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Free Library Membership for residents of Low-Income Countries

Free access to online global resource related to program and project management for those living and working in low-income countries

15 February 2023 – Dallas, London, Sydney – PM World has announced that all residents of low-income countries according to World Bank statistics can register for FREE ACCESS to the PM World Library (PMWL) at www.peworldlibrary.net. The PMWL is a global resource for continuous learning related to program, project and portfolio management.

According to PM World Library Director David Pells (pictured at right), “We established a policy of free library access to those in low-income countries about ten years ago. With some of those countries playing a major role in global geopolitics and the economy now, I thought it might be useful to make this policy more visible again.”



Those working or living in low-income countries can register for FREE ACCESS to the PMWL at <http://pmworldlibrary.net/who-gets-free-basic-access/>. Follow the instructions for residents of low-income countries. If any problems, contact editor@peworld.net.

“Many countries considered low-income are not widely recognized as such by most people,” Pells adds, “For example, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Nigeria, Pakistan and Ukraine are all considered low-income, according to the World Bank, due to their large populations and low average per capita GDP. The total number of low-income countries in the world is around 80, covering a good portion of the world’s total population. So our policy has the potential to help many project professionals, projects, organizations and even countries. We think it’s important.”

Free access to the PMWL is offered to students, professors and residents of around 80 countries listed as low-income by the World Bank. (See the list of countries for Free Access at <http://pmworldlibrary.net/free-basic-access/>.) For most others there is a small membership fee, about the monthly cost of a cup of coffee in most countries.

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