

libraries to continuously improve their administrative quality, strengthen their reader services and propose innovative reading programs.



Group photo after the press conference

■ *Opening of Taoyuan and Penghu Areas Regional Resource Centers*

To help public libraries integrate resources and develop services, the NCL started the “Project for the Resource Integration and Development of Public Libraries” in 2013. Four Regional Resource Centers in the northern, central, southern, and eastern regions of Taiwan and eight Area Resource Centers will be established over four years. Director General Tseng attended the opening ceremony of Taoyuan and Penghu Area Regional Resource Center on February 12 and March 29, respectively.

The Taoyuan Area Regional Resource Center is located on the 4th floor of the Taoyuan Public Library. The Center’s holdings particularly focus on multicultural topics. In the future it will continue to add Chinese and foreign language titles (including Southeast Asian languages) to provide patrons with a richer multicultural information

service.

The Penghu Area Regional Resource Center is located at the Penghu County Library. The library’s holdings primarily focus on youth reading needs and services. In the future, it will begin working closely with the Southern Regional Resource Center (Kaohsiung City Library) and the Tainan Area Regional Resource Center (Tainan City Library) to establish an inter-region reader services system.



Director General Tseng at the Penghu Area Regional Resource Center.



At the Penghu Area Regional Resource Center

■ *2015 Taipei Literature Festival*

The NCL, Department of Cultural Affairs, the Taipei City Government, and Wenshun Magazine jointly held the “Memory and Retrospection: Taipei Literary Reading Seminar” on March 8. Renowned film