Report of “2nd Workshop on the Academic Asset Preservations and Sharing in Southeast Asia with iPRES2017”

Date: 15:10 – 16:40 September 25th (Mon) 2017  
Venue: Conference Room 5, International Science Innovation Building, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan  
Moderator: Shoichiro Hara (CSEAS, Kyoto University)  
Agenda: The Center for Southeast Asian Studies (SCEAS) in Kyoto University is one of the leading research institutes of Japan about humanities informatics. CSEAS has developed a variety of information tools/systems to facilitate digitizing humanities' materials, to preserve digital data, to integrate databases, and to analyze data. In these tools/systems, Resource Sharing System is a quite unique information system at CSEAS that integrates more than 50 academic databases including those created by oversea institutes. CSEAS is aiming to expand its information networks into ASEAN academic institutes. First, the workshop was held in Bangkok in 2016 aiming to understand and share the current circumstances about digital assets (digitization, preservation and distribution) in the leading ASEAN academic institutes. The 2nd workshop is held as a part of 2017, which is the first-class digital preservation conference in the world. The iPRES brings together key people in theory, research, development and practice to explore the latest trends, innovations, policies and practices in digital preservation. We know preservation of academic assets is the urgent problem. However, Academic institutes in Asia including Japan have rich experiences in creating digital collections but not in digital preservation. This workshop will provide opportunities for the participants to exchange and share thoughts, views and ideas about how we should deal with these problems, what kind of technology will be available, and who should be contributors to this issue. This workshop invites small numbers of experts but expect intensive discussion.

Program:
15:10 – 15:20  Opening Remarks
15:20 – 16:10  Two Case Reports from Japan and China (25min * 2 including discussions)  
Kyoto University Library  
National Science Library, Chinese Academy of Sciences  
16:10 – 16:30  CSEAS Plan
16:30 – 16:40  Wrap Up
Workshop Minutes

Participants:
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Ms. Akihiro KAMEDA: Kyoto University
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Prof. Xiaolin ZHANG: National Science Library, Chinese Academy of Sciences
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Prof. Wu ZHENXIN: National Science Library, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Opening Remarks: given by Shoichiro Hara

CSEAS Plan: iPRES Asia (?)

- Annual workshop (Once a year in Southeast Asia)
- Venue: By turn among member institutes
- Expenses: CSEAS Kyoto University will pay for transportation expenses (next 3 years)
- Objects: Sharing and interchange methods, experiences, and knowledge about organization of academic resources
  - Methods, Implementations, and Tools
  - Mutual supports
    - Digitization: Methods/Standards/Techniques
    - Metadata: Ontology/Multilingual
    - Preservation: Models/Implementation
    - Sharing: Linked Data
    - Building support function: Library function/Fair research
    - etc.

Tips: Targets of iPRES Asia?

Analogue Materials

Resources

Digitization

Digital Data (Data Base)

Sharing Preservation

Linked Open Data

Modeling Planning Platform Implementation Tools.....

Sharing Advanced Usages Business Preservation.....

Born Digital Materials

Games

Anime

Vocaloid

Images
Two Case Reports from Japan and China: The presentation materials will be up to the iPRES2017 Web Page after compiling.
- Kyoto University Library
- National Science and Technology Library, China

Discussions and Agreements
The workshop will continue for the next 3 years. The workshop will be held annually in Southeast Asia. Member institutes will prepare a venue by turn.
CSEAS Kyoto University will support transportation and accommodation expenses.
The workshop members keep small numbers of experts for intensive discussions (and because of limited budget), but welcome voluntary participants.
The purpose of the workshop will be sharing and interchange methods, experiences, and knowledge about organization of academic resources
- Sharing mutual problems to be faced and to be solved
- Practical approaches: Methods, Implementations, and Tools
- Mutual supports to realize:
  ✓ Digitization: Methods/Standards/Techniques
  ✓ Metadata: Ontology/Multilingual
  ✓ Preservation: Models/Implementation
  ✓ Building support function: Library function/Fair research
  ✓ Supporting digitalization of research materials
  ✓ Open data motivation: Good practices to promote open data
  ✓ Sharing: Linked Data
  ✓ etc.
Next workshop will be held at Universiti Teknologi MARA Malaysia in August. Members who will join ICADL 2017 at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok in November will have a small meeting.
2019 meeting will be held with SEASIA (https://seasia-consortium.org/)
The workshop seeks for loose-coupling with other related activities (e.g., Brain Circulation Program by Dr. Ohno)
We invite a good name of the workshop!

2019-10-10 Shoichhiro HARA