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Title:
Malaysian Government Web Archive (MyGWA) – Experience and Challenges

Abstract:
Web archiving technology enables the capture, preservation and reproduction of valuable content from the live web in an archival setting, so that it can be independently managed and preserved for future generations as being practiced at the National Archives of Malaysia. Since 2017, the National Archives of Malaysia has spearheaded the process of archiving selected Malaysian government agencies’ website using the Malaysian Government Web Archive (MyGWA) system. This initiative is targeted for Malaysian government agencies’ websites which will be scheduled periodically.

This paper introduces and discusses the processes and key issues faced by the National Archives of Malaysia currently engaged in a web archiving initiative; how we manage the process in-house. It follows this with an overview of the selection of main software applications and tools used; that best meets our business needs and drivers, and which we are able to support technically. This paper is intended to share the knowledge of initiating, building and managing MyGWA with the hope that it will be a boost and kick start for those with an interest in, or responsible for, setting up a web archive, particularly new practitioners or senior managers wishing to develop a holistic understanding of the issues and options available.

Bio:
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# PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Joined the National Archives of Malaysia in 1995 and has served in various services, branches, sections till to-date namely:

1. Development Branch (Archivist)
2. Training and Career Development Branch (Archivist)
3. Human Resource Development Unit (Head),
4. Conventional Records Management (Archivist)
5. International and Public Relations Section (Head)
6. National Archives of Malaysia Johor State (Director)
7. Electronic Records Management Section (Head)
8. Southeast Asia Regional Branch of ICA (SARBICA)
   8.1 Treasurer, 2008 - 2010
   8.2 Hon. Secretary, 2010 – 2011

# EXPERIENCE

Awarded the Federal Scholarship to pursue a post-graduate Diploma and Masters Degree in Records and Archives Management at the University of Liverpool from 2006 – 2007 and completed a dissertation on “Continuous Professional Development (CPD) for National Archives of Malaysia”.

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Attended the Executive Management Program organised by JICA / PSD Malaysia in Japan, 2003

Involved in the Planning and Organization of the International Congress on Archives, 2008 Kuala Lumpur as a member of the Congress Secretariat.


ICA Representative at the Executive Board Meeting of the CCAAA, the Southeast Asia-Pacific Audio Visual Archives Association (SEAPAVAA), 6 – 10 Jun 2011.

ASEAN Sub Committee on Culture (SCC) and Networking of East Asia Cultural Heritage (NEACH) Meeting, Solo, Indonesia, 6 – 12 Jul 2010, Malaysian Head of Delegation (Ministry of Information, Communication and Culture Malaysia) for the 7th Networking on East Asia Cultural Heritage (NEACH), Seoul, Republic of South Korea, 31 May – 3 Jun 2011

Meeting of Heads of Archives of the Indian Ocean RIM Association for Regional Cooperation (IOR_ARC), New Delhi, India and Official Visit to National Archives of India New Delhi, West Bengal State Archives Kolkata and Tamil Nadu State Archives Chennai, 24 Sept – 3 Oct 2012


Involved in the Documentary Production of the Johor Military Forces (JMF) for The History Channel in conjunction with Birthday of HRH Sultan of Johor, 2017.

Received the following award and medals:

Excellent Services Award, National Archives of Malaysia, 2000

Coronation Medal DYMM Sultan Johor, in conjunction with the Coronation Ceremony of HRH Sultan of Johor, 23 Mar 2015

Sultan Ibrahim Class II Medal (PSI II), in conjunction with the official Birthday Celebration of HRH Sultan of Johor, 23 Mar 2017

Areas of interest include Records Management, International Relations, Human Resource Development, Archival Advocacy, to name a few.

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