

OFFICERS REPORT**READING AND WALKING: INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY BOOKMARKS ART EXCHANGE 2019**

Submitting Councillor: MT Pang Tsoi

MOTION

That Council endorses Monash Public Library Service's participation in the "Reading and Walking: International Library Bookmarks Arts Exchange 2019" in association with Guangzhou Library (China), Los Angeles County Public Library (USA), Lyon Library (France), National Foreign Language Library of Russia and the Yekaterinburg Mayor Library of Russia.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

This Motion will have no budget impact on the operating budget for financial year 2019/20.

IMPACT ON INTERNAL RESOURCES

This Motion will have no impact on internal resources.

COUNCIL PLAN AND COUNCIL POLICIES

The key Council plans/policies pertaining to this initiative are:

- Council Plan 2017-2021 "An Inclusive Community – Facilitating more engaged, social connected communities"
- Healthy and Resilient Monash: Integrated plan 2017 -2021 - "Engaged, Confident & Connected – A community where everyone has opportunities to lead socially engaged and fulfilling lives"
Including the specific element of Creative Expression defined as: "Community based arts and cultural activities, services and events that celebrate diversity, support artistic expression and strengthen community"

RELEVANCE TO WORK ALREADY UNDERTAKEN BY OFFICERS OR COMMITTEES

The participation in this exchange aligns with the direction of the Monash Public Library Service to encourage lifelong learning, increase literacy and build strong resilient communities across the City of Monash. It complements other events and activities that the library service holds that foster diversity, creativity and youth participation.