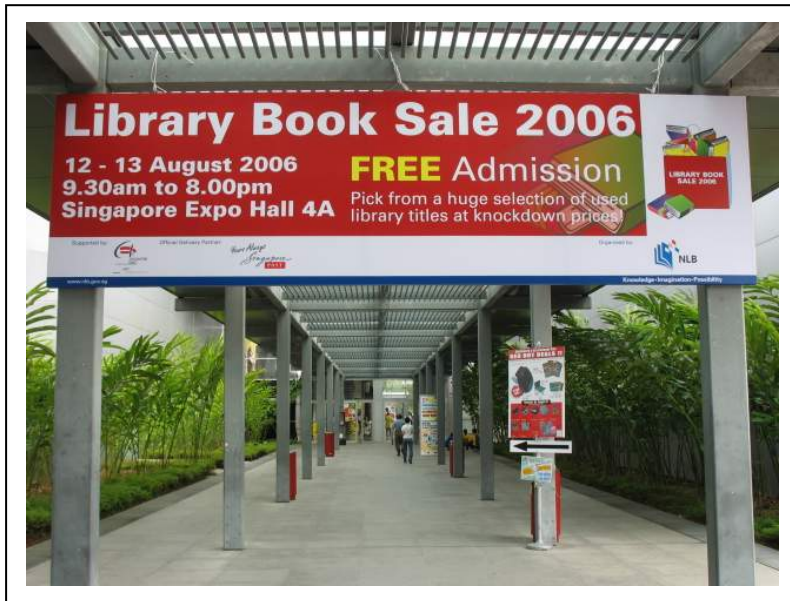


新加坡圖書館簡訊二則

※新加坡國家圖書館管理局 2006 年圖書拍賣活動(Library Book Sale 2006)

八月十二、十三日，新加坡國家圖書館管理局（National Library Board, Singapore）在新加坡博覽中心（Singapore EXPO）舉辦了年度圖書拍賣活動，會場人山人海，絲毫不遜於台北國際書展的情形。



拍賣圖書為各級圖書館淘汰的圖書、雜誌，以新加坡四種官方語言做為區分，中文與英文圖書每冊售價新幣二元（約合台幣四十二元），馬來語和淡米爾語圖書每冊售價新幣一元，雜誌每包（十或二十期）新幣五元。會場上不僅可見到一家大小全員出動，更可見到處席地而坐，當場打開書本閱讀的各種年齡層的愛書人。大家大包小包地採購，把圖書館淘汰的書紛紛搬回自己的家去收藏利用。



※碧山社區圖書館(Bishan Community Library) 九月二日開館

九月二日，將有一所社區圖書館（Community library）在碧山（Bishan）地區開幕。



The **Bishan Community Library** is a new library in Bishan, Singapore which is slated to open on 2 September 2006. Located in Bishan Central in close proximity to Junction 8, it has a captive population of around 90,000 in the Bishan area, and is expected to help serve the needs of several nearby schools such as Catholic High School, Raffles Institution and Raffles Junior College.

The library was conceived in the late 1990s in light of high traffic in the Toa Payoh Community Library and Ang Mo Kio Community Library. Plans for the library commenced in 2002, and construction took place from 2003 to 2006 at a cost of about S\$10 million. Designed by Look Boon Gee, it will have about 250,000 titles spread over four floors and a basement, with a Cafe Galilee in the first floor. Windows that protude out of the building are actually reading "pods", for readers who want to read quietly.

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