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Message from the University Librarian

I am very delighted to join the Lingnan University as the Chief Information Officer and University Librarian at this opportune moment when the University is growing to become a premier liberal arts university in Asia. In my previous role as the Senior Sub-Librarian at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, I used to support research, teaching and learning of the University community with the application of technology, and the development of various online platforms and IT facilities. Inspired by the University's desire to transform, I will leverage the best of IT and Library in my dual role to advance the mission of the University.

I still need time to get together with my team of dedicated library staff to devise a strategic plan to guide us to continually improve our services. One of the projects on the pipeline is library renovation to make more innovative use of the space to provide 24-hour access, to setup different studying and learning space to suit the style of different user groups, and to act as an innovation hub of the University. Another major project is the development of a new scholarly portal to showcase the research excellence of Lingnan. More updates on these plans will be provided in the coming months.

Behind the scene, the library staff members are working closely to prepare for the new academic term. A new series of

orientation and library workshops are underway. Exhibitions and book talks will also be organized. I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to all students and staff who participated in two library surveys recently, namely, Library User Satisfaction Survey and Library Survey of Research Postgraduate Students. I am very pleased to know that we obtained a record high overall satisfaction score of 4.07 in a 5-point scale since the survey has been conducted in 1997. It is also the first time the Library conducted the postgraduate survey to solicit the views of research postgraduates. All the comments expressed are valuable to guide the library development and we will definitely work on those areas.

Another encouraging news is that the Digital Commons @ Lingnan for showcasing scholarly publications has recorded over 1 million cumulative downloads since its launch in 2012, another milestone that is achieved within just 6 years. My congratulations to the team's effort and all users who find this platform helpful to their research.

The campus is quiet in the summer. I am looking forward to meeting with each one of you soon to hear your views on how the Library can serve you better.

Dr. Louisa Lam
CIO & University Librarian

New Chief Information Officer & University Librarian



We are pleased to welcome Dr. Louisa Lam as our new CIO & Librarian who assumed her duty on 02 May 2018. Dr. Lam has extensive senior management experiences in nearly all arenas of library services and operations from strategic planning, IT development to delivery of user services. Dr. Lam will lead the library team to step up our services in the digital era in close collaboration with Faculty, students, staff and all University stakeholders.

She welcomes your comments and suggestions:

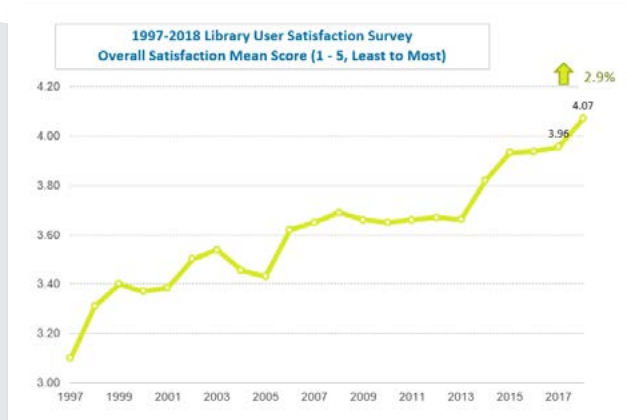
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2018 Library User Satisfaction Survey

Thank you all users for participating in the 2018 Library User Satisfaction Survey. We are very pleased to receive a record high overall satisfaction score of 4.07 in a 5-point scale since the survey has been conducted in 1997. It represented a 2.9% increase from the last year's score.



Amongst all the library services, "Circulation Services" scored the highest 4.28 out of the 5-point scale followed by "Reference Services" whose score was 4.18. "Circulation Services – Helpful" (4.32), "Circulation Service – Friendly" (4.32) and "Security" (4.31) were the top three of the individual items. "Journals & Magazines" (9.0%), "Individual Study Rooms" (8.6%), "E-Books (Chinese)" (8.4%) were the top three items with the greatest increase in score when compared with the scores in 2017. Our heartfelt thanks for your comments and feedbacks which are valuable for our continuous improvement.

For the details of the survey result, please visit:

<http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/about/library-statistics-and-surveys/user-survey-2018>

Library Survey of Research Postgraduate Students (2018)

The survey was conducted during January to February 2018 to gather valuable inputs from research postgraduate students on library services, collections and facilities.

In response to your suggestions, the Library:

- has established 5 Faculty and Postgraduate Study Rooms on 1/F of the Library;
- has added new research resources (i.e. China Biographical Database, MARKUS, and titles related to sports and media psychology); and
- will offer a wide range of workshops in the 2018/19 academic year to sharpen your information literacy and research skills, etc.

Details of the report is available here:

<http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/about/library-statistics-and-surveys/library-survey-research-postgraduate-students-2018>.

We thanked for your active participation and welcome your continued feedback at:

<http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/about/contact-us>.

Digital Commons @ Lingnan Has Hit Over 1 Million Downloads

DC@Lingnan surpassed a milestone of 1 million cumulative downloads in early January 2018, with visitors coming from 220 countries worldwide. The most popular collection is the Lingnan Open Access Theses and Dissertations collection. You can check out the top 10 papers at:

<http://commons.ln.edu.hk/topdownloads.html>.

Currently hosting more than 14,000 records, the repository continues to collect and preserve scholarship and creative works of Lingnan community. We welcome contents from Lingnians. Please contact Scholarly Communication Team (Email: sheila@ln.edu.hk or 2616-8553)



1st Term 2018-19 Library Workshops

The new series of Library Workshops will start on 17 Sep 2018 (Mon). Online Registration will begin on 27 Aug 2018 (Mon)

<http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/services/workshops>

Some highlight courses are listed below:

LIB110 Using 1-Search

LIB150 Locating Statistical Resources



* Get a Lingnan University Library pen made of eco-friendly material by attending our workshops.

New Services

Faculty & Postgraduate Study Room

A total of 5 new Faculty & Postgraduate Study Rooms on the 1/F of the Library (MB101/28-32) are available for online reservation by all Faculty and postgraduate students for a maximum of 32 hours per week. Booking details are available here:

<http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/services/room-booking-system/reservation-rules>.

Auto Renewal of Book Loans

All books in the General Collection can be automatically renewed till the maximum allowable loan period provided that there is no recall on the item and the user does not have overdue item. Email notice will be sent to users whenever the book has been renewed. Details are available here:

<http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/services/borrow-renew-request#renewals>

Recent Acquisitions

European Views of the Americas: 1493 to 1750

- Contains more than 32,000 entries to printed works about the Americas written in Europe before 1750

Manchester Studies in Imperialism (ebook, 152 titles)

- Offers a rich source of scholarship with 152 titles on British and Imperial histories, theories and studies

OpenDissertations

- An open-access database built to assist researchers in locating both historic and contemporary dissertations and theses

PressReader

- Provides the latest issues of 8,000+ newspapers and magazines from 120+ countries with 60+ languages

ProQuest Historical Newspapers: South China Morning Post

- Provides news clippings of over 90 years from the old South China Morning Post (1903 -1998)

Road to IELTS : IELTS preparation and practice

- An online preparation course for IELTS designed by British Council IELTS experts

中文集獻- 新增書庫 Chinamaxx

- A total 55,947 new titles were added to increase the collection titles to 770,000

中國方志庫

- Contains more than 4,000 publications on local history of China from Han dynasty to the Republic, with full text images of over 10 million pages

民國時期電影雜誌彙編

- Contains reprint 73 titles in 168 volumes of major film journals during the Republican era of China

電子書城

- An electronic bookstore that has more than 12,000 ebooks and 200 e-magazines

Past Events & Exhibitions

Lingnan Foundation Delegates, reunited with Szto Wai's Paintings



In 2008, Lingnan Foundation in the United States donated a collection of 46 watercolours and sketches created by Mr. Szto Wai and his students to the University. A decade later, Dr. Ding-Jo Hsia Currie, President of Lingnan Foundation and Ms. Rona Henry, Director of Grants – Lingnan Foundation plus 11 Fellows of Lingnan W. T. Chan Fellowship Program (陳氏學者獎學金) visited Lingnan Archives on 07 Jun 2018, to reunite with this collection.

These paintings, featuring the original campus of Lingnan University in Guangzhou during 1937-1944, have undergone a long journey with different benefactors, until they were finally home to the Lingnan

University through Lingnan Foundation. With unique aesthetic and historical value of these paintings, Lingnan Foundation keeps adopting selective paintings in their publicity materials, representing the continuance of the Lingnan spirit.

All 46 paintings of Mr. Szto Wai with commentary text can be viewed via this Online Exhibits:

<http://commons.ln.edu.hk/sztowai/>

Moody's RiseUp Photo Exhibition- Mirrors and Windows (17 Mar - 20 Apr 2018)

The Mirrors and Windows photo exhibition featured the 10 students' work of local Chinese and ethnic minority to provide fresh insights into the daily lives of the youth involved. The exhibition showcased over 50 photos and was part of a youth development programme by the KELY Support Group. It aims at helping students to discover sense of self, and increasing networks and aspiration.



Photography Exhibition: Hong Kong Market Cats Exhibition (27 Feb -16 Mar 2018)



Dutch photographer Marcel Heijnen was invited by the Lingnan University Library to hold this Photography Exhibition. He published two series of photography books, "Hong Kong Shop Cats" and "Hong Kong Market Cats", in Nov 2016 and late 2017 respectively. An Opening Ceremony cum Sharing Session of Hong Kong Market Cats Photography Exhibition was held on 27 Feb 2018. Marcel shared stories behind the photos, the difficulties he encountered when he communicated with the shop owners, and his experience of shooting urban photography, animal portraits and human portraits.

Celebrating: Research at Lingnan (02 Mar 2018)

The celebrating: Research at Lingnan was held on 02 Mar 2018. The Library invited Prof. Mok, Prof. Kuhner and Prof. Jiang to provide a sharing on their newly published books.

"The Sustainability of Higher Education in an Era of Post-Massification"

Call no. : General Collection (1/F North) LA1058 .S85 2018

"Managing Welfare Expectations and Social Change: Policy Transfer in Asia"

Call no. : General Collection (1/F North) HV376 .M36 2018

