

■ *National Central Library Receives 2nd Place in Government E-Services Survey*

In Business Next's 2013 Excellent Enterprise Survey of Digital Service, the NCL was the only library in Taiwan recognized. Results from the online voting and selection rated the NCL 2nd in the government e-services website category, reflecting the effectiveness and functionality of the library's e-service websites, which exhibit the characteristics of a true "e-library."

In today's digital information service age, the NCL is actively creating various databases, in addition to basic library and information services, to provide comprehensive web services for patrons' lives, work, learning, and research needs. To cite an example, the NCL's thesis and dissertation database searched over one million time per day and its Index to Taiwan Periodical Literature database over four million, showing that the NCL's websites are highly influential in scholarly research in Taiwan.



Director of Digital Knowledge System Division, NCL, is given the trophy by the organizer.

■ *First held in Taiwan: The Annual Library Leadership Institute*

The 11th Annual Library Leadership Institute was held in Taipei from May 10 to 14, 2013. The Institute was organized by the University of Hong Kong Libraries and the NCL. The workshop theme: "Repositioning Libraries and Librarians for the Next Generation" was presented by well-known experts and scholars from Australia, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Taiwan, and the United States. A total of 43 participants came from Hong Kong, Mainland China, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, and other countries.

At the opening ceremony on the 11th of May, the NCL's Director General, Tseng Shu-hsien, was invited to give the welcome speech. Besides welcoming representatives from the neighboring countries to the Beautiful Island, she expressed her joy in having the honor and privilege to co-host for the first time here in Taiwan the Leadership Institute with HKU Libraries.



A group photo of the 11th Annual Library Leadership Institute.