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LIASA Branch Annual Report 2015: President's Award for the Best Branch

SECTION A: Branch GovernanceBranch Name: *North West***Branch Executive Committee Members and Portfolios (2014-2016)**

Portfolio	Name & Surname	LIASA Membership Number
Chair	Enny Zandile Nyathi	2811
Chair-elect	Anele Moko	4324
Secretary	Phonie Mahlasela	4908
Treasurer	Ernest Bampoe	764
Public Relations Officer (PRO)	Pieter Louw	162
Additional Member	Morajane Teboho	3365
Additional Member		

Branch Interest Group Conveners (2014-2016)

Interest Group	Name & Surname	LIASA Membership Number
HELIG	Jonathan Sithembile Nyebeleza	4646
ICTLIG	Tshepo Suze	6612
IGBIS		
ILLIG		



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LiSLIG		
MAIG		
PACLIG	Mothusi Moalusi	1472
RETIG		
SLYSIG	Kagiso Kgantsi	4389
SSIG		

MEETINGS (October 2014 – June 2015)**ITEM: Branch General Meeting/s**

Date	Topics & Speakers	Number of Attendees
10/12/2014	General meeting	
19/03/2015	General meeting & presentation (Mr Moko A) – “Registration of LIASA as a Professional Body	48
22/05/2015	General meeting & presentation by UKS (Mr Mohamed Ismail) – “Training opportunities for LIS workers”	24

ITEM: Branch EXCO Meeting/s

Date	Topics & Speakers	Number of Attendees
12/11/2014	EXCO meeting and strategic plan review	5
13/02/2015	EXCO meeting	6

ITEM: Branch Strategic Planning Session/s

Date	Topics & Speakers	Number of Attendees
12/11/2014	Review and evaluation of strategic plan	5



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Date	Topics & Speakers	Number of Attendees
15/06/2015	AGM	20

ITEM: Branch South African Library Week Event (March 2015)

Date	Topics & Speakers	Number of Attendees
19/03/2015	“Connect @ your library” –ICT for LIS workers a presentation by Ms Nyathi E to encourage members to use webinars, MOOCs and social media for training and development	48

ITEM: Branch May Seminar (May 2015)

Date	Topics & Speakers	Number of Attendees
30/06/2015	Libraries for development: Action, Integration and collaboration Ms Esterhuizen (Director NWU Potchefstroom Campus) Dr Moyo (Director NWU Mafikeng Campus)	25

ITEM: Branch Librarians’ Day Activities/Events (July 2015)

Date	Topics & Speakers	Number of Attendees
10/07/2015	LIASA as a registered Professional Body – Ms Nyathi EZ How the library can change lives of communities – Mr	16



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ITEM: Branch Open Access Week Event (October 2014)

Date	Topics & Speakers	Number of Attendees

Number of Branch Reports available on LIASA Web	non
Governance Documentation on Google Docs/Drive	Yes/No x

SECTION B: Branch Finances (October 2014 – June 2015)

Bank Account Name	LIASA NORTH WEST BRANCH
Bank Name	FNB BATHOPELE BRANCH
Bank Branch/Number	622001192557-260849
Account Number	622001192557
Signatories	BAMPOE ERNEST & MAHLASELA PHONIE
Accountant & Firm Name	NONE

Please attach the Branch Financial Statement as on 31 December 2014, drawn up by an accredited accountant.

SECTION C: Membership (October 2014 – June 2015)



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Total Members on 15 September 2014	116
Total New Members from 16 September 2014 – 30 June 2015	
Total Members on 30 June 2015	93

SECTION D: Interest Groups (October 2014 – June 2015)

Interest Group	Active (Y/N)	Number of Meetings	Number of Workshops	Number of Newsletters available on LIASA Web
HELIG	n	0	0	0
ICTLIG	n	0	0	0
IGBIS	n			
ILLIG	n			
LiSLIG	n			
MAIG	n			
PACLIG	n	0	0	0
RETIG	n			
SLYSIG	n	0	0	0
SSIG	n			

SECTION E: Marketing (October 2014 – June 2015)

Activity	Branch & Interest Groups Combined (indicate no.)
Newsletters available on LIASA Web	no



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Mailing List Announcements	7
Press Releases available on LIASA Web	0
Articles in LIASA-in-Touch	3
Fundraising Events	2
Website Updates	0
Radio Interviews	0
Other	0

Marketing using Social Media

	Y/ N	Address (URL)	Likes/Follower s/ Members	No. of Post s
Gmail Account				
Google Groups Mailing List				
Facebook	y	https://www.facebook.com/groups/117144945002757/	138	
Twitter				
Blog/Wiki				
Flickr (photos)				
SlideShare (presentations)				
Other				



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Name & Surname	LIASA Membership Number	Description	Web Address (URL)
Chriseldah Tlou	5850	SALI TRUST GRANT – for a Masters' degree research	

SECTION G: Branch Chair's Report of Main Highlights of the Past Year (*Please attach a copy of the report presented at the Branch AGM*)

- *Collaboration between the Branch and District Forums which helps in addressing transport issues and improved meeting attendance.*
- *Presentation on Librarianship as a profession in collaboration with HSRC at the Mafikeng Career Exhibition held on 21 -24 April 2015*

SECTION H: Main Challenges facing the Branch

- *Lack of interest by members to serve in the structures in the Branch*
- *Low numbers of members at Branch activities*
- *Non-renewal of membership by members*

SECTION I: Focus for 2016

Grow membership numbers and revive Interest Groups – we will use registration of LIASA as a Registered Professional Body to encourage LIS to join and renew membership by working with District Libraries to help in lobbying

(Describe one suggestion, aligned with the LIASA Strategic Directions, which according to the Branch must be a priority or focus for 2016.)



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Signed by Branch Chair: *Nyathi Enny Zandile*

Signed on Date: *13/07/2015*

Please attach the following:

1. Branch Financial Statement on 31 December 2014
2. Branch AGM Report for October 2014 – June 2015
3. Other e.g. Newsletters, Business Plans, Strategic Action Plan, Minutes, etc.