## Press Release

## Language Experts expands its services

The year 2013 would go down for Language Experts Pty Ltd as a year of significant achievements and developments in three areas, in pursuit to enhancement and expansion programs to provide training and professional development for practicing interpreters and translators.

The three major areas include a new website dedicated to training, professional development and revalidation www.interpreterrevalidationtraining.com, an online interpreter training via webinar technology to national and international translators and Interpreters, with an interpreter in Siberia completing the course and the provision of revalidation training services to NAATI-accredited practitioners in Melbourne and now expanded in Sydney.

The website is a one-stop shop for all training needs, and contains comprehensive information about the many and varied training services such as revalidation, professional development, examination preparation and online learning through webinars.

Practicing interpreters and translators can access the website and register for any of the courses/modules and workshops delivered regularly in Melbourne and Sydney, as well as via webinars. It is our aim to expand the Training services for our translators and interpreters in Brisbane in 2014.

## Webinar training

Language Experts has unleashed the power of webinar training through its exciting professional development opportunity, which enables complete PD activities to be accessed from anywhere in the world by using a desktop PC or laptop. Users can achieve their professional development points for revalidation easily and conveniently. Ten modules/competency units are now offered to small groups, conducted in real time in a virtual classroom environment.

The webinars are designed and delivered by experts in the translating and interpreting industry. I am pleased to report that the webinar program, for the first time, was delivered outside Australia, with a practicing interpreter benefiting from online training while in Siberia, Russia.

The client, Ms Liudmilla Vasilevskaya, commented on the delivery of the online training services: "I am pleased to be able to see and hear you again, especially from so far away. I am going to 'attend' more webinars while I am here [in Siberia]."

In 2012 Language Experts delivered its first training courses to Sydney practitioners required to revalidate their credentials with the accreditation authority - NAATI. More than 100 trainees have since taken part in the training delivered by-monthly, and almost 50 practitioners attended two specialised Introduction to Health Legal interpreter courses.

Language Experts will continue to deliver regular and ongoing training in NSW, and Victoria in 2014.

The Organisation, as a recognised leader in the provision of language communication services, is committed to the continuous development of the translation and interpreting profession in Australia and overseas.

Language experts has a team of professional trainers with NAATI accreditation as interpreters and translators with extensive experience in the industry.

The director of Language Experts, Silvana Pavlovska, believes that interpreters and translators are required to receive adequate and approved professional training, and continuous follow-up professional development. According to Ms. Pavloska, the importance of interpreters and translators having competent and ongoing follow-up professional training should not be underestimated, not only for themselves but also for the integrity of the profession and the benefit of the community at large.

"The benefit of Interpreters and translators in helping to improve the quality of life for people who are not proficient in English language cannot be over emphasised," she says. "With the use of trained and qualified interpreters and translators, all Australians can communicate effectively in English Language – which is a basic need for those from non English speaking background in order to fulfil their own personal potential and contribute to the community at large."

Our ultimate goal is simple: To keep interpreters and translators up to date with training opportunities, to enhance the quality of the Language service provision.

Language Experts has been providing regular and comprehensive training services in Melbourne Victoria since 1996 during which time, we equipped professionals to enhance their skills and acquisition of credentials through preparatory training and professional development programs.

Language Experts is the sole provider of comprehensive language training services for interpreters and translators in Australia. "We take great pride in the quality of the services we provide". Our Philosophy is United we stand and divided we fall. We are here to serve you

"Language Experts is the proprietor of International Interpreting Agency (IIA), which was founded in Melbourne in 1993.