

■ *NCL Announces “RDA Important Chinese Vocabulary and Terminology”*

The NCL compiled the “RDA Important Chinese Vocabulary and Terminology” to provide common terminology for discussion of RDA issues in Taiwan’s library and information science community and the future compilation of Chinese document examples and catalogs. The vocabulary was compiled by members of the library’s RDA Committee three 10 detailed discussion meetings and review by three scholars and experts. The completed work comprises Chinese translations of six vocabulary types: common vocabulary, core elements, three category types, and appendices I, J and K.

■ *“Spring Travels with Poetry: 2013 Spring Poetry Reading Day” Seminar*

The NCL held the “Spring Travels with Poetry: 2013 Spring Poetry Reading Day” seminar from February 23 to May 18 to promote reading activities and elevate the level of reading in Taiwan. The seven seminar sessions were joined by scholar and poet keynote speakers. An exhibition of books and collected poems were displayed at the NCL lobby during the seminar period. The NCL also teamed up with Trend Education Foundation, public libraries, and university and high school libraries to hold a 15-session lecture tour to share the spirit of spring and poetry throughout Taiwan.

■ *NCL Hosts the “2013 IFLA RSCAOS Mid-Term Meeting”*

The NCL hosted the “2013 Mid-Term Meeting of the IFLA Regional Standing Committee of the Asia and Oceania Section” in conjunction with the Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on February 25 to 26. The meeting was attended by library and information science scholars and experts from New Zealand, Malaysia, Lebanon, Japan, Australia, Egypt, Singapore, Korea and other countries. NCL Director-general Tseng warmly welcomed the participants and conveyed good wishes for the Year of the Snake and the success of the meeting.



Professor Dan Dorner (2nd from right) and Director-general Tseng (2nd from left).

■ *Jane Austin Exhibition*

Sense and Sensibility was Jane Austin’s first published work when it appeared in 1811. In order to broaden an awareness of Austin’s work, the NCL’s Arts and Audiovisual Center held “Union of Literature and Art: Exhibition of Audio-visual

Materials on Bicentennial of the Publication of Jane Austin's *Pride and Prejudice*.”



The exhibition featured continuous screening of films related to *Pride and Prejudice* and other Austin's masterpieces. Among the films shown were "Sense and Sensibility," directed by Academy Award winner Ang Lee and winner of the Berlin International Film Festival Golden Bear Award and Golden Globes Best Drama Film Award, giving readers a chance to appreciate Ang Lee's gentle and sincere directorial style.

■ ***Libraries, Publishers, and Relativism: Report on Discussions on Book Acquisition and Public Lending Right***

The NCL held the "2013 Taipei International Book Exhibition Library Forum: Libraries, Publishers, and Relativism: Discussions on Book Acquisition and Public Lending Right" on the fifth floor conference room of Taipei World Trade Center Hall 1 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm on March

1, 2013. The forum attracted a strong turnout of more than 300 librarians from across Taiwan (university library and public library librarians accounted for 25% and 19% of the participants, respectively), publishing industry insiders (11%), and scholars and experts in related fields.

■ ***It's Very Good to Have You in Taiwan – National Central Library Holds Award Ceremony for Publishers Depositing Their Publications***

It is the first time since its established 80 years ago that National Central Library held on March at its lecture hall "Cultural Heritage, Leading Academia: National Central Library Holds Thanksgiving Tea Party"

Attended by approximately 160 publishers and 60 university and college representatives, publishers spoke gratefully to National Central Library for its application for ISBN for them and sent news on "National News Book Information Monthly" that gives reference for libraries to select good books and for the public to find good books to read. Representatives from universities and colleges said students can now more easily find materials to support them writing good theses, raising the level of their academic achievements.

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