

Biography of Y.C. Wan

YC is Deputy University Librarian of the University of Hong Kong Libraries. He is responsible for the development, implementation and delivery of the full range of library services at the Libraries. Since joining the University in 1987, he has served in a number of different positions, including Special Collections Librarian, Reader Services Librarian, Fung Ping Shan Librarian and Head of Main Library Services.

YC received his bachelor degree at the University of Hong Kong and doctoral degree in information and library science at the University of Wales Aberystwyth. He has a keen interest in local studies and has participated in a variety of Hong Kong history projects undertaken by local television stations, publishers, religious organizations and the Hong Kong Government. He was also Honorary Librarian of the Royal Asiatic Society (Hong Kong Branch), 1990-1995.

He has been actively participating in professional activities, including teaching library courses part-time since 1988 and attending as speakers in conferences and workshops in Hong Kong, China and other parts of the world. Dr. Wan is Fellow of the Hong Kong Library Association and Chartered member of Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (UK).

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