

The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of CONSAL XVI Executive Board held in Thailand as the annual meeting of Executive Board members of CONSAL, it was also the preparatory meeting of the Congress of librarians in Southeast Asia countries. The meeting was chaired by the Thai Library Association and National Library of Thailand, organized at the Kantary Hills Hotel, ChiangMai, Thailand from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> 2014.

Participated in the meeting, there were 36 representatives of the CONSAL Executive Board members and observers from 10 member countries

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Brunei  
, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos,  
Malaysia  
, Myanmar,  
Philippines  
, Singapore, Thailand,  
Viet Nam

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East Timor  
has  
participated in the meeting  
as an associated  
member

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The  
Vietnamese delegation  
included  
three  
representatives from the National  
Library of  
Viet Nam  
and  
the  
Vietnam Library  
Association.

Besides content as annual reports on the library activities of member countries, reports on progress of CONSAL's programs and projects etc., at this meeting, the host country reported

the  
preparation for  
the General Conference of  
CONSAL  
XVI

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According to  
2015  
estimates  
, the General Assembly  
CONSAL  
XVI  
will be held in  
Bangkok  
, Thailand,  
from 10  
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to 13  
th  
with the theme  
"  
ASEAN  
Aspirations  
:  
Libraries  
for Sustainable  
Advancement  
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At the meeting, participants proposed and discussed the main themes of the General  
Conference CONSAL  
XVI  
as  
the call for  
paper  
,  
CONSAL Outstanding librarians Awards  
, way of  
support and encouragement  
librarians  
participating in the General Conference etc.

The meeting also agreed and decided that the General Conference of CONSAL XVII will be hosted by Myanmar.

**Photos of Vietnamese delegation in Thailand:**



*Delegates at the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of CONSAL XVI Executive Board*



*Panorama of the meeting*



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