areas and included books and audio-visual materials. There was also a CD listening area with a wide selection of Taiwanese folk songs, as well as public video showings.

NCL Publications

■ Library Development in Taiwan: Symposium on the Academic Thought of Professor Chen-Ku Wang

The NCL held the “Library Development in Taiwan: Symposium on the Academic Thought of Professor Chen-Ku Wang” to celebrate the outstanding contributions of Professor Wang on his 90th birthday. The symposium explored the immense contributions made by Professor Wang to librarianship in Taiwan and the promotion of international exchange. The symposium also reviewed modern library development in Taiwan and outlined a vision for ongoing efforts and innovation in this area.

■ Service Manual for the Regional Resource Centers for Public Libraries

In 2013, Taiwan began establishing a network of 12 resource centers for the northern, central, southern and eastern regions of Taiwan (one regional center and two district centers for each region) to promote the integration of collection resources at public libraries and improve library service quality and performance. This manual introduces the collection content, characteristics, collection inquiry/use, and service information for each center.

■ Lyricism and Impressionism: Selected Works on Classical Opera in the National Central Library Collection

The NCL assembled a selection of more than 50 rare books on classical opera under the theme of “Lyricism and Impressionism” and held an exhibition, seminar and other activities to popularize knowledge on classical opera. Academia Sinica academician Professor Yung-yi Tseng was invited to write an introduction for the publication to help more people appreciate the beauty of classical opera literature.