

the NCL. The report aimed to achieve the goals of cultural asset preservation and sharing, as well as promote related academic research and the development of civilization.

The speakers from Taiwan also included National Taiwan University (NTU) Library Deputy Director Professor Chen Kuang-hua. Prof. Chen reported on the digital collection development strategies and achievements at the NTU Library, with particular emphasis on the digitization of the unique collection resources at the library. The NTU is currently Taiwan's largest institutional repository.

The PNC Annual Conference is one of the most important professional international conferences in the Pacific Rim area. The NCL has been repeatedly invited to plan and organize sessions on digital libraries, providing opportunities to heighten Taiwan's international exposure and develop more opportunities for cooperation with participants from other countries.



Director General Tseng attending the Pacific Regional Council Membership Conference.

■ ***NCL Director General Tseng Delivers a Keynote Report at the OCLC Asia Pacific Regional Council Membership Conference***

The OCLC Asia Pacific Regional Council Fifth Membership Conference was held on October 7 to 8 in Bangkok, Thailand. Director General Tseng was invited to attend and delivered a keynote report on the theme of "Preservation, Sharing, and Cooperation of Cultural Heritage at the National Central Library."

The conference attracted more than 300 participants and focused on the topics of cooperative cataloging, resource sharing, e-learning, e-collections, information services and authority control. The participants exchanged views on these issues and ways to jointly establish better mechanisms for resource sharing between libraries around the world.



Director General Tseng delivering a keynote report at the conference.

In a special report, OCLC President and CEO Skip Prichard thanked the libraries with the top five upload contributions to the original OCLC catalog, including (in descending order) the University of Hong Kong, National Central Library (Taiwan), Peabody Essex Museum (USA), National Library Board (Singapore), and University of Illinois (USA).

■ ***NCL Director General Tseng Attends the 2013 Forum for Asia Library Directors***

Director General Tseng attended the 2013 Forum for Asia Library Directors held on November 19 in Kunming, Yunnan, China. The forum was attended by more than 80 library representatives from the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, the National Library of China, the National Library Board Singapore, Hong Kong Public Libraries, the Japanese National Diet Library, the National Library of Korea, the Library of Congress, and Malaysia, the Philippines, Cambodia, Thailand, Bangladesh, Mongolia, and New Zealand.