



Dear Colleagues

INVITATION TO ATTEND SCANUL-ECS 2010

I, Mrs. B. Fidzani, as the Chairperson of SCANUL-ECS 2010 Botswana local organizing committee, invites new and old members to the SCANUL-ECS 2010 conference to be hosted by Botswana university institutions together with the Botswana National Library Service (BNLS). I am glad to inform you that the organizing committee has started its work and you will be hearing from us on a regular basis. As you know SCECSAL and SCANUL-ECS organizing committees work together, therefore, we had to align the dates with those of the SCECSAL which have been moved from 7-9 September 2010 to 5-9 December 2010.

I am pleased to inform you that SCANUL-ECS conference is scheduled to take place from 3rd to 5th December 2010 at the University of Botswana. This will focus on the review of the past and planning future directions by participating members. The organizing committee is working closely with the SCANUL-ECS researchers to develop an interesting programme for members. It is our plan to include a professional development activity.

To the Librarians/Directors not familiar with the acronym SCANUL-ECS, it stands for "Standing Conference for the African National and University Libraries (SCANUL) in Eastern, Central and Southern Africa (ECS)". It is an organization which aims to promote and enhance cooperation among national and university libraries in the region. It meets bi-annually in different member countries. The last SCANUL-ECS (Eighth) was held in 2008 and hosted by Zambia.

Member institutions pay an annual subscription of \$100 which is used for professional activities that are determined by members.

May I, therefore, remind members to kindly meet their commitments by renewing the annual subscription. It would be greatly appreciated if members would also pay any outstanding subscriptions. The treasurer of the SCANUL-ECS is Mr .E. N. Qobose and he will issue receipts of all payments.

Subscription should be paid into the following account:

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We look forward to hearing from you and to your participation in the upcoming conference.

Regards

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Chair, Local Organizing Committee

Vice Chairperson - BNLS Representative
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Vice Secretary - Mr. T. Yeboah (Baisago University College)
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