



International Pre-conference on “Open Culture and Libraries”

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Thai Library Association under the Patronage of H.R.H. Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn jointly with National Library of Thailand are organizing the International pre-conference “*Open Culture and Libraries*” at National Library of Thailand, Samsen Road, Bangkok 10300, Thailand on March 20, 2019. This is the pre-conference of the annual national conference “New Library’s Role in the Open Education Era” and Thai Library Association (TLA) annual general meeting of 2018 during March 20-22, 2019.

Main international speakers are *Prof. Dr. Dong-Geun Oh*, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Keimyung University, **South Korea**, President, LISSASPAC, Library and Information Science Society for Asia and the Pacific; *Assoc. Prof. Dr. Christopher Khoo Soo Guan*, Division of Information Studies, Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, College of Humanities, Nanyang Technological University, **Singapore**; *Assoc. Prof. Dr. Diljit Singh*, Retiree, Faculty of Computer Science & Information Technology, University of Malaya, **Malaysia**; *Ms. Emma Rey*, President, the Philippine Librarians Association (PLAI Inc.), **Philippines**; *Ms. Gabriele Sander*, Head of Information Services, Goethe-Institut Thailand, **Germany**; *Assoc. Prof. Dr. Somporn Puttapithakporn*, Vice President, Chair of Graduate Information Science Program, Dept. of Information Science, Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University (STOU), **Thailand**.

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After March 4, 2019 : Member of TLA 1,000 baht, Non- Member 1,300 baht

## Pre-Conference Schedule “Open Culture and Libraries”

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At National Library of Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand

- 9.30-9.45 **Opening Ceremony**  
- **Professor Dr. Chutima Sacchanand**  
President of the Thai Library Association
- 9.45-12.00 **“Open Culture and Libraries in Singapore, Philippines and Thailand”**  
- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Christopher Khoo Soo Guan**  
College of Humanities, Nanyang Technological University, **Singapore**;  
- **Ms. Emma Rey**  
President, The Philippine Librarians Association, **Philippines**  
-**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Somporn Puttapithakporn**  
Vice President, Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University, **Thailand**  
Chair by **Assist. Prof. Dr. Pimrumpai Premssmit**, Faculty of Arts,  
**Chulalongkorn University**
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.00-15.20 **“Open Culture and Libraries in Malaysia Germany and South Korea”**  
- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Diljit Singh**  
Retiree, University of Malaya, **Malaysia**  
- **Ms. Gabriele Sander**  
Head of Information Services, Goethe-Institute Thailand, **Germany**  
- **Prof. Dr. Dong-Geun Oh**  
Keimyung University, **South Korea**,  
President of Library and Information Science Society for Asia and the Pacific  
Chair by **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kulthida Tuamsuk** Dean, Faculty of Humanities  
and Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University, Thailand)
- 15.20-15.30 **Closing Session**  
- **Miss Kanok-on Sakdadata**  
Director of the National Library of Thailand
- 15.30-16.30 **National Library of Thailand Visit**