

should be the professional and core services of libraries in order to enhance library usage?

Director General Tseng further mentioned how the NCL has helped to set up four regional resource centers nationwide and eight district resource centers. These will be focal points that can lead people to again recognize the value and function of a library in the society. Currently, the NCL is promoting various projects and programs, which will also help to develop the core knowledge and abilities of librarians.



Director General Tseng (center) with Professor Hong-chu Huang (left) and Deputy Director Chun-fu Shih.

■ The Achievement of the Public Library Regional Resource Center Press Conference

The NCL initiated a four-year Project for the Resource Integration and Development of Public Libraries (2013-2016) entrusted by the MOE. Four regional and eight district resource centers were established in northern, central, southern, and eastern Taiwan. Current holdings are comprised of over 270,000 volumes. Since the resource centers have been opened, over 630,000 volumes have been borrowed. At present, over 672 reading promotion events have been held, with a total of 172,594 attending. Therefore, MOE held a press conference to showcase the achievement of the public library regional resource center on December 21, 2015. Hopefully more people will go to the centers to use of resource center resources, increasing interest in reading and competitive advantage.



A group photo at the press conference.

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