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 Englands 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.

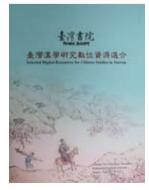
#### Awakening the Bodhi Mind



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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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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**

## 14<sup>th</sup> 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