

of literature in Taiwan society to raise the quality of reading habits and cultivate the hearts and mind of the people through Ya Hsien's contributions and profound academic culture together with other well-known writers.

At the opening of the exhibition press conference, Professor Ya Hsien said he is a person who never throw away any piece of paper, thus saving at least more than three thousand letters which contain his communications and exchanges with many famous literary masters. He plans to compile these materials as soon as possible and entrust them to the NCL for preservation who will in turn transfer them into digitized archives, so that more people can see and appreciate these valuable materials.



Poet Ya Hsien (4th from left) with participants at the exhibition venue



Poet Ya Hsien

■ NCL Participates in the ALA Annual Meeting and is Awarded 2015 ALA Presidential Citation for Innovative International Library Projects

The 2015 ALA Annual Conference was held from June 25 to June 30 in San Francisco, USA. The activities included posters exhibition,

seminars, book exhibitions and other library information exhibition.

This year the ALA Presidential Citation for Innovative International Library Projects selected four projects which included NCL's "The Establishment of Taiwan Resource Center for Chinese Studies - Global Promotion of Chinese Studies of the National Central Library, ROC (Taiwan)." It received the special project award presented by ALA President, MS. Courtney Young.

This year, a total of 341 applications were received to be included in the ALA poster exhibition. Admission rate was about 40 percent. One of the qualified posters admitted for exhibition was NCL's "Establishing National Regional Resource Centers to Integrate Resource Development of Public Libraries" which received the affirmation of the General Assembly and selected in the "Global Solutions" unit. These award-winning projects were opportune occasions to let the world see how the NCL promotes international Chinese Studies as well as its integration and development of nationwide public libraries resources.



"The Establishment of TRCCS- Global Promotion of Chinese Studies of the NCL" is awarded the "2015 ALA Presidential Citation for Innovative International Library Project."