

Workshop: Digital Archiving and Preservation Collaboration in Asia-Pacific

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Date-Time:	November 15, 2017 11.00 – 12.30 (1.30 hours)
Objectives:	To exchange ideas and experiences among A-LIEP/ICADL participants on digital archiving and preservation in iterative in the Asia-Pacific region, particularly Southeast Asia.
Organizer:	Prof.Dr. Shoichiro Hara and Prof.Dr. Shigeo Sugimoto
Audience:	20 persons
Description:	Archiving and preserving digital content/objects becomes one of the grand challenges of digital lives. The digital content emerged in the Asia-Pacific region are very diverse due to cultural differences. However, there are some certain aspects of digital content in this region that are common. This workshop aims to find out the current practices and future plans on how cultural institutions, information centers, and research institutions in Asia-Pacific can collaborate in order to support the stewardship of valuable digital content in this region.

See <http://www.arts.chula.ac.th/dlives/workshop.html>

At “2nd Workshop on the Academic Asset Preservations and Sharing in Southeast Asia” at iPRES2017 in Kyoto, which was organized to discuss sharing experiences, thoughts, knowledge and ideas to keep academic resources accessible and usable over time across borders, we agreed to plan two events:

- 3rd event of this workshop series at Universiti Teknologi MARA Malaysia in August, 2018.
- A small meeting to discuss collaboration to promote archiving and preservation of digital resources at ICADL 2017 at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok in November

This workshop at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok is a follow-up meeting of the 2 nd workshop at iPRES to discuss the issues with broader range of participants at a capital in Southeast Asia

The main aim of the workshop is to discuss practical approaches to build a network for collaboration rather than presentation of papers. Since South east and East Asian countries have large diversity in many aspects – language, culture, higher education systems,

industrialization levels and so forth, the organizers are planning to collect information about local needs and seeds for digital archiving and preservation and to discuss ideas to develop a network to promote collaboration in the region.

We would like to discuss a collaboration plan which allows loosely connected network of participating institutions, e.g., all member institutes open their Home Pages which include useful links to their academic digital resources such as photos, movies, sound and databases. The figure below “Phase1: Linking Asia-Pacific Academic Data by Home Page” proposes to build a shared homepage that aggregates the useful links, compiles them appropriately, and provides them as “Asia-Pacific Academic Data.” In the workshop in Bangkok, we would like to

1. Discuss its feasibility, schedule, minimum technical requirements, and problems (if exist) to achieve the goal of Phase 1,
2. Exchange information about tools and resources we can share, and
3. Prepare for the next workshop in August 2018.

We welcome any questions and/or opinions for further discussion to promote collaboration.

Phase1:

Linking Asia-Pacific Academic Data by Home Page

