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The Legal Research Landscape in Indonesia: Limitations and Possibilities

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Rheny Pulungan is a native of Indonesia, where she received her Bachelor of Laws from Gadjah Mada University of Indonesia, served as Law Faculty Lecturer at Bengkulu University, and specialized in international law.

Currently, Ms. Pulungan is Liaison Support Librarian at the University of Melbourne’s Law School Library, where she offers reference services, teaches legal research workshops, and completes collection development projects.

Ms. Pulungan holds a Ph.D. and Master’s degree in International Law from the University of Melbourne, and a Master of Information Studies in Librarianship from the University of Canberra.

Ms. Pulungan is an active member of the Australian Law Librarians’ Association and has attended meetings and presentations within Australia, but this will be her first time attending a meeting of law librarians beyond the Australian border.

Ms. Pulungan looks forward to attending the AALL 2016 Annual Meeting as an opportunity to learn about practices and programs adopted by law libraries in the United States, in order to assist her work in improving her students’ legal research skills.

On her return, Ms. Pulungan plans to present about her AALL experience at local meetings of the Australian Law Librarians’ Association.

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2013
Bård Sverre Tuseth
Academic Law Librarian
University of Oslo Library, Oslo, Norway

“The AALL Annual Meeting is unmatched for professional development, sharing new ideas and improving law libraries. My library will benefit from the new ideas that I brought with me from Seattle.”

2012
Priya Rai
Deputy Librarian in Charge
Justis T.P.S. Chawla Library
National Law University, Delhi, India

“AALL provided a platform to share digital initiatives being done by governmental and non-governmental organizations on legal information and research in India.”

2011
Gloria M. Orrego Hoyos
Biblioteca Max von Buch,
Universidad de San André, Buenos Aires, Argentina

“Winning the grant was the high point of a journey that began years ago....I always look for an opportunity to legitimize my work and to publicize professional librarianship in Latin America.”

2010
Ufuomo Lamikanra
Institute of Advanced Legal Studies
University of Lagos, Nigeria

“By working with the contacts I have made at the conference, the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies is [cooperating] with a U.S. legal publisher to preserve Nigerian legal materials.”

2009
Ahmadullah Masoud
Law Library/Legal Research Advisor
Rule of Law Stabilisation Program, Afghanistan

“Participation in the AALL conference's workshops and trainings has proved to be vital and very fruitful for me, since regular training is non-existent in my country[.]”

2008
Leanne Cummings
Manager, Australian National Library

“I have acquired a broader understanding of issues and trends in law libraries across the globe and anticipate similar challenges and trends occurring within the Australian landscape.”