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Strait to the future registration brochure enclosed

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The registration brochure for the 8th Asia-Pacific Specials, Health and Law Librarians Conference is included with this issue of *inCite*. All the information you need to plan to attend this exciting and innovative conference is included in the brochure.

The program will be packed with inspirational speakers from Australia and overseas. Mickie Voges is an associate professor of law at the Illinois Institute of Technology whose interest and expertise is in the area of law and technology. Mickie will set the theme for the first day *Looking forward, looking back*.

Grace Cheng, chief librarian at the Hong Kong Hospital Authority will be the plenary speaker for day two, *Information ecology*. Grace will speak about the 'shifting information landscape' and how librarians need to reposition themselves in the world of information provision.

Karen Coyle, systems librarian at the University of California Digital Library, will address the third day's theme *The vision* with her paper 'Shaping the vision'.

The last day *Strait to the future*, will feature two plenary speakers, Susan DiMattia, the incoming president of the Special Libraries Association and Professor Don Chalmers, head of the Law School, of the University of Tasmania.

A panel comprising the plenary speakers will draw together all the threads on the final day.

To complement the professional program the committee have put together an innovative social program. Sir Guy Green, Governor of Tasmania, is hosting a cocktail party at Government House on the Monday evening. Check the social program on the conference web page, [<http://www.alia.org.au/conferences/strait/social.html>] and follow

the link to the photos of this elegant building, considered to be one of the best vice-regal residences in the Commonwealth. Numbers for this event are strictly limited, so book now.

On the Wednesday we are planning a 'Meet the experts' lunch where you can meet with the plenary speakers over a specially prepared lunch. The numbers are strictly limited to allow as much time as possible to meet and talk with some of the plenary speakers in an informal way. The lunch is an additional cost.

All in all it promises to be an interesting and enjoyable conference, so get your registration in early to take advantage of the early-bird prices. ■



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