

RESEARCH FELLOWS 2008

Lee Kong Chian Research Fellowship Series



Lee Kong Chian Research Fellows receiving their Fellowships from Ms Ngian Lek Choh, Director of the National Library. From left: Ms Milallos Ma Theresa, Dr Zhang Liyan and Ms Phoon Kwee Hian

The Lee Kong Chian Research Fellowship welcomes three new Research Fellows, Ms Milallos Ma Theresa (the Philippines), Dr Zhang Liyan (China) and Ms Phoon Kwee Hian (Singapore), who were awarded their Fellowship by Ms Ngian Lek Choh, Director of the National Library, on 25 March 2008, 3 April 2008 and 16 April 2008 respectively.

Ms Milallos Ma Theresa is an instructor in Political Science and International Relations at the University of the Philippines, Baguio and has a Masters in International Studies from the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of Philippines-Diliman. Her research topic is on "Women and Islam in Pre-colonial Southeast Asia".

Dr Zhang Liyan is the Chairperson of the "Young Scholars' Tribune" at Tianjin University of Finance and Economics and has a PhD in Management from Nankai University, Tianjin. Her research topic is "Social Innovation in Singapore: The Role

of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)".

Ms Phoon Kwee Hian is the Director and Chief Editor of Candid Creation Publishing LLP. She has completed her Bachelors of Arts (Chinese Language and Literature) from Beijing Normal University in 2004 and is currently pursuing a joint Masters/Doctorate degree from Xiamen University (2004-2008). Ms Phoon will be researching on "A Study on Chinese Singaporean Modernist Literary Movement".

The National Library, Singapore welcomes talented scholars and researchers to use our resources and services, and to collaborate with us on joint research projects to create new knowledge. The Lee Kong Chian Research Fellowship is open to both local and foreign applicants, who should preferably have an established record of achievement in their chosen field of research and the potential to excel further.

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