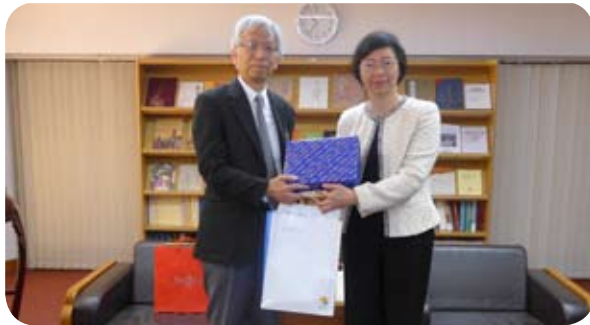


Studies” and joining “Union Catalog of Rare Books Database” with Director General Tseng. They also watched videos of the NCL’s brief introduction, followed by visiting Rare Books Room, Matteo Ricci & Pacific Studies Reading Room, as well as other service facilities.



*Prof. Ishii Yojiro (left) with Director General Tseng (right).*

## Chinese Studies Symposium

**2015.03.12**

The CCS held the Global Chinese Studies Series. Ph.D. candidate, Araki Tatsuo from the University of Tokyo, Department of Chinese Language and Literature was invited to speak on “A Look at Edition Issues of Outlaws of the Marsh from the Perspective of the Southern China’s Publishing Industry during the Late Ming and Early Qing Period.” He has done extensive textual analysis on the historical background of this issue, comparing the content of editions from the National Library of China in Beijing with other editions. His primary concern is to determine whether or not the Beijing version is a Qing imitation of earlier Ming versions.



*Mr. Araki with the participants*

**2015.03.20**

The CCS invited Ms. Linh D. Vu, a Ph.D. candidate in UC Berkeley’s Department of History, to share her research on the burial of Republic of China soldiers’ remains during World War II in Burma, India, and Papua New Guinea and the corresponding political maneuvering involved.



*Remarks by Director General Tseng*

## CCS News and Activities

### ■ 2015 Year-end Gala Dinner for Foreign Visiting Scholars

The CCS held a year-end dinner party on February 10 for foreign visiting scholars. The Chinese New Year’s Eve celebration was joined by recipients of the CCS Research Grants for Foreign Scholars in Chinese studies and Ministry of Foreign Affairs(MOFA), Taiwan Fellowship visiting scholars. A total of 27 scholars and their dependants from 14 countries attended the dinner and experienced the cultural significance of the most important