

survey film to introduce dances in the Indonesian palace and Ms. Zheng You-zhao spoke on Gamelan music in Indonesian religious ceremonies. As a final activity, scholars exchanged ideas on Austronesian museums, environmental protection, economics, consumerism, religion and other topics. In conjunction with the symposium, the foyer area contained several exhibits: Austronesia cultural artifacts, the peoples of Oceania, and wall posters and video clips of research done by graduate students.



Political Deputy Minister of Ministry of Education Huang Pi-twan (middle) observes the cultural artifact exhibit while project coordinator Prof. Tong Yuan-zhao (far left) provides explanation.

■ ***NCL Has a New Group Discussion Room on the Third Floor!***

As a way to facilitate patrons engaged in group research or discussion, beginning in January 2014, the NCL set up a group discussion room on the second floor. Patrons can reserve the room online or request use of it at the front desk. Due to a strong favorable response, the NCL has added another group discussion room in the periodical reading area on the third floor. It opened for use on July 1. The room is equipped with a long table, eight chairs, and a projector, and can accommodate 3-8 users.

Those desiring to make use of this new room

must have a group of at least three persons and submit an online reservation request within seven days of intended use. Patrons can also inquire about available time slots for that day.

NCL Publications

■ ***Anthology on Librarianship in Taiwan***



*Published in May 2014
ISBN: 9789576785849*

This book is an anthology of 50 quintessential essays authored by Mr. Wang Chen-hu over a 50-year academic career. Written between 1962 and 2013, the essays cover a broad spectrum of topics and are arranged by subject matter into four major sections: Overview of Librarianship, Operational Concepts and Practice, Professional Education and Research, and International and Cross-Strait Exchanges.

■ ***Guide to Multicultural Services at Public Libraries in Taiwan***



*Published in May 2014
GPN: 3810301045*

Compiled in reference to publications on

multicultural library services by the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), this guide aims to help public libraries in Taiwan develop and promote functions providing different ethnic groups with equal access to resources.

LIS Seminars

■ *New Class on “Searching, Using, and Getting Access to E-Resources” Now Available at National Central Library*

Organizer: National Central Library

Co-organizer: National Chung Hsing University Library, National Cheng Kung University Library

Date: 2014.04.14 (Taipei), 2014.04.23 (Tainan), 2014.05.26 (Taichung)

Venue: National Central Library (Taipei), National Cheng Kung University Library (Tainan), National Chung Hsing University Library (Taichung)

■ *Acquiring and Evaluating Archival Records and Genealogy*

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

Date: 2014.04.15

Venue: International Conference Hall, National Central Library

■ *Special Topics on Library Services in the Age of the Knowledge Economy (21): A Look into Mobile Library Services with Real Experience Sharing*

Organizer: National Cheng Kung University Library

Date: 2014.04.25

Venue: Conference Room, National Cheng Kung University Library

■ *2014 Fu Jen Catholic University Conference on Library and Information Society*

Organizer: Fu Jen Catholic University Library, Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

Date: 2014.05.01

Venue: Conference Room, Fahy Memorial Library, Fu Jen Catholic University

■ *Training Courses on TCI, Index to Taiwan Periodical Literature System, Thesis and Dissertation Database*

Organizer: National Chung Hsing University Library

Date: 2014.05.06

Venue: Conference Room, National Chung Hsing University Library

■ *2014 Annual Meeting of University and College Library Directors: “The Age of Large Data: Challenges and Opportunities for Libraries”*

Organizer: National Ilan University Library

Date: 2014.05.15-16

Venue: Wan-bin Hall, National Ilan University

■ *The Change and Transformation of University Libraries*

Organizer: National Chung Hsing University Library, iGroup Taiwan

Date: 2014.05.21

Venue: Conference Room, National Chung Hsing University Library