

Library will hold a series of special speeches with the topic of “Spring — Travel with Poems” and invite the public to come to the library to sense the coming of spring by reading and to be soaked in the natural landscapes described by poets, as well as in their description of humane scenes and views, all that travel along with poems.

National Central Library Director-general Tseng said it’s a good time to read in spring while the weather is so pleasant. She further emphasized that reading poems with rich rhymes, rhythms, and meaningful words can certainly reveal our thinking and inspiration, as well as cultivate our disposition; hence, National Central Library has planned a series of special speech and subject book fair, with a focus on “poems.” It’s hoped through vocal recitals, an introduction to reading, and good book display, we could create an atmosphere of reading poems in spring, lead the public to enjoy the beauty of reading poems in spring, and furthermore, let the reading become the habit of daily life for individuals.

The activities which include seven sessions of special topic will be held from February 23 to May 18 at International Conference Hall, National Central Library. The invited scholars and poets making a vocal recital include Yu Tsai, Kuo-nan Hsu, Chin-yuan Hu, Tze-hsiung Yan, Hsi-te Wu, Hsian Yang, and Tze-Chen Lo.

NCL Publications

■ *Amidst a Sea of Books, Chancing upon the Helmsman of Happiness*



National Central Library
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This book tells the miraculous story of the winner of the 2012 Outstanding Library Contributor Award. The award is given by National Central Library, under the direction of the Ministry of Education, with two categories of recipients: local officials and librarians. The aim of the award is to encourage others to place more importance on libraries.

LIS Seminars

■ *Conference on Emerging Trends in the Digital Publishing and Digital Library*

Organizer: National Taiwan University Library

Date: January 8, 2013

Venue: International Conference Hall, National Taiwan University Library

■ *2013 Symposium on Regional Cooperation of Information Service Professionals*

Organizer: Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and National Central Library

Date: February 27, 2013

Venue: Briefing Room, National Central Library

■ ***2013 Forum on Access Issues regarding E-books in China and Taiwan***

Organizer: National Library of Public Information

Date: February 27, 2013

Venue: Conference Room, National Library of Public Information

■ ***A Symposium on "Libraries, Publishers, Relativism: A Look at Purchasing and Public Borrowing Rights***

Organizers: National Central Library and Taipei Book Fair Foundation

Date: February 1, 2013

Venue: 5th Conference Room, Taipei World Trade Center

■ ***A Keynote Speech : H-index and new indicators of research evaluation***

Organizer: Graduate Institute of Library & Information Science, National Chung Hsing University

Date: March 7, 2013

Venue: National Chung Hsing University Library

■ ***Positioning Libraries as the Center of the Community: the ABCD of Library Transfer***

Organizer: Graduate Institute of Library, Information and Archival Studies, National Chengchi University

Date: March 12, 2013

Venue: Department of Chinese Lecture, National Chen Chu University

■ ***2013 TELDAP International Conference***

Organizer: Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica

Date: March 14-16, 2013

Venue: Building for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica

■ ***Evaluation of and Funding Allocation for Electronic Resources: How to Meet Researchers' Needs (Southern Taiwan)***

Organizer: Science & Technology Policy Research and Information Center

Date: March 20, 2013

Venue: Conference Room, National Cheng Kung Library

■ ***Evaluation of and Funding Allocation for Electronic Resources: How to Meet Researchers' Needs (Northern Taiwan)***

Organizer: Science & Technology Policy Research and Information Center

Date: March 18, 2013

Venue: Technology Building

■ *6th General Membership Assembly of Taiwan Academic E-book & Database Consortium*

Organizer: National Taiwan Normal University Library

Date: March 22, 2013

Venue: International Conference Hall, National Taiwan Normal University Library



Dean XU RongZhu (3rd from left), NCL Deputy Director-general Wu (Center).

■ *2013 Membership Assembly of Taiwan E-books Supply Cooperative Limited*

Organizer: Feng Chia University Library

Date: March 29, 2013

Venue: Feng Chia University

NCL International Exchange Events

2013.01.10 Professor Yang Guanghui, deputy director of Fuden University Library, visited the NCL. Prof. Yang took this opportunity to read the special collections of books from the Rare Book Room and to collect research data as well.

2013.01.11 Dean, Professor Xu Rongzhu, of South Korea Dankook University Oriental Research Institute, led a delegation of 14 persons made up of professors, directors and researchers from his university to visit the NCL. They exchanged views with the Liaison Division of the CCS, Director Keng, to discuss such issues as the exchange of information. They visited the CCS data section and the rare book room.

2013.01.31 Kevin Chapman, president of Publishers Association of New Zealand, Anne de Lautour, director of president of Publishers Association of New Zealand, and Belinda Jones, manager of Creative New Zealand came to visit NCL. They exchanged views regarding publication conditions, electronic books, and reading habits in both countries.



Deputy Director General Wu (second from left) gave publications to Kevin Chapman (first from left).

2013.02.25 Members of “International Federation of Library Associations & Institutions (IFLA) Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania (RSCAO)” visited NCL during the period of Mid-Term Meeting. They visited rare books