

Viclink Tour
Great Public Libraries of the World
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Hong Kong Photos

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The tour group

Nine from Victorian libraries:

- Camille Cullinan - Swan Hill Library Service
- Beck Henshall - Frankston Library Service
- Chris Kelly - Brimbank Library Service
- Lynette Lewis - Yarra Plenty Regional Library
- Chris Mackenzie (leader) - Yarra Plenty Regional Library
- Alix Massina - State Library of Victoria
- John Murrell - West Gippsland Regional Library ...

- Debra Rosenfeldt - State Library of Victoria
- Karen Ward-Smith - Greater Dandenong Library Service

Six others:

- Mandy Gatliff - Frankston Council, Vic
- Sharan Harvey - Brisbane City Libraries, Qld
- Sharon Robertson - Brisbane City Libraries, Qld
- Jane Cowell - AEC Group, Qld
- Geoff Strempel - State Library of South Australia, SA
- Patricia Genat - Australian Library Supply, SA

The itinerary – six countries and 20+ libraries in 20 days

Singapore:

- National Library
- Library @ Esplanade
- Bishan Public Library

Finland:

- Sello Public Library
- The Royal Library
- The Meeting Place
- Library 10

Sweden:

- Comics Library
- Children's Library
- Youth Library
- International Library
- Kista Public Library
- Asplund Public Library
- Malmo Public Library ...

Denmark:

- The Black Diamond
- Vanlose Public Library
- The Smart City and its Libraries - Conference

Hong Kong:

- Ma On Shan Public Library
- City Hall Public Library
- Hong Kong Public Library

The Netherlands:

- Amsterdam Public Library
- DOK Library Concept Center – Delft

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Hong Kong Central Library



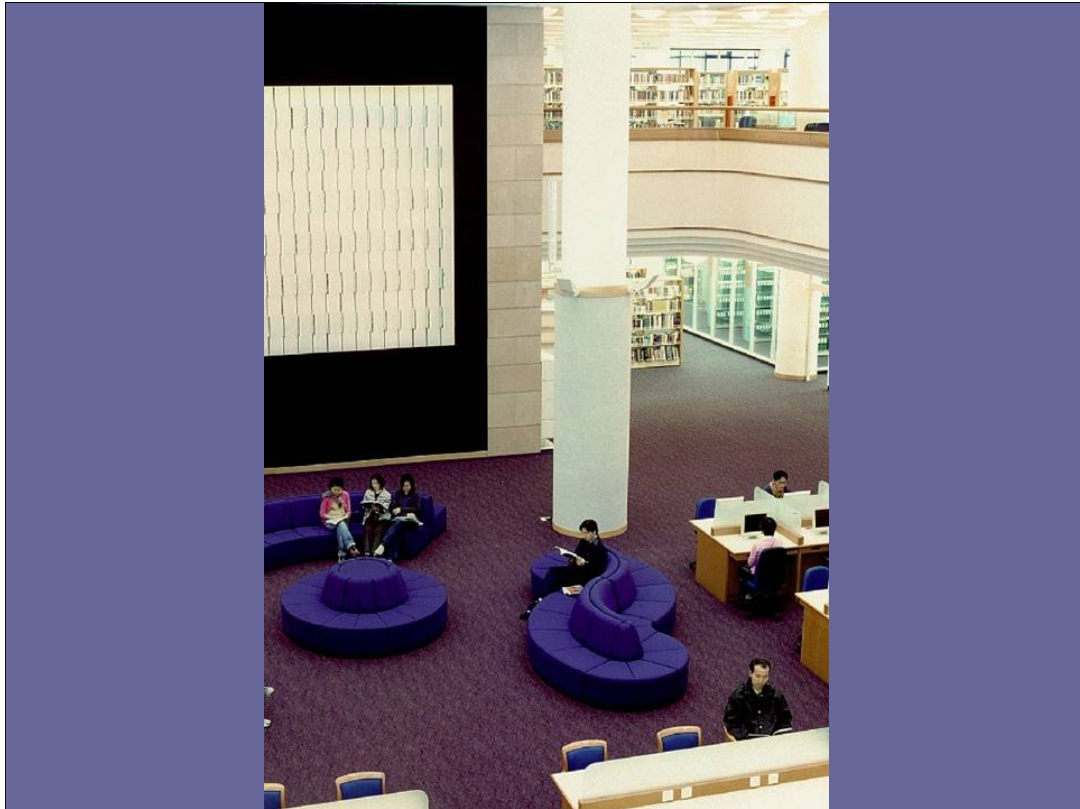
The foyer and check-out area of the Hong Kong Central Library. Occupying 12 levels and nearly 34,000 sq m, the library has the look and feel of a modern hotel. It was opened in 2001. Only in Hong Kong did the Viclink tour group encounter staff handling nearly all of the library materials circulation work.



In the children's area there is a glass walled room containing toys and play equipment, which can be booked for a 45 minute session. Up to 40 children can use this space at one time. The area is thoroughly cleaned after each session.



The young people's area in the Hong Kong Central Library.



Adult areas in Hong Kong Central Library.



Room providing internet access. There's also a room for learning programs, a lecture theatre, a library shop and a library café.

Ma On Shan Public Library – Hong Kong



Ma On Shan Public Library is one of Hong Kong's newer suburban public libraries, opened in 2005. It's co-located with a regional sports and leisure complex.





A large traditional-style circulation desk is right at the main entry/exit point of the library.



The children's area at Ma On Shan Public Library. This seating area represents the contours of a map.









The newspaper room in Ma On Shan Public Library.



Internet users in Ma On Shan Public Library.



The main adult area of Ma On Shan Public Library.

City Hall Library – Hong Kong

specialising in law, business, creativity and innovation



Hong Kong's City Hall Library was its first public library, opened in 1962.



The Creativity and Innovation collection is a special feature of City Hall Library.



The children's area in City Hall Library – it's all about learning.



The children's multimedia room in City Hall Library.



Promotion of online resources is a priority at City Hall Library.



There are always plenty of people using the internet PCs.