

ASSISTANCE TO UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES OVERSEAS

THE AUSTRALIAN Universities' International Development Program (AUIDP) mobilises the resources of the universities and colleges of advanced education of Australia in support of assistance programs to universities in Southeast Asia and the South Pacific.

The emphasis is on institutional strengthening through staff development programs, in academic, administrative and technical areas. Each year, about 100 Australian academics visit some 33 institutions at present supported on short, medium and long-term assignments; 100-200 overseas academics visit Australia each year some on short study visits some for formal post-graduate training.

AUIDP is not a donor agency, nor does it undertake the construction of capital works or provide expensive items of equipment or materials. The emphasis is on the judicious provision of academic inputs. At present, AUIDP conducts programs in Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand the Philippines and the South Pacific, and its major sources of support include the Australian Development Assistance Bureau, the Australian universities and colleges of advanced education, and (through contracts) such international agencies as the Asian Development Bank.

AUIDP considers that central to any such program is support for the provision of adequate library services, in terms of both the technical and managerial capacities of university libraries, and the quality of their collections. In some institutions, AUIDP has a university-wide

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34. 1985 divisional allocations

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35. Membership report at 4 March 1984
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50. Continuing education
51. Accreditation of CE courses

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53. *Australian Library Journal*

Conferences

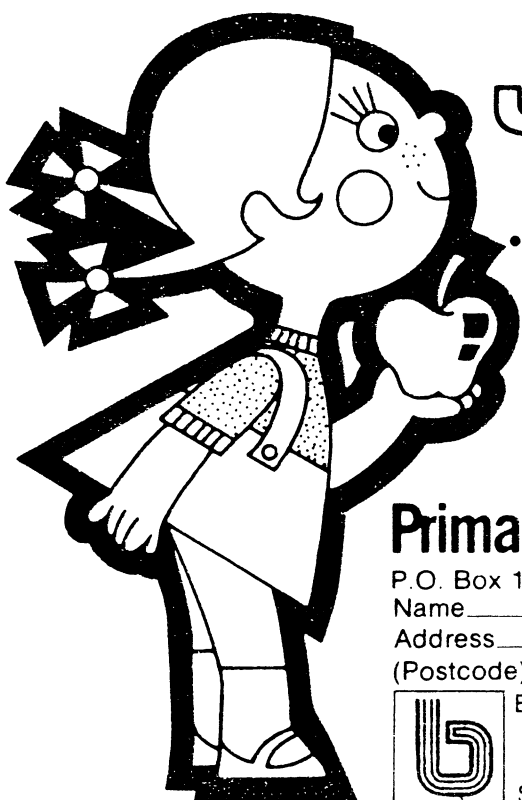
54. LAA/NZLA 1984 Conference
55. 1986 Biennial Conference

International relations

56. International Relations Committee
57. IFLA 1988

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58. Industrial Information Officer
59. 1987 Celebration
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61. Votes of thanks



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