

Second Year-End Report (2025/26)

The Regional Hong Kong and Macau Ex Libris Alma User Group (HKMOAUG)

Executive Overview

This second year-end report summarizes the activities of the Regional Hong Kong and Macau Ex Libris Alma User Group (HKMOAUG) in 2025/26. During the year, the Group continued to provide a regional forum for members to share operational experience and good practices, discuss Alma developments, and strengthen engagement with Ex Libris and the wider user community. The Group also managed a committee transition, focusing on continuity, a smooth handover, and sustained member participation.

Committee Membership Changes

In 2025/26, the HKMOAUG Committee underwent changes as part of the Group's regular succession and institutional representation arrangements. The Committee sincerely thanks outgoing members for their commitment and contributions and warmly welcomes the new members. A structured handover helped ensure continuity, retain institutional knowledge, and support the Group's smooth operation. The updated membership list and effective dates are listed below.

Committee Membership Record for 2025/26			
Role	Outgoing Institution	Incoming Institution	Effective Date / Remarks
Chair	College of Professional and Continuing Education	The University of Hong Kong	1 Aug 2026
Secretary	The University of Hong Kong	Macao University of Tourism	1 Aug 2026
Newly added Member(s)	-	HKSAR Legislative Council Secretariat	5 Sep 2025
	-	Macao Polytechnic University	11 Dec 2025

Activities in 2025/26

Committee Meetings and Governance

- Convened regular committee meetings to review priorities, coordinate activities, and follow up on matters raised by member institutions.
- Maintained records of decisions, action items, institutional representatives, and agreed follow-up responsibilities.
- Supported the committee transition through briefing, documentation, and continuity arrangements.

Knowledge Sharing and Professional Exchange

- Facilitated discussion of Alma workflows, system enhancements, service practices, and issues of common regional interest.
- Encouraged member institutions to share implementation experience, troubleshooting approaches, documentation, and lessons learned.
- Identified suitable topics and speakers for briefings, demonstrations, or experience-sharing sessions.

Engagement with Ex Libris and the Wider User Community

- Consolidated questions, observations, and common concerns from participating institutions for communication with Ex Libris where appropriate.
- Shared relevant updates between the Hong Kong and Macau Alma user community and encouraged participation in broader user-group initiatives.
- Maintained links with sector partners to promote timely exchange of information and coordinated representation of regional interests.
- In academic year 2025/26, HKMOAUG comprised 26 member institutions, with 21 from Hong Kong regions and 5 from Macau regions. HKSAR Legislative Council Secretariat and Macao Polytechnic University Library have newly joined.

Key Outcomes

- Strengthened communication among Alma, IGeLU, and relevant Libraries in Hong Kong and Macau.
- Improved access to peer experience and practical knowledge on shared system and service issues.
- Supported continuity in the Group's governance during committee membership changes.
- Provided a clearer regional channel for communicating common interests and concerns.

Conclusion

HKMOAUG continued to serve as a useful collaborative platform for institutions using Ex Libris Alma in Hong Kong and Macau. The Committee thanks all representatives, presenters, and supporting colleagues for their contributions in 2025/26. With the membership transition managed and a more structured programme of work, the Group is well positioned to deepen cooperation and deliver further value to its members in 2026/27.