Welcome to Forum on Library Consortia, Resource Sharing and Future Networks!

This forum is organized in conjunction with Asian University Presidents Forum (AUPF) 2013 which is hosted by Universiti Malaysia Perlis or in short, UniMAP. Our university is located in Perlis. The smallest state in Malaysia, Perlis lies at the northern part of the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia and has Satun and Songkhla Provinces of Thailand on its northern border. The University Library which is widely known in Malaysia as Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Library is committed to provide platform for discussions on resource sharing among AUPF member libraries.

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We welcome all librarians who are interested in the topic. Participate in this forum to learn more about effective strategies adopted by libraries in Asia to strengthen cooperative resource sharing among libraries.

Libraries are facing growing challenges towards sustaining and enhancing access to electronic resources. Library consortia plays critical role for academic libraries especially in strengthening buying powers for electronic resources. Librarians need to learn more about best practices adopted by library consortia in selected Asian libraries in order to manage electronic resources effectively.

Library cooperative networks especially for academic libraries are becoming crucially important in the digital environment. How do libraries strengthen and broaden our cooperative networks in the future? Join us to get more answers about the topic.

**Register Now!**

Register now via our online registration at http://libguides.unimap.edu.my/aupfregistration

OR

Complete printed registration form and submit to Mdm Nazirah Zainul Abidin, Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Library, Universiti Malaysia Perlis, Pauph Putra Campus, 02600 Arau Perlis, Malaysia.

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Cancellation Policy

There will be no refund on cancellation. However, registered delegates may be substituted at no extra charge. Please notify us in writing at least 2 weeks prior to the conference. Please email nazirah@unimap.edu.my and quote your invoice number to arrange this.

**Join us as participants**

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**Ask Us**

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**Meet Us Here**

Event date: 5th October 2013
Location: Resort World, Langkawi Island, Malaysia

**Target Audience**

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**Program Schedule**

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**Speakers**

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**Related Websites**

- AUPF 2013 Website: http://aupf.unimap.edu.my
- Conference Website: http://libguides.unimap.edu.my/aupf
- UniMAP Website: http://www.unimap.edu.my
- Library website: http://mylibrary.unimap.edu.my

**Registration Fee**

Registration fee of USD 300 is inclusive of 2 nights accommodation at Resort World, Langkawi, conference kits, airport transfers and meals.

If you would like to join a tour to Perlis, visit to UniMAP Main Campus and participate in AUPF Launching Ceremony, you need to pay an additional USD 250.

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