

■ *Silhouettes of the Enlightenment*

The NCL is always seeking to find new ways to increase public reading habits and to improve reading tastes. This year another four seasons of reading promotion are underway, with the summer showcasing lectures on historical figures from the late Qing/early Republic Enlightenment era, including: Yan Fu, Cai Yuanpei, Gu Jiegang, Li Shutong, Lin Yutang, and Lai He.



The Venue

Six scholars, chosen because of their in-depth research on modern Chinese intellectual history, were invited to give the lectures. Beginning on May 10 and ending on July 19, lectures are being held every Saturday from 2:00 to 4:30 pm at NCL's international conference hall. The "Silhouettes of the Enlightenment: Six Notables from the Turn of a Century" lecture series is a way to broaden the vision and enlighten the minds of young scholars today by understanding the writings and doings of these great historical figures.

■ *NCL's Arts and Audio-visual Center Is Holding an Exhibition*

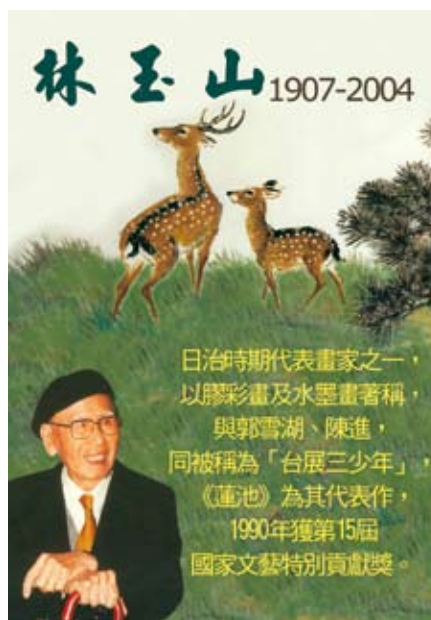
The audio-visual exhibition "Visiting the Ocean: Dots along the Dancing Underwater World" put on by the NCL is being held at the Arts and Audiovisual Center from May 20 to December 31,

2014. The exhibition showcases Penghu (which is also called Chrysanthemum Island), Green Island and its underwater hot springs, the flying fish of Orchid Island, the beautiful Taiwan strait, a documentary on sea life, and other movies to allow attendees to enjoy stories related to the ocean.



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In addition, the Arts and Audio-visual Center is also holding an exhibition on renowned acrylic and wash painting artist from the Japanese occupation period, Lin Yus-han. On display are his books and other audio-visual materials. The exhibition runs from June to August.



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