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Dear ARC Asia Pacific Futures Research Network Participants,

This is the latest bulletin of Network news just to keep you informed of recent events.

****First Round Grants 2006****

The first round for this year's signature theme, "Media and Communication", have been decided. Six projects from four different universities were funded amounting to just over \$30,000. For a full list of successful applications see the website at the following link:

http://www.sueztosuva.org.au/other_docs/Summary_First_Round_06.pdf

****Second Round Grants 2006****

These close on May 9th and the application form is available on the link:

http://www.sueztosuva.org.au/other_docs/ARC_APFRN_Grants_March_06.pdf

****Islam Node Meeting 17 February 2006****

Dr Shahram Akbarzadeh convened a meeting of the Islam node of the network to discuss potential joint projects and initiatives. During 2005 the Islam node developed a database of scholars and postgraduate students working in the area. This useful resource is available on the following link:

<http://www.sueztosuva.org.au/islam/>

****Annual report on the network to the ARC****

A major task for these last few months has been the preparation of the Annual Report for the ARC on our activities for the past 12 months. The report summarizes all activities and funded projects and is available on the website at the following link:

http://www.sueztosuva.org.au/annual_reports/

****Signature Event 2006****

Curtin University is hosting our Signature Event for 2006 convened by Professor Krishna Sen. The conference and associated activities will take place on 23-25 November in Perth and is titled "Media: policies, cultures and futures in the Asia Pacific Region." A call for papers will be circulated in due course, but in the mean time please note these dates in your diaries. There will be a series of visiting international speakers moving around the country during the weeks leading up to and following the conference itself.

****AusAid South Asia Research Facility****

Dr Kenneth McPherson is managing the Ausaid funded facility in conjunction with Tracy Lee at LaTrobe. The call for EOI on the 6 postgraduate scholarships has just been circulated and the conference "South Asia: Integration or Looking East?" will be held in Canberra on 25-26 September. Network members' participation will be invited in due course.

Best wishes for the upcoming Easter Break,

Louise