



Front row from left: Director Yu, Prof. Lin and Dr. Fell in the University of London.

### ■ *Director General Tseng Delivers a Speech at the TK Forum 2014*

The Thailand Knowledge Park (TK Park) 2014 Forum (TK Forum) was held in Bangkok on June 19, 2014. This year's theme was "Learning in the Digital Era." The focus of the forum was to explore the impact of changes in information technology on education and learning and the behavior of the new generation in meeting knowledge needs.



NCL Director General Tseng presents a speech at the TK forum.

About 300 people attended the forum. University professor Dr. Varakorn Samakoses, the former Deputy Education Minister of Thailand,

presented a speech on the topic of "Education Reform: a path to Social Reform." NCL Director General Tseng was invited to attend and presented a speech entitled "New Paradigm for Taiwan's Public Libraries and National Library in Digital Era."

The speech outlined initiatives by various types of public libraries in Taiwan and the NCL to foster public reading habits and promote interest in reading. The talk highlighted the libraries' use of information technology to provide e-resources and mobile reading services that enable ubiquitous learning and information access in the digital era.

## Events

### ■ *International Youth Leadership Camp Participants Visit the NCL and Attend Cultural Seminar*

Participants in the International Youth Leadership Camp held by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on May 7 visited the NCL. The students were particularly interested in the library's digital information and impressed by the richness of the documents in the library's special collection.

The NCL invited Associate Professor Chen Kai-hsien of the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture at National Taiwan University to present a lecture on the topic "The Cultural Creativity of Taiwan Tea: Integrating the Science and Art." During the lively and compelling lecture, Professor Chen introduced the characteristics and development of Taiwan tea from the perspectives of history, culture and science. He also arranged a tea appreciation session with five varieties of tea during the talk, enabling the students to fully immerse themselves in the art and beauty of Taiwan tea.