

The contents of “Exhibition of Reading the Western by Way of Audiovisual Materials” consist of the popular “A Tale of Two Cities” and “A Christmas Carol” by England’s Charles Dickens; “Le Petit Chaperon Rouge” and “Cinderella,” the fairy tale by the French writer Charles Perrault; “The Strange” by the Nobel literature laureate Albert Camus; “Les Miserables” and “The Hunchback of Notre Dame” by Victor Hugo; “Faust” by the German great writer Johann von Goethe; “For Whom the Bell Tolls” by the American Nobel literature award winner Ernest Hemingway; “Tom Sawyer” by Mark Twain; as well as “Othello” and “Macbeth,” the classics of William Shakespeare, etc. Western classics written in different ages are displaying together in one room and masterpieces with various literary styles are demonstrating their excellent writing skills. Readers are all welcome and take a glance at the mystery of Western literature.

After listening to a serial lecture of wonderful “Winter has Come, Spring is Not Far Behind – Reading the Western Literature” activity from November 10, 2012 to January 26, 2013 at National Central Library, they are all welcome to take a walk to NCL Arts and Audiovisual Center (located at 156, Yanping South Road, opening from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, except close on Monday and national holidays) for a sitting on the comfortable sofa, entering the world of Western literature, and enjoying the way you will spend in the winter that is full of hope.

NCL Publications

■ *The 2011 NCL Year Book*



*National Central Library
Published in December 2012
ISBN 9789576785580.*

The National Central Library 2011 Annual Report is a collected report on the NCL achievements of the year 2011. The great improvement in library

and information services, the creativity of service models, and the quality of library management have made the NCL to march forward with great steps among the excellent national libraries in the world.

■ *Awakening the Bodhi Mind*



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ISBN 9789576785627*

The book “Awakening the Bodhi Mind: Special Exhibition of Rare Buddhist Scriptures” is the selection of rare Buddhist scriptures deposited at the NCL and the Association of Chinese Cross-strait Cultural Inheritance Exchange and Promotion, which includes rare Buddhist Scriptures of Lama Codex and Zen Codex collections published between the Southern and Northern Dynasties period and early years of the Republic of China. This book is arranged and introduced chronologically by the year of publications. The introduction “Influence on the Development of Chinese Literature and Value Records by the Dissemination of Buddhist Scripture,” was written by Library Director Tze-yan Shih of Shang Kwang Buddhist College.

■ *The Selection of Digitized Resources for Chinese Studies in Taiwan*



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ISBN 9789576785634*

For introducing the academic research achievements in Taiwan, the NCL Center for Chinese Studies published this book to present the “Digitized

Information Integrated Platform at Taiwan Academy,” the National Science Council’s “Digitized Collections and Digitized Learning Achievement Porch,” and a selection of 91 representative websites and databases of “Taiwan Studies and Chinese Studies in Taiwan,” with the arrangement by classification, short introduction in English, index to Chinese- English website addresses, and Taiwan Fellowship application information, all presented rich and complete research resources for foreign scholars.

LIS Seminars

■ *14th Meeting of East Asian Publishers: The Future of Books and the Publicizing of Knowledge*

Organizer: Science & Technology Policy Research and Information Center
Co-organizer: Taipei Public Library
Date: December 20, 2012
Venue: International Conference Hall of Ze-Lin Building, National Taiwan University

■ *2012 Annual Meeting and Library and Information Conference of the Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan)*

Organizers: Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan). National Taichung Library
Date: December 7, 2012
Venue: International Conference Hall, National Taichung Library

■ *Conference on Key Services in This Vast Information Age*

Organizers: Taiwan E-Books Supply Cooperative Ltd, Chinese Information Literacy Association
Co-organizer: Feng Chia University Library
Date: November 30, 2012
Venue: Feng Chia University Library

■ *2012 Marketing Library Electronic Resources*

Organizers: National Yunlin University of Science and Technology Library
Date: November 29, 2012
Venue: Conference Room, National Yunlin University of Science and Technology

■ *Conference on Film and Literature*

Organizer: National Taichung Library

Co-organizers: Transmission Books & Microinfo Ltd: Chiu Ru Chiang Ltd
Date: November 24, 2012
Venue: International Conference Hall, National Taichung Library

■ *RDA & MARC21 Forum*

Organizers: National Central Library · Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan)
Date: November 23, 2012
Venue: International Conference Hall, National Central Library

■ *2012 LIS Education and Manpower Development for Library & Information Service Industries*

Organizer: National Taiwan Normal University
Co-organizers: Chinese Association of Library & Information Science Education, Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan), Taipei Chapter-American Society for Information Science and Technology
Date: November 20-21, 2012
Venue: Conference Hall, National Taiwan Normal University Library

■ *2012 National Seminar on Users of Document Transmittal Service Systems*

Organizer: Science & Technology Policy Research and Information Center, National Applied Research laboratories
Co-organizer: Taipei Public Library
Date: November 19, 2012
Venue: International Conference Hall, Taipei Public Library

■ *14th International Conference on Asia-Pacific Digital Libraries (ICADL)*

Organizers: Academia Sinica, National Taiwan University Library
Date: November 12-15, 2012
Venue: National Taiwan University GIS Convention Center

■ *2012 International Conference of the Consortium on Core Electronic Resources in Taiwan*

Organizer: Consortium on core electronic resources in Taiwan
Date: November 7-8, 2012
Venue: Institute of Applied Mechanics, National Taiwan University