

new poetry in Taiwan. The works donated during the ceremony included ten long calligraphy scrolls that measured over 10 meters in length, paper for writing poems, abstract black ink paintings, and transcribed poetry, among others. Many famous people from the literary world were in attendance at the donation ceremony and viewed the exhibition.



Poet Mo Chang (left) donates a painting to the NCL.

■ Donation Ceremony of Writer Liang-hui Kuo's Collection of Works

On his own initiative, Kai-yuen Suen, the son of writer Liang-hui Kuo, edited and published “*The Complete Works of Liang-hui Kuo Collection*.” He then donated it to 48 local libraries. NCL Director General Tseng was invited to attend the book donation ceremony on December 26, 2015.

In her speech, Director General Tseng remarked that it is not easy for the library to collect materials especially personal writings. Mr. Suen exerted considerable efforts to collect the writings of Liang-hui Kuo from various local information agencies. Furthermore, through the NCL, he gathered related materials overseas, in the U.S., U.K. and other countries. He then single-handedly compiled, edited, proofread and produced 64 volumes. His untiring effort and filial piety are admirable.

Director General Tseng cited the importance of Liang-hui Kuo's manuscripts collections being deposited in the NCL in providing researchers in their research work as well as offering more readers to know her works and their creative process.



Director General Tseng (5th left) with Mr. Kai-yuen Suen (6th left) and attendees of the ceremony.

■ Commemoration Ceremony of the 100th Anniversary of Çanakkale Battles

To commemorate the First World War's most famous battles - the Battle of Gallipoli that took place one hundred years ago, the Australian Office in Taipei, New Zealand Commerce and Industry Office in Taipei, Turkish Trade Office jointly organized the “Commemoration Ceremony of the 100th Anniversary of Çanakkale Battles” at the NCL on October 14, 2015. Dr. Peter Pedersen, the speaker from Australia, and Mr. John Crawford, New Zealand speaker, personally offered three autographed copies of his books to NCL Director General Tseng, respectively, so that the NCL can keep in its collections this important historical event of the Gallipoli Battle.



Director General Tseng (1st right) with the representatives from Australia, New Zealand, Turkey and their respective speakers.

■ NCL and Ulaanbaatar Trade and Economic Representative Office in Taipei Cohost Poetry Readings by Mongolian and Taiwan Poets

The NCL and Ulaanbaatar Trade and Economic Representative Office in Taipei cohosted Poetry Readings by Mongolian and Taiwan Poets on November 10. Invited to the event were many renowned poets from Mongolia and Taiwan, including Taiwan poet Murong Xi. They read poetry and interacted through the written word. Also in attendance