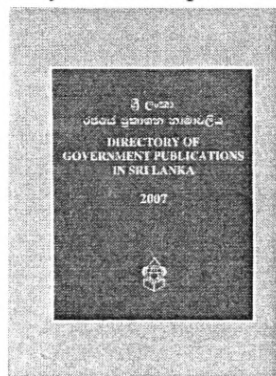


NATIONAL LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

Month	Topic	Resource person
July	සඳු තරණය මිත්‍යාවක්ඳ	Dr. Chandana Jayaratna
August	ජාතික වකඳුන් ගොඩනැගීමේදී නීතිමය තැන්පතු නීතියකින් ලැබෙන දායකත්වය	Mrs. Senani Deepika Bandara
September	ප්‍රබුද්ධ සමාජයක් ගොඩනැගීමේ කාර්යයේ දී සාහිත්‍ය කරුවාගේ භූමිකාව	Mr. buddhadasa Galappaththi
October	පරිපූරණ මිනිසෙකු බිහි වන්නේ සාර්වක කියවීම තුළිනි	Mr. Sunil madawa Premathilaka
November	තොරතුරු සාක්ෂරතා කුසලතා නැංවීමේ දී රුපවාහිනී පර්යේෂණ සතු භූමිකාව	Prof. Tissa Kariyawasam

DIRECTORY OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS - 2007

The National Library and Documentation Centre has published the Directory of Government Publications - 2007. The publications published by government institutions such as Departments, Corporations, statutory bodies, Authorities and other institutions during the year 2007 are included in this index. The number of entries included in the index is 417. This index can be purchased from the National Library Bookshop.



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SEMINAR ON NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICES

A seminar on national library resources and services was conducted for the academic staff of the University of Ruhuna on 30.09.2009 at the University of Ruhuna. Mr. G.D. Amarasiri, Director, Mr. W. Sunil, Deputy Director and Miss Dilrukshi Rudrigo, Assistant Librarian of the NLDSB served as resource persons. About 50 members of the academic staff participated in the seminar.

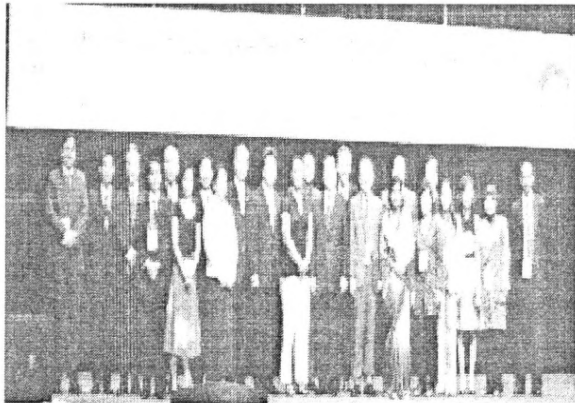


NATIONAL LIBRARY FRIENDS LECTURE SERIES

The first lecture of the lecture series organised by the National Library Friends organisation was conducted on 25.09.2009. This lecture on using the computer in mother tongue was conducted by Dr. Ruwan Gamage, Senior Assistant Librarian of the University of Moratuwa and Mr. Chamara Disanayaka, Engineer of the LK domain Registry. The lecture was organised in conjunction with the Colombo International Book Fair at BMICH.

THE 4th UNESCO REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE PRESERVATION OF AND ACCESS TO THE DOCUMENTARY HERITAGE IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC REGION

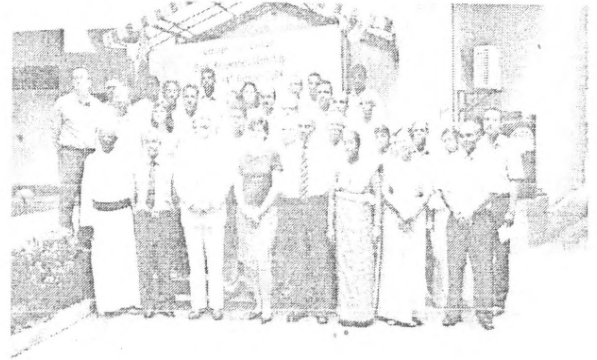
Mr. Chaminda Mihindukulasuriya, Planning Assistant of the Department of National Archives participated the 4th UNESCO Regional Workshop on the Preservation of and Access to the Documentary Heritage in Asia and the Pacific Region which was held in cheongju, Daejeon and seoul, Republic of Korea from 4 to 7 September 2009.



WORKSHOP ON RESTORATION OF BOOKS IN A TROPICAL COUNTRY

The National Library and Documentation Services Board in collaboration with the German Cultural Centre organised a workshop on Restoration of Books in a Tropical Country from 12th to 14th October 2009 at the National Library and Documentation Services Board. The main objective of the workshop was to enhance the capacity of developing long-term strategies and policies in the preservation of library materials in Sri Lanka. Preservation of papers, manuscripts, audio-visual material, digital information resources and different preservation treatments are the main themes that were dealt with at the workshop. About 30 library

professionals participated the workshop. Dr. Patricia Engel of Germany Served as the resource person of the workshop.



WORKSHOP ON "JOOMLA" OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE FOR WEB DESIGNING

The National Science Library and Resource Centre of the National Science Foundation conducted a workshop on "Joomla" open source software for web designing from 23 to 25 September 2009. The objective of the workshop was to make aware the library professionals on designing of web sites using "Joomla" software. "Joomla" has been designed for creating highly interactive multy language web-sites, online communities, media portals blogs, intranets and extranets. It is also important for the management of online magazines, newspapers, publications and commerce applications. About 21 participants from universities, scientific organisations and private sector organisations attended the workshop. Dr. Ruwan Gamage, Senior Assistant Librarian of the University of Moratuwa served as the resource person assisted by Mr. Buddhin, Assistant Librarian, University of Moratuwa.

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

The National Science Foundation conducted two workshops on WINISIS (Basic Applications) The first workshop was held from 31st July to 1st August 2009. Second workshop was held from 18th to 19th September 2009. Ms. Sunethra Perera, Ms. Amila Tennekone, Ms. Renuka Sugathadasa served as resource persons.

AGRINET SEMINAR

The farmer information programme was jointly organised by the pradeshiya Sabawa, Public Library and the Department of Agrarian Services, Dambulla and Department of Agriculture, Anuradapura for the benefit of the farmers in Wewala, Dambulla. This awareness programme was conducted on 11th December 2009. Twenty five farmers participated this programme. Ms I. Mudannayake, AGRINET Advisory Committee chairman and Ms. S. Herath, Librarian, Dept of Agriculture participated this farmer program.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES 13th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Duration : 3-5 May 2010

Venue : Berlin, Germany

Organised by : Department of Information Systems poznan University of Economics.

Tel : +48618543632

Fax : +48618543633

URL : <http://bis.kie.ue.poznan.pl/>

2nd IN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM (EMERGING TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES IN LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SERVICES. (ETTLIS 2010).

Duration : 3-5 June 2010

Venue : India

Tel : +91120-2590851

Email : ettlis2010@gmail.com

URL : www.jiit.ac.in/jiit/ETTLIS/home.html

JOINT JCPL/ICADL INTERNATIONAL DIGITAL LIBRARIES CONFERENCE

Duration : 21-25 June 2010

Venue : Gold Coast, Australia

Email : jcdl-icadl@itee.uq.edu

URL : www.jcdl-icadl2010.org

Organised by : The University of Queensland, Australia

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONCEPTIONS OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Duration : 23rd June 2010

Venue : London, United Kingdom

Email : anna.lundh@hb.se

URL : <http://colis.soi.city.ac.uk>

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DIGITAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (ICDIM 2010)

Duration : 5- 8 July 2010

Venue : Lakehead University, Thunder
buy, Canada

Email : conference@icdim.org

URL : www.icdim.org

E mail : ifla2010@congrex.com

Tel : +44(0)141 3310123

Fex : +44(0)2071174561

URL : www.congrex.com

ICIKM 2010 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

Duration : 14 - 16 July 2010

Venue : Bali, Indonesia

URL : www.waset.org/conferences/2010

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANSHIP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Duration : 27th Sept - 1st October 2010

Venue : Brisbane, Qld, Australia

Organised by : International Association of
School Librarianship

Fax : +61732192077

Email : sefraser@brisnet.org.au

URL : www.last-online-org/

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION FUSION

Duration : 26 - 29 July 2010

Venue : Edinburgh, Scotland

Email : wikicfp@gmail.com

URL : www.fusion2010.org/index.htm

CIS 2010 "INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION SYSTEM"

Duration : 10-15 December 2010

Venue : Saint louis, Missouri, USA

URL : www.icis2010.aisnet.org/

WORLD LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CONGRESS : 76TH IFLA GENERAL CONFERENCE AND ASSEMBLY

Duration : 10-15 August, 2010

Venue : Gothenburg, Sweden

Theme : Open Access to knowledge -
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