

director Tsai Ming-liang presented a talk on “Memory/Taipei Main Station,” Tsai spoke about the motivation and inspiration behind the creation of his movie, “The Skywalk Is Gone,” and the story of the existence and disappearance of the Taipei Main Station overpass.

### ■2015 Spring Poetry Reading Day Symposium Series

The NCL has invited six poets and poetry critics, experts and scholars to speak at seminars to be held on Saturdays from March 7 to April 25. The speakers will share and recommend their favorite poetry (classical, modern, other types), as well as share with readers how to appreciate poetry. The series aims to encourage more people to read and appreciate poetry.



Remarks by Director General Tseng

### ■NCL “Exhibition of Manuscripts by Republican Intellectuals in the Late Qing Period”

In the 19th to 20th century, China ushered in an unprecedented change in social, political, and education systems in the history of over a millennium. Facing domestic

revolution and the impact of Western civilization, intellectuals of the period proposed different ways to transform society. From March 10 to September 5, the NCL will be holding an exhibition of manuscripts by 25 intellectuals in the late Qing and early Republican China period. These works present the positions and thoughts of these major figures in the field of politics, arts, culture, and academia.



Former President Shih-chang’s Hsu original manuscript.

### ■NCL Book Day Event

Since 2011, the NCL has partnered with other organizations to arrange reading promotion activities on World Book Day, observed annually on April 23. This year the