magistrates (from Yilan, Pingtung, etc.), and over 50 authors, participated. During the books exhibition associated with "100 Great Reads," the public was able to come to the library to obtain and read the books on the list. They could also attend lectures hosted by libraries and meet these famous people. "100 Great Reads" was definitely the first choice in selling, reading, and sharing books during the festival.

To encourage the public to purchase and share more books, the "Reading is Awesome" event brought together 7 online bookstores and 16 bookstore chains (which have a total of 154 stores among them) to provide discounts to the public, and the NCL also gave away prizes.

During the reading festival, another event was held called "Let Books Float; Soar with Books," which encouraged the public to start collecting good books at home, and to share the joys of reading with others.

To kick off the Taiwan Reading Festival, NCL held a "Reading Makes You Soar" press conference on November 29. It was a wonderful start to the 2013 Taiwan Reading Festival.

■ *The NCL Honorably Obtains the iTaiwan Wireless Internet Service Award*

iTaiwan wireless internet service is an innovative government measure set up for the convenient use of her citizens. Establishing "hotspots" all over Taiwan helps to establish more balanced rural and urban development, enabling everyone to experience wireless internet access and facilitate the sharing of services.

From September 12 to October 13, 2013, Research, Development and Evaluation Commission of Executive Yuan organized a campaign called "Share the iTaiwan Experience for Prizes". This not only increased the number and frequency of internet users of iTaiwan to more than 30 million, it also increased the favorable visibility of the various government organizations which improved their respective service quality.

The Director of Digital Knowledge System The Division, the NCL, with the iTaiwan trophy.

On October 21, an awarding ceremony took place at the Mayor's official residence art salon in recognition of the various agencies and institutions' collaborative efforts to continuously promote the quality of service. Awards were given to organizations with outstanding performance, with the most number of users, having excellent quality service as well as those who assisted extensively government agencies to widely distribute the iTaiwan hotspots.

To offer readers an easy free wireless internet access, the NCL equipped all reading rooms with iTaiwan wireless internet access. The present "Excellent Performance Award" refers to online service until September 2013 since its establishment. It lists the names of the top ten institutions that established "hotspots."

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