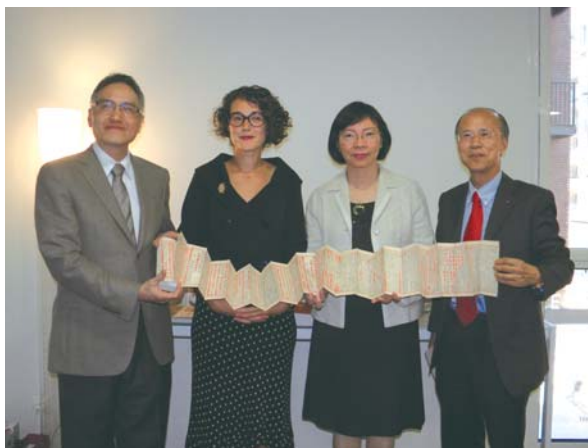


The book donation ceremony was held on September 8, after the EACS conference was over. Tiphaine Vacque, assistant director of BULAC, was very welcoming and accepted the donation. Director-general Tseng gave a speech and represented NCL in presenting BULAC with almost 600 new publications from Taiwan. Vacque stated that she was very happy to receive such a large donation. This marked a first step in their relationship with NCL and she hoped it would continue.



Deputy Director of BULAC Tiphaine Vacque (2nd from left) and Director-general Tseng (2nd from right)

■ **2012's 9th Conference on Cooperative Development and Sharing of Chinese Resources, and the 6th Leadership Council Meeting**

The Conference on the Cooperative Development and Sharing of Chinese Resources was first established in 2001 as an organization to promote the creation and sharing of Chinese resources worldwide. To facilitate the execution and management of the organization's plans, in 2007 a leadership council was formed with

council members coming from China, Hong Kong, Macau, the U.S., and Taiwan. Each country has one representative and one vote, except for China which has three representatives and two votes. The leadership council set up a secretariat within China's National Central Library. The council also has an executive chairman, appointed on a rotation basis among each representative. The council meets once a year, while the conference is held only once every two years.

On the morning of the first day, the annual leadership council meeting was held. The chairman presented brief remarks and outlined the agenda. The secretariat then gave a progress report. Each representative (i.e., Taiwan, the U.S. and Macau) had ample opportunity to comment on and discuss each issue raised. It was decided that the 2013 meeting would be held in Wuhan, Hubei, with the 2014 conference to be held in Hong Kong. The meeting was concluded in an atmosphere of reason and constructive discussion.



The leadership council: NCL's Deputy Director-general Wu (front row 3rd from left), National Library of China's Assistant Director Sun Yigang (front row 3rd from right).

This year's conference was comprised of three sessions, with a total of nine presentations by China, Hong Kong, Macau, the U.S. and three organizations from Taiwan—National Taiwan University Library, Taiwan Music Center, and National Central Library. There were three presentations given on the afternoon of the first day, and six presentations given on the morning of the following day. NCL's representative, Deputy Director-general Wu, spoke on the morning of the second day. She spoke of NCL's recent developments and entitled her remarks "Catalog Management and Value-added Services of Digital Resources: Taiwan's Experience." She spoke of a one-stop service catalog management system (from searching to personalization of catalog services) and linked together NCL's aggregate experience in producing a vast amount of digital resources, as well as its management and use in shouldering the social responsibility to meet readers' knowledge access rights.



NCL's Deputy Director-general Wu speaking at the conference

■ ***"The 100th Year of the Republic, the Reading Enjoyment of the Classics," the Poster Received the Great and Ardent Response in the IFLA Poster Session***

The 2012 Annual International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) General Conference and Council was held from August 11-17 in Helsinki, the capital of Finland. Among other activities, IFLA's poster session took place from August 13-14, which has attracted more than 300 conference participants. There were a total 195 pieces of posters presented and displayed from the countries of successful promotion of library and information services in five continents of the world.



Visitors read in details the contents of posters and took picture for further reference

Finland, the hosting country of this year's IFLA conference, presented 46 pieces, the most posters of all, followed by 29 pieces from the United States, 16 pieces from the Germany, 6 pieces each from Canada, United Kingdom, and Norway, 5 pieces each from France, Denmark, and the Republic of China (Taiwan). Other countries from Asia include 4 pieces displayed from Japan, 3 pieces from Singapore, 2 pieces from China, as well as 1 piece each from Korea and Thailand.

In 2011 NCL and 108 various organizations in Taiwan jointly hosted more than 200 sessions