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Dear LAS members

The Programmes & Social Committee invites you to attend a talk by Dr Wendy Simmons.

### **Talk - "Finding the Best of the Internet"**

Speaker: Dr Wendy Simmons, Information Resource Officer, US  
Embassy, Bangkok, Thailand

Date: **Wednesday 9 December 2009**

Time: 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Venue: Theatre 2, Central Library, NUS Libraries

Refreshment will be provided.

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#### **About the talk**

This presentation is intended for librarians and information seekers who want better results from their web searching. It offers a guide for searchers to develop a strategy to find quality information online and then using it in appropriately. Basic reference tools, Internet searching, advanced use of Google, citation builders and copyright issues are discussed.

#### **About the speaker**

Dr Wendy Simmons is the Information Resource Office for the US Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand. She provides professional guidance and assistance to the Information Resource Centers and American Corners in US embassies in Burma, Cambodia, Laos, Singapore and Viet Nam, as well as in Thailand. Prior to joining USIA, she lived for eight years overseas, and worked in academic, government and non-profit libraries and archives, in Wisconsin, Massachusetts, and Washington, DC.

#### **How to get there**

NUS Central Library is located at National University of Singapore, 12 Kent Ridge Crescent, Singapore 119275. The entrance to the library is located on the 4th Level. For direction on how to get there, please go to:

[http://www.streetdirectory.com/asia\\_travel/travel/travel\\_id\\_1314/travel\\_site\\_7277/](http://www.streetdirectory.com/asia_travel/travel/travel_id_1314/travel_site_7277/)

#### **By public bus**

Opposite Central Library:

SBS 95, 96, 151

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#### **Nearby MRT stations**

**Clementi :**

Walk to the bus interchange just next to the MRT station. Take the Bus Service No. **96** to the campus. Alight at the bus-stop opposite the Central Library, which is the second stop after the bus turns into the NUS campus.

**Buona Vista:**

Board Bus Service No. **95** from the bus stop on the opposite side of North Buona Vista Road. Alight at the bus stop in front of the Central Library building.

Best regards

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