

**OPENING SESSION OF IFLA WLIC 2018**  
**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**10.30-12.00: Plenary Hall, KLCC**  
**Transform libraries: Transform societies**

10.00 am	:	Arrival of Delegates
10.20 am	:	Arrival of Guest of Honour
10.30 am	:	Welcome Performance
10.35 am	:	Prayer Recital
10.40 am	:	Welcome Remarks by Dato Nafisah Ahmad, Chairman, Malaysia National Committee
10.45 am	:	Welcome address by Mayor of Kuala Lumpur
10.50 am	:	Opening Speech by Ms. Gloria Perez-Salmeron, IFLA President
11.00 am	:	Speech by Mr. Gerald Leitner, IFLA Secretary General
11.10 am	:	Speech by Y.B. Datuk Mohamaddin Ketapi, Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture
11.20 am	:	Cultural Performance by Istana Budaya
		Special Message (Video) by The Hon. Tun Mahathir bin Mohamad
		Prime Minister of Malaysia
		Official Opening by Ms. Gloria Perez-Salmeron, IFLA President
11.40 am	:	Keynote Address by Datuk Rashidi Hasbullah, Secretary General, Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture.
12.00 pm	:	End of Opening Ceremony
		Press Conference