WHAT DOES THIS CONFERENCE OFFER YOU?
In June 1987 the 1st Pacific Conference on New Information Technology was held in Bangkok, Thailand. The aim of that meeting was to bring some of the newest information systems, equipment, services and technology - along with the experience of experts - to librarians and information specialists in the Pacific Region.

Since 1987, there have been so many new developments in the fields of optical storage, hypermedia and multimedia information systems that a second Pacific Conference on New Information Technology was warranted. Libraries and information centers now have so many techniques and technologies at their fingertips that it is difficult to keep track of them all. Examples are CD-ROMs, WORM, CD-I, DV/L Hypermedia, Immersive Video, WIMPS - the list is endless.

Networking libraries are being linked to global villages offering services to people throughout the world.

Telecommunications has made the world shrink, but information technology allows libraries and information centers to grow. Despite this it is still not easy for librarians and information specialists in developing countries to keep up-to-date with all the dynamic events and systems which could not make not only their own lives easier but also those of their users.

This 2nd Pacific Conference on New Information Technology comprises invited and contributed papers from both within and without South East Asia, as well as product reviews introducing new products and services, and an exhibition where participants can obtain not only the latest information about a product, system or service, but also try it out for themselves and discuss any problems they may have concerning it. The conference also gives you the opportunity - valuable in itself - to meet old colleagues and to make new friends. Have a good time.

2nd Pacific Conference
NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
For Library & Information Professionals
Educational media specialists & Technologies
May 29-31, 1989
The Glass Hotel, Singapore

PROGRAM
Monday, May 29, 1989
9:00-10:00
OPTICAL OPENING OF CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION
(Ballroom)
(Dress and media are invited)
Welcome: Dr. Ching-chih Chen, Conference Organizer
Mrs. Ann Low, President, Library Association of Singapore Official Opening:
Mr. K. K. Lam, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Communications and Information, Singapore

10:00-10:45
Coffee Break

10:45-12:35
Hypermedia Technology Gala Presentations
(Ballroom)
(Dress and media are invited)
As we think: Thriving in the HyperWeb environment (Including the showing of The First Empire of China in HyperCard environment)
Ching-chih Chen, Stanford College, Boston (Hardware support by Sony Singapore PTE Ltd & Oki Electric, Distributor of Apple)

12:35-14:15
Lunch & the Opening of the Exhibits at 13:00

14:15-15:45
Exhibitor biographies or curating the rogues' table for the 21st century
S. C. Deacon, San Francisco Public Library (Ballroom)

14:40-15:45
OPTICAL TECHNOLOGIES Meeting Room 1
Chair: Gill Scott, Australian National University, Canberra
Tourist information systems: an application of optical technology
S. Agnew, A. B. Roy & RS Blueberry
OMC Ltd, New Delhi
Australia's pictorial collections on interactive videodisc
Lisa Valer
Information Management Consultant, Sydney
Applications of optical disc technology at Pao Sui Long Library of Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Yang Zeng and Chen Que Ying
Shanghai Jiao Tong University

16:45-18:00
LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS Meeting Room 2
Chair: Pan Wei Loi, Ohio University, Athens, OH
Implications of new information technology on Southeast Asian studies
Ching Kin Soo, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore
University Library in China
Zhang Zhaoyu, Xian Jiaotong University, Xian
CBL: Computer-based learning or computer-based library?
Christopher Kers & Sylvia Yap
National University of Singapore Library

18:30-20:45
Visit the Exhibits