

OVERSEAS NEWS

Bibliography on Asia-Middle East/North Africa relations

Dr. Sanford Silverburg and a colleague are about to publish a bibliography dealing with Asian states' relations with the Middle East and North Africa. Much of the literature from Asia is never noted in any of the regular academic or scholarly sources in the States. He would, therefore, appreciate hearing from anyone who has done any relevant publishing or knows of such material(s). If you can help, please reply to ssilver@pops.concert.net

Bulletin of the European Association of Sinological Librarians

The sixth issue of the Bulletin of the European Association of Sinological Librarians (BEASL) was issued in December 1992. It contains reports on an exhibition of Chinese books at Leiden, the ASIA cataloguing program, automation plans in the East Asian Department of the Bayerische Staatsbibliothek in Munich, and news of appointments, as well as the sixth installment in a series on Chinese Collections in Europe - this time on the Lu Xun Library in Prague.

The list of EASL members at the back includes their telephone, fax and email addresses, where available. Membership is spread over thirteen European countries.

For further information, contact the Editor, Charles Aylmer of Cambridge University Library, email ca22@cus.cam.ac.uk

National Coordinating Committee on Japanese Library Resources

The National Coordinating Committee on Japanese Library Resources (NCC) is a standing committee which represents the community of Japanese librarians and scholars in North America. The NCC's mission is to mobilise library resources related to Japan toward the long-range goal of creating a comprehensive system of ready access to Japanese information throughout North America. Membership is by nomination. It has a number of subcommittees addressing various issues, such as multi-volume sets, databases, retrospective conversion and serials.

The first issue of the Committee's newsletter, *NCC News*, was Number 1, Winter 1993.

For further information, contact The National Coordinating Committee on Japanese Library Resources, c/o C.V. Starr East Asian Library, 300 Kent Hall, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027, USA. Ph 212/854-1508, fax 212/662-6286.

On-Site Access Guide to RLG East Asian Collections, 3rd Edition

The 155-page 3rd edition of the *On-site Access Guide to RLG East Asian Collections* is now available.

As with previous editions, the *Guide* is primarily intended to provide RLG members with additional information about each other's Chinese, Japanese, and Korean language resources for the benefit of each other's patrons: faculty, students, and affiliated researchers. The information in this publication should help to determine when a visit to another collection would meet research needs; it will also be useful in arranging such visits.

The new edition provides more information and detail than did the previous edition about the collections and access to them. It covers more RLG East Asian collections, and clearly indicates for each collection whether the institution is an RLG SHARES participant.

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