



REPORT TO: THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE MAYORAL COMMITTEE
SECTION 79 PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE: COMMUNITY SERVICES & HEALTH 2020 -02- 0 4

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1. ITEM NUMBER: MC 05/02/20

2. SUBJECT

FEEDBACK ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRIP UNDERTAKEN FROM 27 SEPTEMBER TO 4 OCTOBER 2019 TO ATTEND THE "LIBRARIES AS AN ENGINE OF CHANGE" SEMINAR IN AMMAN, JORDAN

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TERUGVOERING OOR DIE INTERNASIONALE REIS VAN 27 SEPTEMBER TOT 4 OKTOBER 2019 VIR DIE BYWONING VAN DIE SEMINAAR "LIBRARIES AS AN ENGINE OF CHANGE" IN AMMAN, JORDANIë

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INGXELO ENGOHAMBO OLUYA PHESHEYA OLUTHATYATHWE UKUSUSELA NGOWAMA-27 KWEYOMSINTSI UKUYA KOWE-4 KWEYEDWARHA 2019 LOKUZIMASA ISEMINA ETHI "LIBRARIES AS AN ENGINE OF CHANGE" E-AMMAN, E-JORDAN

3. EVENT SUMMARY

EVENT DETAILS	
SEMINAR	<i>Libraries as an Engine of Change</i>
OTHER	N/A
DATE	<i>27 September – 4 October 2019</i>
VENUE	<i>Kimpingsky Hotel in Amman, Jordan</i>
TOTAL COST TO THE CITY	R230.40
CITY	<i>Amman</i>
COUNTRY	JORDAN

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ATTENDEE DETAILS	
NAME AND SURNAME	DESIGNATION
Akeela Gaibie	MANAGER: SPECIALISED OPERATIONS, LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PROVIDE SUMMARY OF HOST ORGANISATION	
<p><i>The Abdul Hameed Shoman Foundation was established in 1978 by Arab Bank, in what was then an innovative move by the private sector to contribute to the initiation of a beacon of knowledge and innovation in Jordan and the Arab world. Since its establishment, the Foundation continues to play a positive role in development through knowledge, research and dialogue. The Foundation's mission is to invest in cultural and social innovation to positively impact the communities it serves through thought leadership, arts and literature, and social innovation.</i></p> <p><i>This was the fourth annual "Libraries as an Engine of Change" Seminar hosted by the Abdul Hameed Shoman Foundation in Amman, Jordan, where experts from different parts of the world are invited to do presentations and workshops on pertinent topics in a bid to keep library professionals from Jordan and Palestine and educators from the region informed, and in the hope of sparking new ideas and creativity.</i></p>	

4. OBJECTIVE

Akeela Gaibie, Manager of Specialised Operations in the Library & Information Services Department was invited to present a Seminar and to run a Workshop in Amman, Jordan, hosted by the Abdul Hameed Shoman Foundation. Akeela shared the platform with two librarians from the United States of America. Her engagements with library professionals abroad provided further insight into the profession and best current practises globally. She looks forward to sharing her learnings and the insights gained on the trip with other professional in the LIS department in an effort to inspire new ideas and ways of working in the City.

5. OUTCOMES

- ☐ N/A - Partnership Agreement
- ☐ N/A - Membership Agreement
- ☐ N/A - Grants Agreement
- ☐ N/A - Memorandum of Understanding
- ☐ N/A - Statement of Intent
- ☐ N/A - Other

6. ACTIONS REQUIRED

There is no follow-up action required following the conclusion of the event. The Seminar and Workshop were well-received. Akeela met and engaged with librarians from the United States of America, Jordan and Palestine, and will continue to engage with some of them professionally going forward to exchange further ideas. There are no further obligations that result from the trip taken.

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7. IMPLICATIONS

7.1	Constitutional and Policy Implications	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7.2	Environmental implications	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7.3	Financial Implications	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7.4	Legal Implications	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7.5	Staff Implications	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7.6	Risk Implications	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

- a) The feedback report on the international trip to attend the "Libraries as an Engine of Change" Seminar in Amman, Jordan, undertaken by Akeela Gaibie on 27 September – 4 October 2019 **be noted**.
- b) The report be referred to the Section 79 Community Services & Health Portfolio Committee **for noting**.

AANBEVELINGS

Daar word aanbeveel dat:

- a) Daar **kennis geneem word** van die terugvoeringsverslag oor die internasionale reis van 27 September tot 4 Oktober 2019 vir die bywoning van die seminaar "Libraries as an Engine of Change" in Amman, Jordanië.
- b) Die verslag verwys word na die artikel 79- portefeuljekomitee oor gemeenskapsdienste en gesondheid **ter kennisname**.

IZINDULULO

Kundululwe ukuba:

- a) **Makuqwalaselwe** ingxelo engohambo oluya phesheya oluthatyathwe ngu-Akeela Gaibie ukususela ngowama-27 kweyoMsintsi ukuya kowe-4 kweyeDwarha 2019 lokuzimasa isemina ethi "Libraries as an Engine of Change" e-Amman, e-Jordan.
- b) Ingxelo mayigqithiselwe kwiKomiti engeCandelo-79 yeSebe leeNkonzo zoLuntu nezeMpilo **ukuze iqwalaselwe**.

9. GENERAL DISCUSSION

Attendance at this international event provided an opportunity to champion the City as a model of excellence on the global stage and to highlight Cape Town as a City engaged professionally in the Library & Information Services sector. It was a moment to share the successes of the department in engaging and empowering communities. It was also an opportunity to gauge what is happening in the Library Services sector internationally and to get a sense of technological and professional trends abroad.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CONTACT:

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18.10.2019



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

COMMENT:

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DATE

22/10/19



MANAGER: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

DR. DENVER VAN SCHALKWYK

DATE

23/10/2019

COMMENT:

NOTED

☒ REPORT COMPLIANT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF COUNCIL'S DELEGATIONS, POLICIES, BY-LAWS AND ALL LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION.

LEGAL COMPLIANCE

☐ NON-COMPLIANT

COMMENT:

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Certified as legally compliant: *JMH*
Based on the contents of the report.



CITY MANAGER *Acting*
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☒ SUPPORTED FOR ONWARD SUBMISSION TO:

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RELEVANT SECTION 79 OR 80 COMMITTEE ☒

☐ NOT SUPPORTED

☐ REFERRED BACK

COMMENT:

DATE *2019/12/23*