

## AUSTRALIAN LIBRARY NEWS

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### AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

It is with pleasure that the ANU Library, and the Asia Pacific Cluster in particular, announces the appointment of the team responsible for East Asia.

Richard Chan has been appointed China/Korea Collections Librarian with primary responsibility for collection management for this area. Richard has been with the ANU Library for many years. He has extensive knowledge of the ANU collections and comes with a strong background in cataloguing which he will continue to utilise. He can be contacted by e-mail [Richard.Chan@library.anu.edu.au](mailto:Richard.Chan@library.anu.edu.au), and by phone (02) 62494515.

Renata Osborne has been appointed CJK Technical Services Librarian. She has many years of experience in technical services, including the liaison on National CJK System matters. She also has valuable experience in collection management and will be contributing to this area as well. Renata's e-mail address is [Renata.Osborne@library.anu.edu.au](mailto:Renata.Osborne@library.anu.edu.au), her phone number is (02) 6249 0082.

Toshio Takagi has been appointed Japan Collections Librarian. Toshio joined the ANU Library in 1993. He continues to be responsible for collection management for Japanese material. Toshio's strength and interests lie in electronic resources from and about Japan. He will also contribute to the cataloguing of Japanese language material which picks up his expertise from a previous position. He can be contacted via e-mail [Toshio.Takagi@library.anu.edu.au](mailto:Toshio.Takagi@library.anu.edu.au), and by phone (02) 6249 5581.

### ANU/NLA Korean agreement

In August 1996 the ANU and the National Library of Australia signed a collection and access agreement regarding Korean material. While the ANU agreed to collect for its undergraduate teaching needs, the NLA would collect research level material. The cooperation which came into full force early in 1997 has been working very well. ANU researchers are pleased with the efficient access to NLA collections via loans to the ANU. Consultation on acquisitions has also been successful. Both libraries consider the agreement as a model for future collection and access agreements.

Mechthild Guha  
Manager, Asia Pacific

## **NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA**

### **Australia-Korea Research and Information Profile**

The survey of library and information needs relating to Korea, which is funded by the Korea Foundation, the Australia-Korea Foundation and the Korean Studies Association of Australasia, is nearing completion. Questionnaires were sent out to a range of academic and other users of Korean materials, and the results are now being analysed. Follow up interviews on academic, business and government needs have been carried out by Andrew Gosling in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney. The final report on the results of the survey will be made available.

### **East Asian Librarians on Secondment**

Mr Bae Yang Kyu of the National Assembly Library in Seoul has completed his secondment to Asian Collections and returned to Korea at the end of June. Mr Kim Choon-Seop, Chief, Planning and Cooperation Division, National Central Library, Korea commenced a six month study placement at the National Library in September. Mr Kim is in Australia for two years carrying out research on library policy making. Ms Minoru Inahama of the National Diet Library will be completing her three year secondment to the Japanese Unit in the National Library in mid-1998. A further secondment from the National Library of China is expected during 1998.

### **Visitors**

Recent distinguished overseas visitors have included Professor Kyeong-Hee Choi, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Indiana University; Dr Chou Wan-ch'iung, Taiwan History Research Department, Academia Sinica, Taipei; Professor Goran Aijmer of the University of Gothenburg; Zhang Wenhao, Deputy Director, Medical Library and Information Centre, Shanghai Second Medical University; Zhang Jian, Deputy Director, Education Commission of Shanghai; Mr Suk-Jo Lee, Director-General, Cultural Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea leading a delegation of Korean representatives on the Australian-Korean Cultural Commission, and accompanied by Youngae Seo and Park Ji-Hyun, Deputy Directors, Cultural Exchange Division together with Hyo Seung Ahn, Minister, Embassy, Republic of Korea, Canberra; Mr Huang Wei Tong, Assistant Librarian, Shenzhen Library leading a delegation from the Shenzhen Library, including also Assistant Professor Pan De Ming, Assistant Professor Wu Bing and Assistant Professor Gan Lin.

### **Death of Mrs Rosemary Borthwick**

Staff attended the funeral of Mrs Rosemary Borthwick on 24 September 1997. Rosemary played a major role in establishing the Library's Thai and Lao collections and services and in the development of Asian Collections more generally.

Andrew Gosling, Chief Librarian, Asian Collections

## UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LIBRARY

### The Melbourne Centre for Japanese Language Education Resource Centre

The Melbourne Centre for Japanese Language Education (MCJLE) Resource Centre opened on 16 the July 1997. The MCJLE was established in 1996 with funds obtained by Nippon Foundation. MCJLE is committed to improve the teaching of Japanese in Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. MCJLE Resource Centre was funded and established in July 1997 as one of the major projects of the MCJLE. In collaboration with the Monash University Library, the MCJLE Resource Centre is located at the Asian Studies Research Library (ASRL) in the Monash Main Library. The Collection will include a range of materials suitable for use in the classroom, such as textbooks, cultural information, story books as well as audio visual and CD-ROM materials. MCJLE will fund this Resource Centre on a continuing basis.

The MCJLE computer is loaded with both English and Japanese Windows 95 and provides Internet access in Japanese.

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