

Organizer: Medical Library Committee, Library Association of the Republic of China

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Venue: Lecture Hall, Chengshin Building, Chungshang Medical University

NCL International Exchange Events

2012.08.01 A five-person delegation from Sichuan, led by Ceng Xinmiao, visited the NCL. The visiting group expressed much interest in the facilities and digital collection of the NCL.

2012.08.06 A delegation from the Fellowship with Taiwan Section of the Congress in Lithuania visited the NCL with both groups exchanging extensively ideas about the NCL processing of digital books and the methods of preserving cultural heritage.



Vice Chair (3rd from right) and Director-general Tseng (center)

2012.08.08 Professor Shen Guchao, the Director of Evaluation Center of Research Institute of Chinese Social Science at Nanking University and its Assistant Director Wan Wenchun visited NCL, with them being greeted by NCL Deputy Director Yin-mei Wu on behalf

of Director-general Tseng Shu hsien. Visiting guests talked and exchanged ideas with NCL Director Shaou-mei Cheng of Readers Service Division and Deputy Director Chin-mei Lo of Periodical Documents Center. They also visited NCL important service operation and facilities.



From Left: Assistant Director Wan Wenchun, Prof. Shen Guchao, Deputy Director-general Wu, and Director Liao

2012.08.13 The Collection Division Director Yannick Grandcolas of Le Bibliotheque Francaise and Madame Grandcolas, and Mlle. Valentine Gigaudaut of the French Association in Taiwan visited NCL and met with Director-general Tseng Shu hsien for a discussion of the potential cooperation between two libraries. Director Grandcolas visited NCL rare book stack, watched the recovering procedures of classics, and talked with NCL special Collection Director Hsiao-min Yu about the possibility of cooperation in doing cataloging of rare books between two libraries. In addition, NCL Acquisition Division Director Lu exchanged extensively the ideas with Mr. Grandcolas about his desire to know more about E-publication system.



Yannick Grandcolas (left) with Director-general Tseng (right)

2012.09.06 Prof. Dr. Odeh R. Al Jayyousi, the Assistant Director of Royal Science Academy of the Kingdom of Jordan and Dr. Issa Batarseh, the President Sumaya University of Technology visited NCL, exchanged their ideas with NCL staff about the design and application of distant learning. They are highly interested in NCL repairing skills of rare books, together with the exhibition of classics and cultural artifacts owned by the elegant and refined writer Su Tung-po.



Deputy Director-general Wu (center), Prof. Odeh R. Al Jayyousi (right) and Dr. Issa Batarseh (left).

2012.09.19 Wang Xianjun, Deputy Director of the Qingdao City Archive Association, visited the NCL with seven other members of the association. They also toured the library's

reading facilities and the “Gallant heroes of bygone years: Su Tungpo” exhibition.

2012.10.18 A group of eighteen from Tianjin province visited the National Central Library. Led by Li Jinhai, Deputy Director of Archive Bureau, Tianjin city government, the purpose of group’s visit was to exchange views on digital archive development policies.

2012.10.23 Ms. Tay Ai Chen, the Director of Singapore Public Library visited the NCL on Tuesday, October 23, 2012, met with NCL Director-general Tseng Shu hsien, and visited the NCL Rare Book Room as well as the related service facilities.



Director Tay Ai Cheng (left), Director-general Tseng (right)

Chinese Studies Symposium

2012.08.21

The World Sinology Symposium was held on August 21. Eric Vanden Bussche, a doctoral candidate at Stanford University’s Department of History gave a lecture on “Border Talks: China-Burma Border Disputes in the Late Qing Period.”