

## **MLTA ACT News – 2012**

These news items are in reverse chronological order, with the most recent items at the top.

### **Japan Foundation grants, posted 11 November 2012**

Japan Foundation Head Office Grants are now open. The closing date for applications is Monday 3 December 2012. See the [letter from the Japan Foundation](#).

### **Call for papers - Second Language Acquisition and Pedagogy, posted 11 November 2012**

The Academic Exchange Quarterly has issued a [call for papers](#) on Second Language Acquisition and Pedagogy. The closing date for submissions is the end of November 2012.

### **Canberra Region Languages Forum Update October 2012**

See the [latest update](#) from Mandy Scott from the Canberra Region Languages Forum.

### **Free Thai intensive course this week, posted 22 October 2012**

For those interested, there is a free Thai intensive language course this week. For details, see [the flier](#).

### **New resources on NDLRN, posted 22 October 2012**

The National Digital Learning Resources Network (NDLRN) houses over 12,000 free digital curriculum resources which can be accessed via the state/territory portals.

New to the network is a national collection of Asian languages and studies resources covering China, Indonesia, Japan and Korea. These have been harvested from the National Asian Languages and Studies in Schools Program (NALSSP). They offer ways to increase student knowledge of the languages and cultures of some of Australia's key regional neighbours. See details in [this article](#). To access the resources, visit <http://www.ndlrn.edu.au/access>.

### **Draft paper on professional standards for lead teachers in languages, posted 12 September 2012**

Feedback is sought on the [Draft paper on professional standards for lead teachers in languages](#). Please forward comments to Meri Dragicevic (MLTA ACT President).

### **MLTA ACT Conference, posted 18 July 2012**

See the [MLTA ACT Conference page](#) for information about the 2012 annual conference, to be held on Saturday 18 August.

### **25th Anniversary of MLTA incorporation, posted 11 July 2012**

The MLTA incorporated as MLTA ACT Incorporated (MLTA ACT Inc.) on 13 July 1987. We mark the 25th anniversary of this event in 2012!

### **MLTA Meet and Greet, posted 25 February 2012**

The MLTA Meet and Greet cocktail party is on Wednesday, 29 February starting at 4.15, at Kurrajong Hotel Terrace in Barton. For catering purposes, please confirm your presence ASAP to [siobhan.lambert@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:siobhan.lambert@ed.act.edu.au).