



UCLA Associate University Librarian Dr. Kevin Mulroy (third from right) receives the books donated by the NCL at a ceremony joined by TECO Deputy Director Chou Chin-lung (second from right), East Asian Library Head Librarian Su Chen (left).

■ ***A Visit to Taiwanese Studies Centers and Libraries in Korea***

The NCL actively collects materials concerned with Chinese studies from all over the world and makes these resources available for scholarly research. In addition, the NCL also promotes Chinese culture from Taiwan, disseminates top-quality Taiwanese publications, publicizes sinological research from Taiwan, and improves its image as an important center for Chinese studies. Beginning in 2012, the NCL has actively sought cooperative opportunities with renowned universities and sinological institutions worldwide to establish the “Taiwan Chinese Studies Resource Center.” Because of this, from October 9-15, 2012, the NCL sent Director Shioh-man Liao from the Division of International Cooperation to Korea to visit libraries and institutions engaged in Taiwan study.

Large Maps of China (1943) in National Seoul University Library’s collection.



This tour of Taiwan and Chinese studies institutions and libraries in Korea yielded much in terms of understanding more of Korea’s software plans and facilities. In addition, due to the close ties between the Korean and Chinese cultures, as well as close geographical proximity, there is much in the way of library holdings regarding Taiwan, Chinese, and East Asian studies that should be better understood.



Chang-hwa Hwang, the director of the National Assembly Library of Korea (center).

■ ***The 2012 Winter Season “Exhibition of Reading the Western by Way of Audiovisual Materials” for Greeting Hope and Brightness***

Begetting in spring, growing in summer, harvesting in autumn, and preserving in winter, now it’s time when the season has changed itself to winter while pine and cedar can stand the cold, and plum are in full bloom. In this season of keeping yourself in good health and preserving your energy for later use, National Central Library has prepared for you “The 2012 Reading Together with National Central Library – Winter has Come, Spring is Not Far Behind – Reading the Western by Way of Audiovisual Materials Exhibition” for greeting the hope and brightness of next year.

