



Director General Tseng with Dr. Péter Dippold

The Hungarian National Assembly (Hungarian: Országgyűlés) is a magnificent example of Neo-Gothic architecture although displaying Renaissance and Baroque character. It lies in Kossuth Lajos Square, on the bank of the Danube. The parliament of Hungary is Europe's second largest assembly hall and has been lauded as the most beautiful parliament building in Europe. Not only is it the center of politics, it also has an abundance of famous sculptures and paintings on the scale of a museum.



Hungarian National Assembly's Grand Stairway

■ **NCL and British Library Sign a MOU on the Database of the Union Catalogue of Chinese Rare Books**

Director General Tseng and Dr. Catherine Eagleton, Head of Asian and African Studies, British Library (BL), signed a Cooperation

Agreement at the NCL on May 21, 2015. Lead Curator, Ms. Sara Chiesura, from the BL was in attendance to witness this historic moment.

The NCL and the BL have established great relationship for the past years. In November 2013, the two libraries joined and signed the Agreement to make images and data of NCL's Dunhuang Collection available on the International Dunhuang Project web database in London.

Dr. Catherine Eagleton and Ms. Sara Chiesura also visited Rare Books Room, Matteo Ricci & Pacific Studies Reading Room, as well as other service facilities. Moreover, They gave two lectures under the themes "Living Knowledge: The British Library 2015-2023" and "British Library in general and the British Library plans for the future" respectively, at the International Conference Hall, NCL.



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Events

■ **NCL Receives a Donation of an Automatic ScanRobot from the Trend Education Foundation**

The NCL has consistently exerted efforts in promoting international Chinese Studies. Having a long cooperation record with the Trend Educational Foundation, the latter donated a ScanRobot to the NCL. The most important intention of this offer is to expand the influence of the traditional Chinese characters on the internet and gain the upper hand in the interpretation right of Chinese Studies. Moreover, the ScanRobot