

Prof. Dong-Geun Oh President, I-LISS

Dear Fellow I-LISS Members,

I am very glad to write this letter to you all as the new President of I-LISS 2023–2025. First of all, I should begin with a thank you for your kind cooperation and support for our organization.

From the outset of our former organization, LISSASPAC, we have tried to make our organization a close, personal relationship based society. And as a president, I myself have also tried to do my best to make it a better one. But not much development has been done, mainly because of my insufficient abilities. The request for me to remain in the position once more must be a kind of rebuke to do better than before. I will keep in mind the order from you all during my new term, working with our executive members and each national chapter president.

In order to welcome more new members, we changed our bylaws for life members last year to accept librarians with more than 5 years of experience and a master's degree in related fields. So we hope more of you can join in and/or invite your friends to become life members.

We have not held an off-line conference in the last two years due to COVID 19, despite holding three online international conferences. We have planned an offline international conference at Khon Kaen University, Thailand, probably in July (KKU will officially announce it soon). So I sincerely hope to meet all of you offline.

As you are all aware, there are still so many tasks to be completed that COVID 19 is merely an excuse. I will proceed with those tasks one by one with your continuous help. We ask for your continued support, and we hope your family will be full of happiness and joy in the new year of 2023.

Thanks

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