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NTU organises inaugural Asia-Pacific Conference on Library & Information Education & Practice

About the conference
The Asia-Pacific Conference on Library & Information Education & Practice (A-LIEP) is the first of its kind in the world and aims to explore the challenges, trends and innovations in Library and Information Science (LIS) education and practice in Asia Pacific, and entrepreneurship opportunities in the information industry. It will be held from 3-6 April.

The conference is organised by Nanyang Technological University’s School of Communication and Information (Division of Information Studies) in collaboration with the University of Malaya’s Department of Information Science, Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology, and NTU Library.

The conference will survey, accumulate and synthesize the experiences and insights of LIS educators, researchers and practitioners, and provide opportunities for scholarly exchanges and knowledge-sharing between academics and practitioners through paper presentations, panel discussions and workshops.

About 80 papers from 20 countries have been selected by peer-review to be presented at the conference. Distinguished academics and professionals come from countries such as US, UK, Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan and Korea.

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About the Division of Information Studies (NTU)
The Information Studies programme provides opportunities for multi-disciplinary education to librarians and information professionals drawing upon the strength of the division in related areas like Information Systems and Knowledge Management. The information studies programme began in response to the government’s IT 2000 and Library 2000 initiatives. This is reflected in the strong IT focus of the programme in addition to its emphasis on traditional core competencies required for library and information work. The division works closely with anchor industries and major information institutions like National Library Board and National Archives of Singapore. The division also maintains close ties with professional forums and academic cooperation agreements with overseas universities.

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About Nanyang Technological University

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is a research-intensive university with globally acknowledged strengths in science and engineering. The university has a beautiful garden campus and a distinguished lineage with roots that go back to 1955.

NTU’s 12 schools span diverse disciplines – from engineering and the sciences to art, design and media. The university has a strong engineering college focused on innovation, a business school with one of the top 100 MBA programmes in the world, an internationally-acclaimed National Institute of Education, one of the best communication and information schools in Asia, and a biological sciences school at the forefront of Singapore’s life sciences initiative. The Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies is a world authority on terrorism issues.

Ranked among the top 50 universities in the world, NTU has in place multi-country programmes and initiatives, many established through its strategic alliances with 300 institutions in more than 45 countries, including Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University, California Institute of Technology, Cornell University, Cambridge University, and Beijing University.

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