



Gala Dinner

2007 Business Awards

*To Celebrate Excellence in Business
between NSW & Hong Kong SAR, China*

Hong Kong - Australia Business Association New South Wales

Celebrating 20th Anniversary

Guests of Honour:

The Hon. Philip Ruddock MP,
The Attorney-General

The Hon. John Watkins MP,
Deputy Premier of NSW, Minister for Transport and Minister for Finance

Mr Timothy Tong Hin-Ming,
Commissioner, Independent Commissioner Against Corruption, HKSAR

Friday 26 October 2007

Level 3, Grand Ballroom, Hilton Hotel, 488 George Street, Sydney



Winner

Contribution to Industry Award

Kairos International Pty Ltd

Library Information Management Services

Kairos International Pty Ltd

Established in 1992 in Australia, Kairos started out as an importer of Chinese publications from Hong Kong, China, and Taiwan, providing sales and support to public libraries and State libraries. Its primary objective is to supply a variety of reading materials through the free access provided by the libraries to the Chinese community. Its wish is to nurture an environment where better communication and mutual understanding shall improve the multi-cultural relationship within the Australian society.

Knowing the difficulties facing the libraries in handling non-Romanized script materials, Kairos has successfully developed and launched a Chinese-English bilingual OPAC in 1998.

Codenamed BIMSTM, the program with a handwriting recognition engine provides help to non-English speaking borrowers and non-Chinese speaking librarians. A first in New South Wales and Victoria, SBS Television gave the launch Australia-wide publicity.

Today, Kairos has expanded its services to provide libraries with a "one-stop shopping" experience, thus the processing time for a new item to be on shelf has been vastly reduced. With the advent of technology, Kairos is working towards launching the BIMSTM program onto the World Wide Web, aiming to raise the level and quality of library and community services. Kairos will continue to explore, adapt and create appropriate tools and resources in achieving its goal.

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