

## CCS News and Activities

### ■ *Mid-Autumn Festival Visit*

The CCS arranged a Mid-Autumn Festival visit to Yilan on September 10. Fifty-two visiting scholars and family members from 25 countries joined the tour. The participants visited Cangjiu Winery to enjoy local specialty cuisine and learn about the process of making wine vinegar.

They also went to Toucheng Farm to pick pomelo, feed the goats, eat green bean soup and rice noodle desserts, and learn about rammed earth houses. The visitors also tried their hand at stone milling rice and printing rubbings on T-shirts and bags from leaves and Taiwanese coins. At the end of the trip, the scholars released sky lanterns to wish for good luck.



*Rubbings on tea leaves and making sky lanterns*



*Releasing sky lanterns to wish for good luck*

## News from Taiwan Libraries

### ■ *Tainan Municipal Library Turns 95*

Tainan Municipal Library Director Yu-chen Hung transformed into a chef and presented ten “delicacies” in introducing the historical significance of the library in celebration of its 95th anniversary.

### ■ *Qihai Cultural Park Starts Work on Presidential Library*

The Taipei City Government is turning the Seven Seas Residence of the late President Ching-kuo Chiang into the Qihai Cultural Park, replete with Taiwan’s first Presidential Library. The ground breaking ceremony, held on August 28, was attended by President Ying-jeou Ma, former Vice President Chan Lien, former Premier Pei-tsun Hau, and former Control Yuan president Fredrick Chien. The park is scheduled to open in 2019.

### ■ *National Taiwan Library Celebrates Centennial*

The National Taiwan Library turned 100 in 2014. The library planned a series of celebration activities, including two exhibitions on the library’s history—“Celebrating a Century in Books” and “A Century of Reading”—as well as the “100 Years • Taiwan” special collection exhibition. Chungwa Post also held a ceremony for the issuance of its “National Taiwan Library Centennial Stamps,” along with a book and cultural-creative fair.

### ■ *New Taipei Library Tucheng Branch Reopens*

The Tucheng Branch of the New Taipei City Library reopened on July 31, 2014. The transformed space integrates vegetable market resources to create a secret escape for produce shoppers. The library has set up a place for produce baskets and is planning areas for “recipes” and “hand-made items” to provide cooking inspiration for home chefs.

### ■ *Vinyl Sings Again at Puli Library*

Puli Township Library played vinyl records from its collection at a record appreciation event held on September 13. Many town residents brought old records and even shellac records from the Japanese colonial period to play at the activity. The library used an old-fashioned turntable player to play the records and share their beautiful songs.

### ■ *“Owl Library” Opens at Xingzhong Elementary*

Xingzhong Elementary School, in Minxiong Township, Chiayi County celebrated its upcoming centennial with an event highlighting the school library’s efforts to transform into a community library. The library design and blueprint embody the theme of “Excellence Takes a Century to Nurture.” The library, named after the school’s mascot owl, has become a local landmark.

### ■ *Renovated Meinong Elementary School Opens with Industry Support*

Meinong Elementary School, in Kaohsiung City, inaugurated its renovated reading space on September 19, 2014. The bank-supported renovation gives the students at the more than century old school a new haven for reading.



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