



“The school library...ROCKS!”

Chris, Age 10

“The school library is the best room in school”

Carol, communications director

“The school library...a place to get away from the noise”

Alankriti, Age 11

A varied menu is also available at Joseph’s restaurant in Graduate house on campus.

Dim sum lunch is available at the Student Union Building and Bonham Road is a five to ten minute walk. It has a few Chinese restaurants, a Malaysian Restaurant and a MacDonalds.

A Park ‘n Shop grocery store is located in the Chong Yuet Ming Amenities centre and on Bonham Road.

There is a Japanese restaurant on Lyttleton Road A five minute walk past the Chong Yuet Ming Chemistry Building.

Conference badge

Please wear your conference badge at all times. It serves as admission to sessions, breaks and the exhibit.

Message Board

Conference announcements will be posted at the registration desk in Hui Oi Chow Building.

Proceedings and abstracts

Purchase any remaining copies by contacting the IASL Secretariat office at iasl@kb.com.au.

Conference T-shirt & Post Cards

Limited quantities are available for purchase at the registration desk. T-shirts/HK \$100, Post cards/HK \$40. Cash only (exact amount is appreciated!)

Exhibition

Friday evening, 9:00 – 5:00 Saturday to Monday, 9:00 – 1:00 Tuesday. Concurrently held in Hui Oi Chow Building, rooms LG01, LG02.

Internet and photocopying

The Conference Committee is grateful to the

support of the University of Hong Kong libraries that has made possible free use of terminals at the University Main Library. Delegates can access a row of the public terminals Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday located at the back of the Ground Floor near the reference book stacks. Terminals access the library OPAC and the Internet. Login ID and password for the use of the IASL delegates during that period can be obtained from the conference committee and library reference staff. Delegates must present their conference badges to gain access to the library. For security purposes, IASL delegates MUST show their conference passes to the staff at the Registration Counter at the entrance and wear them while inside the library for identification purposes.

Photocopiers are operated by using an Octopus card. You may add value in MTR stations, at the Park ‘n Shop on campus or at 7Eleven stores.

Electricity

The voltage is 200/220 volts AC.

Local time

The local time in Hong Kong is GMT+8.

Dress

Business casual will be most comfortable for people but delegates and accompanying persons will not be out of place in casual clothing. Men are not required to wear jacket and/or tie for any of the social functions, but again, will not be out of place if they do. Keep in mind Hong Kong is very hot and humid in July. The harbor cruise will be most enjoyable in casual dress.

Inclement Weather

May to September is the wet season in Hong Kong. All conference sessions and social events

will be cancelled if the Typhoon signal 8 or Black Rain storm warning are hoisted. In the event storm warnings are issued, they will be posted at your hotel and on local television channels. It is recommended that delegates limit their activities during these severe storms because public transport can be suspended and businesses and offices close.

Smoking policy

The conference committee is pleased to offer a smoke free environment. Smoking is only permitted in designated outdoor areas.

Conference At-a-Glance

Friday

Registration desk open 5:00-8:30

Pre-conference workshops

Trade Show opens in the evening

Opening Ceremony featuring: Welcome from Mrs. Fanny Law, Permanent Secretary Education and Manpower Bureau, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; awards for local school library contributors; Lion Dance, children’s choir, Chinese instrumental music

Saturday

Registration desk open 8:30-4:00

Program themes: Information and Communications Technology in Education; Knowledge Management; Information Literacy

Keynote speaker: Stephen Heppell

Concurrent sessions and trade show all day

Special Interest Group meeting: Information Literacy

Gala Dinner, IASL awards and auction

Sunday

(HKU Campus, venue for non-IB PALMS delegates)

Registration desk open 12:00-3:00

IASL AGM

Assembly of Associations

Networkers Breakfast (please confirm attendance at the registration desk)

IASL Regional Meetings

Trade show all day

Concurrent sessions in the afternoon

Sunday

(Canadian International School, venue for IB PALMS delegates)

IB PALMS workshops,

Extraordinary General Meeting

Monday

Registration desk open 8:30-4:00

Program themes: Social responsibility, information leadership and information policy

Concurrent sessions and trade show all day

Special Interest Group meetings; International Development; School Library Education; School Library Research; Children’s and Young Adult Literature;

Harbour Cruise incorporating Seafood Dinner

Tuesday

Registration desk open 8:30-1:00

Concurrent sessions and trade show in the morning

Special Interest Group meetings: Advocacy

Closing ceremony

Information Leadership Lily Pond Picnic

Tours of schools and museums, drop off in shopping areas