

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.

NCL Publications

■ 2015 Cultural and Creative Subject Bibliographies



Published in November 2015
ISBN:978-957-678-603-7

The NCL has invited scholars from related disciplines to select quality publications according to four major categories: Cultural and Creative, Multicultural, Knowledge, and Teenagers for the Public Libraries Regional Resource Centers. This book is a resource providing a recommended cultural and creative subject bibliographies.

■ 2015 Teenagers Subject Bibliographies



Published in November 2015
ISBN:978-957-678-605-1

This book is a resource providing a recommended teenagers subject bibliographies.

■ 2015 Knowledge Subject Bibliographies



Published in November 2015
ISBN:978-957-678-606-8

This book is a resource providing a recommended knowledge subject bibliographies.

■ 2015 Multicultural Subject Bibliographies



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This book is a resource providing a recommended multicultural subject bibliographies.

■ Preliminary Chinese RDA Manual



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Resource Description and Access (RDA) is a standard for descriptive cataloging. In recent years, many libraries are implementing RDA cataloging. For this reason, since 2012, the NCL invited national libraries to establish together the RDA team to study and analyze the development and application of RDA and publish this manual. This is a user's manual that helps the cataloguer to have a quick understanding of the RDA. This handbook introduces and explains the core elements of the new international cataloging standards RDA as well as the translation and interpretation of its relevant provisions. In addition are examples in Chinese as well as NCL's practice.

■ Happy Lighthouses to Navigate in the Sea of Books- 2015 Collection of National Top-performing Public Libraries by the Ministry of Education



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This book presents the results of a national public library evaluation in 2015. It introduces the 10 winners of the Year Award, 25 winners of the

Specialty Award, and the 143 libraries recognized for excellence. The award is sponsored by the Ministry of Education and organized by the NCL to draw public attention to the library profession and encourage library self-improvement.

■ Professional Knowledge and Skills Competence Standard Mapping for the Elementary School Librarians in Taiwan



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