



Library and Information Association of Zambia

(LIAZ)

“Linking People with Information”

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Lusaka, ZAMBIA.

19th March, 2018

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Attention: Librarian/Records/Registry/Information Officers

RE: INVITATION TO THE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATION OF ZAMBIA (LIAZ) PRE-CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FROM 17TH TO 20TH JULY 2018

The Library and Information Association of Zambia (LIAZ) will be holding its Pre-Conference and Annual General Meeting at Chrismar Hotel in Livingstone, from **17th to 20th July, 2018**, under the theme; *“The Role of information professionals in accelerating development efforts towards Vision 2030.”*

This is a call for your usual support and participation. Participation fee excluding transport and accommodation is **K3, 800** for paid up members as at 30th May 2018 and **K4, 100** for non-paid up Members. All payments are to be deposited into the Library and Information Association of Zambia **Account** held at Indo Zambia Bank North-end Branch, **Account number 0052030000532**, Lusaka. Please ensure that you send deposit slips as proof of payment and issuance of receipts to liaz@zambia.co.zm and send a copy to the Treasurer at National Assembly of Zambia or by Email to Ichikuta@parliament.gov.zm.

Payment and Confirmation of participation should be done by 30th June 2018.

Furthermore, a call is being made to all members/experts who wish to present papers at the Conference. Find attached information giving details of paper presentation requirements.

Yours Faithfully,

Mwanza Aggie Kaite Mumbi (Mrs)

Secretary General – Library and Information Association of Zambia



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Call for papers and posters for LIAZ 2018 Annual Conference

Contacts:

Submissions should be made electronically and emailed to liaz@zambia.co.zm and copy the LIAZ Journal Managing Editor Raymond Sikanyika at raymond.sikanyika@gmail.com.

The Library and Information Association of Zambia Editorial Board invites paper proposals for presentations to be made at the 2018 LIAZ Annual Conference to be held from 17th – 20th July, 2018 at Chrismar Hotel - Livingstone.

The Conference will provide librarians, archivists, records managers, and other information professionals with an opportunity to exchange information about their profession.

LIAZ, therefore, invites librarians and other information professionals to submit presentation proposals.

The 2018 Annual Conference theme is:

“The Role of information professionals in accelerating development efforts towards Vision 2030.”

Sub-themes include:

- ***Economic Diversification***
- ***Human Development***
- ***Provision of Library services to Children***
- ***Public Libraries and Poverty Reduction***
- ***ICTs and Service Delivery in Information Centres***
- ***Information Providers: Their role in enhancing inclusive democratic systems.***
- ***Creating a conducive governance environment for a diversified and inclusive economy.***

Expected Outcomes of the Conference

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By the end of the conference, participants will be expected to:

- Understand strategies for deepening interactions and partnerships with the community geared towards achieving the development agenda Vision 2030;
- Enhanced their skills in influencing policy and perceptions for libraries and information centers at different levels through advocacy;
- Have enhanced capacity in designing and providing inclusive, data-driven and impactful information services specifically targeted at achieving the goals and aspirations of the development agenda vision 2030; and
- Understand digital skills as necessary competencies for librarians and information professionals in the acceleration of the development agenda vision 2030.

1. Submission of proposals for paper presentations.

Proposals must address the theme and sub-themes and be written in English. It must be an original work of the author (s) and must include:

- Title of proposed paper
- Name(s) of Author(s) and/ or presenter (s)
- Official Title of Author (s) or Professional role
- Speaker's institutional affiliation, if any
- Speaker(s) e-mail address and mobile numbers
- Abstract of the proposed paper (250 words maximum); and a
- Short professional profile (five lines) of speaker(s)

Length of Paper

Papers should be between 10-12 pages long, in a Word file, Times New Roman, 12 point typeface including an abstract derived from the content of the paper and clear recommendations. Presentations should be made within 10 minutes.

Important Deadlines

6 th April, 2018	Submission of the abstract
20 th April, 2018	Notification of acceptance/ rejection.
21 st May, 2018	Submission of full papers
6 th July, 2018	Submission of presentation slides (PowerPoint).

NOTE

There shall be NO extension to these deadlines

Presentation Format

The full and final presentation must not exceed 20 slides in timed automatic sequence. Links to videos can be embedded in the slides, however the entire presentation must not go beyond 10 minutes. Endeavour to have meaningful pictorial content in your slides.

2. Submission of posters

There will be a Poster session at the Conference.

Poster Proposals must address the main theme or sub-themes and should be written in English. To submit a proposal to participate in the Poster Session, please provide the following information:

- Presenter's name, institution and email
- Poster title
- Poster description (limit 100 words)
- Goal
- Target audience
- Theme of Poster

Your topic could be described on a printed poster or by photographs, graphics and pieces of text that you attach to graphics or photographs. Presenters of a poster are expected to be present to explain their posters and to hand out any leaflets, or other information materials, they have available for viewers. Each presenter can therefore present only ONE poster.

Important Deadlines

6 th April, 2018	Submission of Poster description
13 th April, 2018	Notification of acceptance/ rejection.
30 th June, 2018	Submission of full poster (pictures/slides and description).

Yours Faithfully,



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