Agreement on Cooperation

Between

The National Library of China and the National Library of Serbia

The National Library of China and the National Library of Serbia are willing to cooperate on the basis of Chinese and Serbian cultural relations, have agreed upon the following:

1. The two parties shall exchange books, periodicals and other types of library materials and information resources on the principle of equivalence.

2. The two parties shall exchange continuously the national current bibliographies on the principle of equivalence as the most important information resource on national production, in print or electronic form. The national bibliography is limited to in-house use only and both parties shall not provide it to the third party.

3. The two parties shall cooperate in the field of international interlibrary loan and shall contribute to the advancement of the IFLA international programme UAP (Universal Availability of Publications).

4. The two parties shall cooperate in the field of research on common professional subjects in library and information sciences.

5. The National Library of China and the National Library of Serbia shall
cooperate in preservation and conservation of the old and rare books and written materials by exchange of knowledge, information and technical services.

6. Both Parties shall take the advantage of the experience of each other to transfer knowledge and technology in the area of library and information sciences through various ways of cooperation, including expert meetings, lectures, professional visits and workshops.

7. The two parties, based upon mutual agreement, shall provide and dispatch a catalogue of published works concerning the other country or the regarded subject of the other party which has been published in their own countries.


9. Both parties shall invite each other to participate in the international seminars, conferences and exhibitions organized in their respective countries.

10. Both parties shall send senior delegation to each other on the principle of equivalence. The international round air tickets shall be covered by oneself and the receiving Party shall cover the accommodation and local transportation.

11. Both parties can cooperate in organizing exhibitions, and the details
shall be decided by additional agreement.

12. Both parties shall take advantage of the experience of each other in library training and continuing professional education.

13. This agreement on cooperation shall be enforceable from the date of its signature for a period of three years and may be renewed by mutual consent of the parties. Modifications and Alterations to this agreement must be mutually agreed.

This agreement on cooperation was signed on 24.08, 2006 in Chinese, Serbian and English.

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