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Dear LAS members,

The LAS Professional Development Scheme (PDS) is an award that recognizes the achievements of librarians in their professional training and development effort. The award of "Practicing Professional (PP)" is given to librarians who attain a prescribed level of training and professional development activities.

Response has been encouraging. 45 members have been granted the award of PP with a validity period, Jan 2009 to Dec 2010. Another 30 members have been granted provisional approval for the award of PP.

Mr Choy Fatt Choy, Chairperson of the PDS Working Group will give an update on PDS.

If you are planning to submit your application for the PDS, this update cum sharing session will benefit you. Please join us on ...

Date: Wed 12 Aug 2009

Time: 3.30pm

Venue: Possibility Room, National Library Building

Programme

3.00 pm Registration
3.30 pm Tea reception at the Courtyard
4.30 pm PDS Update
5.15 pm Presentation of letters to successful PDS applicants
5.30 pm Sharing on the PDS by successful applicants
5.45 pm Q&A
6.00 pm Group photograph

Registration

To register, simply email las.programme@gmail.com by 14 July 2009 with details of your name, organisation and LAS membership number.

With Best Wishes

PDS Working Group & Programmes and Social Committee

(For Your Info) Professional Development Scheme (PDS) Points

1. Eligible for PDS Points: This activity attracts **46 points** under the Industry Knowledge Development (ID) category.

" Participate in library related talks, forums, discussion sessions and business meetings (e.g. AGM, Council & Committee meetings) organized by LAS or other libraries (provided they are open to LAS members or other librarians) "

2. Reference: See para 4.6 of the **PDS Guide** [:<http://www.las.org.sg/PDS-Guide-2008-LAS.mht>]