

# JAWS Literacy and Literature in Asia



The aim is to conduct a series of workshops/presentations that explore issues surrounding Literacy, Drama and Literature from KS3-5 at international schools in SE Asia. Our experience has been that local students tend to shy away from elective Arts subjects at KS4 and KS5 despite enjoying the subjects at KS3. This JAWS seeks to examine ways in which students can be encouraged to take Literature, and to raise its profile and reinforce its significance across the school as an aid to language acquisition, as a means of expanding student horizons, as a viable (and passable) exam choice, and of course as a palpable good in itself.

**11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

## Sessions to be delivered by the KTJ English Department

- Cultural literacy within a multicultural environment;
- Approaching Shakespeare in SE Asia;
- Teaching English for the 21st Century.

## Sessions we invite visiting participants to run

- Planning and implementing whole school literacy projects and incorporating cross-disciplinary literature events into the school calendar.
- Introducing creative writing into language learning;
- Integrating literature into 2nd Language learning;
- Using literature for language acquisition;
- Sharing best practice for IGCSE and A Level Literature;
- Working with Drama departments;

If you have further ideas or areas of expertise outside these focus areas that you would like to share, we welcome your contributions. In keeping with the ethos of JAWS, we look forward to developing a truly collaborative program which will meet the needs and interests of all attending.

<p><b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b> 16th September 2016</p>	<p><b>Contact</b> Jasmine Gillman jasminegillman@ktj.edu.my <b>Fax</b> +606 758 1139</p>	<p><b>General Information</b> JAWS Fee: RM 150.00 (payment on arrival at school). This fee includes transport to and from hotel, meals and relevant resources. Dinner on Friday at the Hotel Bangi - Putrajaya RM 81.00.</p>
<p><b>RECOMMENDED HOTEL</b></p>	<p>Hotel Bangi-Putrajaya Off Persiaran Bandar 43650 Bandar Baru Bangi Selangor <b>Rate</b> MYR 230.00 nett per night (inclusive of breakfast)</p>	<p><b>Phone</b> +603 8219 2222 <b>E-mail</b> info@hotelbangi-putrajaya.com <b>Website</b> www.hotelbangi-putrajaya.com</p>