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Metropolitan Libraries Section of IFLA Strategic Plan for 2008-2009

Mission:

To create and maintain a vibrant, dynamic and thriving network of metropolitan libraries in urban areas where long-term relationships among member libraries are established and opportunities created to exchange ideas and experiences on new services and challenges faced.

Goals:

- To raise the knowledge, skills and capability of librarians through the creation of networking opportunities to share ideas and knowledge that will contribute towards the continuous advancement of metropolitan libraries
- To provide support to needful metropolitan libraries in a non-judgmental and sensitive manner to help raise the level of their services
- To leverage on member libraries' shared experiences and knowledge to create and set directions for the future of metropolitan libraries

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Strategic Agenda for Metropolitan Libraries Section 2008-2009

No.	Program Goals & Projects	Section Lead	IFLA Priority
1	Section Administration		
1.1	Promote Section Membership		
1.1.1	Project: Update and produce Section Brochure (in English & other main languages)	Ai Cheng TAY	D
1.2	Administer Section Finance		
1.2.1	Project: Administer Sponsorship Grant	Ai Cheng TAY	D
2	Networking, co-operation & partnership among member libraries		
2.1	Conduct Open Session for the Section at the Annual IFLA Conference	Ai Cheng TAY	F
2.2	Organize Annual Conference for the Section	Standing Committee	F
3	Benchmarking Criteria for Library Evaluation		
3.1	Project: Compilation of statistics from member libraries for benchmarking purpose	Toronto Public Library	I
4	Use of technologies in library service delivery		
4.1	Knowledge sharing of innovative/creative application of technologies in member libraries - Project: Collaborative Work Space	Christine MacKenzie	F
5	Guidelines, policies & standards for metropolitan libraries		
5.1	Guidelines & Policy Framework - Project: Program of Excellence for Metropolitan Libraries	Ai Cheng TAY	I
5.2	Project: A Short History of INTAMEL	Christian Relly	I