



Candidate for the position of Vice-Chair

Mrs Belinda Toolsee Kreetee RAMNAUTH
Director
National Library of Mauritius

Mrs Belinda Toolsee Kreetee RAMNAUTH is the Director of the National Library of Mauritius since November 2012. She has served as member of the National Library Board since 1998 up to June 2012 and has been the longest serving board member. Earlier, she worked as Head of Department/Senior Librarian of the Carnegie Public Library, which is managed by the Municipal Council of Curepipe, Mauritius.

Mrs Ramnauth (more commonly known as Belinda) did her post-graduation studies at the University of Delhi, India whereby she completed her Masters in Library and Information Sciences, and then in Mauritius, she did her Masters in Human Resource Management.

Mrs Ramnauth also lectures, on a part-time basis, at the Open University of Mauritius to students doing their Degree and Diploma in Library and Information Science. She has also lectured at the University of Mauritius from 1992 up to 2012. Apart from part-time lecturing, she has equally helped in devising degree and master degree courses in librarianship. She has been the President of the Association of Professional Librarians of Mauritius from 2009 to 2011, and Chairperson of the Mauritius Council of Registered Librarians in July 2011.

Mrs Ramnauth has participated in several workshops and international conferences both as speaker and participant. She has co-edited a book in 1996 titled '*Public libraries in Developing Countries*'. In 2003 and 2010, she has been the co-editor of two transcriptions of manuscripts namely "*Letters of Mathew Flinders*' (2003) and '*Code Noir 1767*' in 2010. Following an intensive internship at ICCROM in 2010, on Preservation and Conservation, she was then selected to make two presentations at the IIC Congress in 2010 and 2012.

Mrs Ramnauth is a passionate of all library works and library development. She is happily married and has two children, one daughter and one son.

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