

NCL International Exchange Events

2014.01.02 Sinologists from Germany, Hong Kong, Sweden, Japan and Korea visited the NCL to inquire about library service developments and operational changes in the Center for Chinese Studies over its 30 plus year history.



German Sinologist Prof. Piotr Adamek (center) and Director General Tseng (right) exchange publications.

2014.01.09 A group of 12 doctoral students and advisors from Berkeley, Harvard, Yale, and Princeton visited the NCL. They toured the special collections and the Matteo Ricci and Pacific Studies Reading Room. They also saw digital resources of special collections.



Visiting scholars with Deputy Director General Wu (front center).

2014.01.10 Prof. Bob Allen from Korea's Yonsei University's Library and Information Science Department visited the NCL.

2014.01.15 Prof. Tan Xiangjin and staff

from China's Sun Yat-sen University Information Management Department visited the NCL.



Prof. Tan (3rd from left) and others with Director General Tseng (center).

2014.01.20 Director of the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston, Gary Tinterow, and two others were invited to Taiwan by the Ministry of Culture as a way of increasing their understanding of possible events at Taiwan Academies. They also toured NCL's special collections and the exhibition *Painting Harvest Years: Graphic Designs by Yang Yu-yu*.

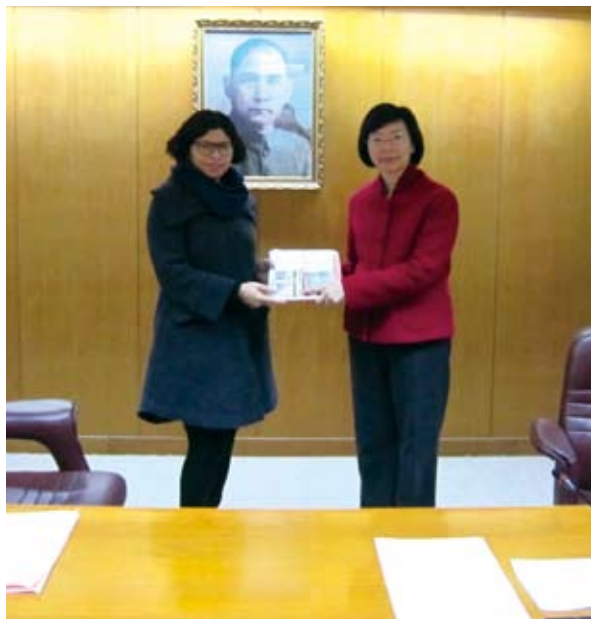


Director Tinterow (left) and Director General Tseng

2014.02.10 Head of Emory University's East Asian Library Director Wang Guohua came to Taiwan for the 2014 Taipei International Book Exhibition, and also visited the NCL to understand the digital resources, such as the Rare Books Image Search System, the National Digital Library of

Theses and Dissertations in Taiwan, and the Index to Taiwan Periodical Literature System. She also discussed possible future cooperative ventures.

2014.02.12 Macau Central Library Director Deng Meilian and three others toured NCL's service facilities, and began discussion regarding future exchanges.



Director Deng (left) with Director General Tseng

2014.02.19 Dr. Namtip Wipawin and doctoral student Ruchareka Wittayawuttikul, from Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University's Information Science Department (Thailand), visited the NCL to understand about its data curation methods.

2014.02.20 Architect Yumiko Yamada led a group of six architects from Japanese SANAA architectural firm, including the renowned Asano Yagi and Takashige Yamashita, to observe NCL's unique architectural features, use of space, design of stacks, and layout of meeting halls.

2014.02.21 Marshall Breeding, an independent senior consultant on library automation and system services, came to the NCL to understand its current state of digitization.



Marshall Breeding discusses the library automation and system services with NCL's staff.

2014.03.03 Operations Director from Shirayuri College Library, Kawai Fusako and three others visited the NCL. The group discussed possible future exchanges on children's literature and personnel exchanges. They also toured NCL's rare books room and service facilities.



Kawai Fusako (3rd from left) and other visitors with Director General Tseng (2nd from right).

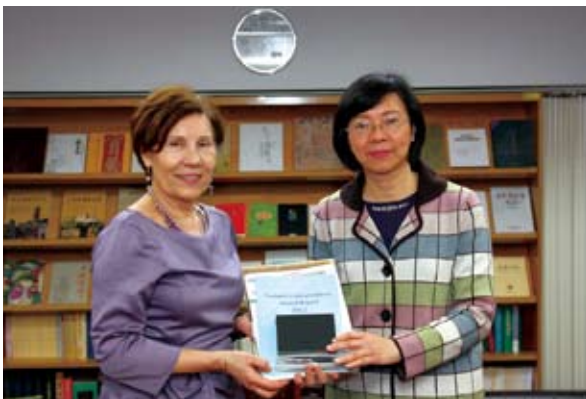
2014.03.07 Prof. Ryū Nagatsuka and twelve others from Tsurumi University, along with teachers and students from Shih Hsin University's Department of Information and Communications, visited *Flowing Clouds: An Exhibition of Manuscripts, Calligraphy, and Paintings by Contemporary Notables* at NCL, as well as service facilities.

2014.03.19 Head of Mongolian National News Agency Baatarkhuyag Avia and Chinese editor Mainbat Dolgorsuren were accompanied by personnel from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) in touring the NCL and viewing secret Mongolian histories held at the Library. They also discussed possible areas of exchange and cooperation between the two institutions.



Director Baatarkhuyag Avia (left) and Deputy Director General Wu exchange publications.

2014.03.25 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Library Director Ewa E. Barczyk and five graduate students from the Graduate Institute of Library and Information Science of National Taiwan Normal University visited NCL's Flowing Clouds: An Exhibition of Manuscripts, Calligraphy, and Paintings by Contemporary Notables at the NCL, as well as service facilities.



Director Barczyk (left) receives publications from Director General Tseng.

Chinese Studies Symposium

2014.01.03

The Center for Chinese Studies (CCS) and Fu Jen Catholic University's (FJU) Monumenta Serica: Journal of Oriental Studies jointly held the "First Symposium of Missionary Sinology: the Contribution of Missionary to the Knowledge of China and Taiwan."

In a speech presented at the opening ceremony, NCL Director General Tseng observed that the cooperation between the Chinese studies centers of the NCL and FJU has continued since the launch of the first FJU International Sinological Symposium in September 2003. The two sides are both committed to promoting domestic and foreign academic activities and exchanges. They also cooperate closely in a shared mission to promote Sinological research in Taiwan and abroad.



The conference venue

Director General Tseng also noted the crucial role played by Western missionaries in fusing modern Chinese and the Western cultures, as well as the enduring influence of the missionaries in academics, education, medical treatment, cultural