

Canadian Technology On View

A series of seminars and exhibitions have been organised by the Canadian Consulate General.

Seminar topics include:

- Microcomputer based process control instrumentation
- Signal transmitters and converters in process control
- Non-contacting level measurement techniques
- Intermaphics-graphical data analysis
- PC graphics software
- Videotex for micros
- Interactive merchandising systems
- Micro to mainframe links
- Instrumentation engineering software
- Wireless data communications
- Telecommunication network monitoring
- Mine automation
- Image analysis
- GKS graphics developments
- Education management systems

Dates for Melbourne are February 25-27, and Sydney March 4-6. For free seminar registration or an information kit call Leon Stryker (03) 654 1433 in Melbourne or Brian Casey (02) 231 6522 in Sydney.

Setting the record straight

The December 6 1985 issue of *InCite* included an item concerning delays experienced by the Riverina-Murray Institute in obtaining MARC records from the National Library of Australia.

Mr Warren Horton, Director-General of the NLA, has advised that problems in the supply of MARC records following the fire of March 1985 were overcome by July 1985, and that subsequent delays experienced by the Institute were due to technical problems in their tapes.

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GENERAL COUNCIL 1986

Please note the following amendments to the list published in the last issue of *InCite*.

General Secretary Jan Cree should be contacted on (02) 328 6089 instead of the numbers given, and Branch General Councillor Sue Brudenall's number is now (062) 49 2982.

Articles submitted for publication in *InCite* should not exceed 1000 words and should be typed in double spacing. Send contributions to Brenda Pittard, Editor, *InCite*, LAA, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007.

Library Resources and the Middle East

The report of a survey on library resources relating to the Middle East, carried out by AACOBIS, is shortly to be published. To obtain copies, contact Sales and Subscriptions Section National Library of Australia, Canberra ACT 2601. It is Network Studies No 27, entitled *Information Resources in Australia relating to the Middle East*.

A conference on this subject is planned for May 17 1986 at the University of Sydney and a call for papers has been announced. If you would like to participate please contact the Convenors, Conference on Library Resource Relating to the Middle East in Australia, c/ BISA, University of Sydney NSW 2006.

Bookings for the conference, which is being held in conjunction with the Asian Studies Association of Australia 6th Biennial Conference should be arranged through Dr Christine Inglis, Department of Education, University of Sydney NSW 2006.

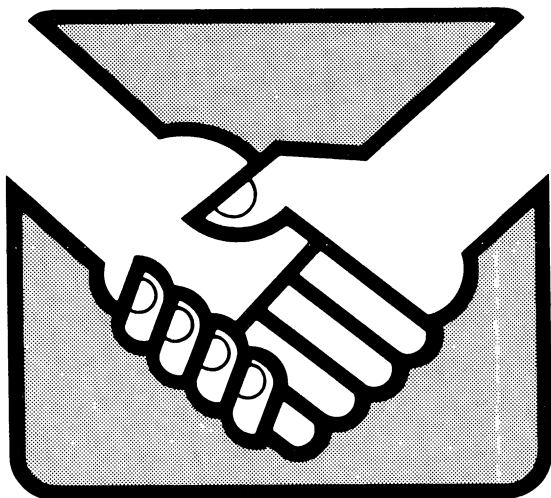
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