3rd Asian Toy Library Conference 2010
“Toy Library and Community Building”
26-28 May 2010
SINGAPORE

2ND ANNOUNCEMENT

3rd Asian Toy Library Conference 2010 (26 to 27 MAY 2010)

You are warmly invited to join the 3rd Asian Toy Library Conference in Singapore from 26 to 27 May 2010.

About the Organizers

The Metropolitan YMCA Singapore (MYMCA) has provided Toy Library services since October 1993 with the support, commitment and hard work from our core volunteers. Metropolitan YMCA Mobile Toy Library service was launched in 1999, through which volunteers bring toys and conduct music therapy programmes in special needs schools.

Metropolitan YMCA Singapore has been working closely with the Toy Library Association of Singapore (TLAS) since its inception in 2009. This year, as requested by TLAS, MYMCA will host the conference as well as organize the World Play Day on 28 May 2010.

We are pleased to provide additional information about the conference:

- Announcement details
- Updated Programme of the 3rd Asian Toy Library 2010

Please feel free to contact Tracey at +65-67332144 or email tracey@mymca.org.sg if you have any questions. The deadline for registrations is 10 May 2010.

Come together to share about learning how to play, and to making children happy!

Yours sincerely

Tracey Tham
MY Toy Library
Metropolitan YMCA Singapore

Jessie Holmberg
ITLA (Singapore)
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3rd ASIAN TOY LIBRARY CONFERENCE
We are pleased to announce the launch the 3rd Asian Toy Library Conference in Singapore, which will be held on 26 and 27 May, 2010 ending with the World Play Day on 28 May 2010. The theme for this year’s conference will be “Toy Library and Community Building”. The objective of this event is to advocate ‘play’ among typical children and those with special needs together with their families and in the communities.

Date
26 – 28 May 2010 (Wednesday to Friday)

Conference Venue
Metropolitan YMCA Singapore
60, Stevens Road
Singapore 257854

Delegates
Toy Librarians and those interested in the work of the Toy Library around the world.

Language Spoken at Conference
English

Guest-of-Honour
Mr Laurence Wee
(Nominated Member of Parliament and Executive Director, Presbyterian Community Services)

Programmes
The Conference highlights include:
- Address from Keynote Speaker:
  Professor Suh Youngsook (Sookmyung Women’s University, Seoul, Korea)
- Sessions by Conference Speakers:
  Dr Patsy Tan, Music Therapist (Singapore General Hospital)
- Workshop by Conference Instructors:
  Art Therapy (Mrs Ronit Gabbay)
  Music Therapy (Dr Patsy Tan)
  Gym Therapy (Ms Brigid Varghese)
- Country Reports
- Visits to Agencies working with Special Needs Children - The Spastic Children’s Association, Chao Yang Special School (tbc), MY Mobile Toy Library (Towner Garden)
- Sightseeing

Please refer to the programme details attached**
Registration Fees

- For Local participants: S$215 (inclusive of 7% GST)
- For Overseas participants: S$240 (inclusive of 7% GST)

√ Fees cover meals, sightseeing (as stated in the itinerary) and conference materials
√ Fees do NOT cover accommodation, airfare or local transport (except where indicated)
√ All payments must be in Singapore currency

Payment

Registration fees must be received together with completed registration form by **10 May 2010**
For Local Delegates, payment can be made **by cheque** payable to: Metropolitan YMCA Singapore.
Please send payment together with your application form to the attention of:
Ms Tracey Tham, Youth Coordinator
Metropolitan YMCA Singapore
Community and Youth Outreach Department
10 & 10A Lorong 37 Geylang
Singapore 387907

For Overseas Delegates, please pay **by cash** on 26 May upon registration.

Confirmation

All registration and payments received will be acknowledged via email.

Cancellation Policy

In the event of any cancellation of participation after confirmation, the following refund will apply:

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Accommodation

Delegates are encouraged to make their own accommodation arrangements. Two proposed accommodation venues for your consideration:

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<td>Deluxe Single</td>
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<td>The Metropolitan Y</td>
<td>Mr Andrew Sim 60 Stevens Road</td>
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The Metropolitan Y is located at the fringe of Orchard Road and is easily assessable to the city central and Orchard Road shopping belt. The hotel provides a daily limited one-way shuttle transfer from hotel to Grand Hyatt bus bay (a few steps to Orchard Road MRT Station). There are 92 guestrooms to suit the budget conscious and to those who prefer guestrooms with better amenities. Please make your bookings early as rooms are popular and frequently overbooked.
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<td>RELC International</td>
<td>Reservation Office in Singapore 30 Orange Grove Road Singapore 258352 Tel: (65) 6235-2498 Fax: (65) 6235-1416, 6235-7620 Website: <a href="http://www.relcih.com.sg/rooms.html">www.relcih.com.sg/rooms.html</a></td>
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The RELC International Hotel Singapore is conveniently situated in a quiet and largely residential area of Singapore, just a short walk from the shopping paradise of Orchard Road and Conference Venue (Stevens Road). Facilities available: foreign exchange services, postal and parcel services, dry-cleaning and laundry services, a front desk, and security services. The RELC International Hotel also offers a choice of two excellent F&B outlets, a great Chinese restaurant. There are 148 guestrooms.

For Information
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Fax No: 65-67332144
Email: tracey@mymca.org.sg

Ms Megan Lai
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REGISTRATION FORM

Please send or fax completed form by 10 May 2010 to:
Metropolitan YMCA Singapore
Community and Youth Outreach Department
10 & 10A Lorong 37 Geylang
Singapore 387907

Fax to 65-67332144

Name as In Passport: ___________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________ Gender: ____________________

Place of Birth: ____________________ Nationality: ____________________

NRIC/Passport No: ____________________ Expiry Date: ____________________

Mailing Address: _________________________________________________________________
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Home Phone: ____________________ Office Phone: ____________________

Mobile Phone: ____________________ E-mail: ____________________

Religious Affiliation: ____________________ Occupation: ____________________

Any Food Restriction: ____________________ Any Allergy: ____________________

Name of representing organization or institute: ________________________________________

Involvement in Toy Library Movement: ________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________

English Language Proficiency: □ None □ Some □ Good □ Excellent
**Preferred Workshop and Agency Visit**

Please choose only one for each workshop and agency visit

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<td>1) Art and Craft</td>
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<td>2) Music Therapy</td>
<td>2) Chao Yang Special School (tentative) (<a href="http://www.cys@apsn.org.sg">www.cys@apsn.org.sg</a>)</td>
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<td>3) Gym Therapy</td>
<td>3) MY Mobile Toy Library (Towner Garden) (<a href="http://www.minds.org.sg/schools/towner">www.minds.org.sg/schools/towner</a>)</td>
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Name and Address of Hotel you would be staying in Singapore during the Conference:

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| 08:00 – 09:00 | OPENING OF CONFERENCE  
Welcome Speech  
Mr Arthur Lim  
(President, Metropolitan YMCA Singapore) |                |               |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Opening Address  
Guest of Honour: Mr Laurence Wee  
(Nominated Member of Parliament and Executive Director, Presbyterian Community Services) | Speaker  
Dr Freda Kim  
(Founder, WPD) |               |
| 09:30 – 10:30 | Keynote Speaker  
Professor Suh, Youngsook  
(Sookmyung Women's Univ. Seoul, Korea) | Field Trip  
Group 1  
The Spastic Children's Association  
(www.spastic.org.sg) |               |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | TEA BREAK | Field Trip  
Group 2  
Chao Yang Special School  
(tbc)  
(www.cys@apsn.org.sg) |               |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Speaker  
Dr Patsy Tan, Music Therapist  
(Singapore General Hospital)  
"Understanding Music Therapy" | Group 3  
MY Mobile Toy Library  
(Towner Garden)  
(www.minds.org.sg/schools/towner) |               |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Conference  
Q & A Session |           |               |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | LUNCH & BOOTH EXHIBITION & SALES |           | MEAT LUNCH |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Concurrent Workshops  
1) Art Therapy  
(Mrs Ronit Gabbay)  
2) Music Therapy  
(Dr Patsy Tan)  
3) Gym Therapy  
(Ms Brigid Varghese) | Country Reports  
Q & A Session |               |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | TEA BREAK |                |               |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | Booth Exhibition & Sales | Country Reports  
Q & A Session |               |
| 18:00 – 19:00 | Dinner at Night Safari | CLOSING DINNER at Metropolitan YMCA  
Certificate Presentations |               |
| 19:00 – 21:00 | Night Safari Tour |                |               |
| 21:00 |

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