

■ Director General Tseng Visits Libraries and Institutions in Australia

Director General Tseng visited Australian National University's Menzies Library and Chifley Library, the Gungahlin Public Library of Canberra and the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) in November, 2015.

The Menzies Library is the hub of the Library's Asia Pacific focused services. The Library's holdings of Asian scholarly materials are considered to be the most comprehensive among Australian university libraries and are well compared internationally. Material unique to the Library includes: East Asian language collections (Chinese/Japanese/Korean), Asia Pacific official documents, rare books, manuscripts, special collections, etc.



Director General Tseng (right) with ANU University Librarian, Ms. Roxanne Missingham, at the Menzies Library.

When Director General Tseng visited the Chifley Library, Chief Librarian, Roxanne Missingham, introduced the 24/7 library service area and many friendly well-designed services which include wireless printing service, laptop power lock, extension cords, phone booth and food services as well.



The Chifley Library's 24/7 service area.

The Gungahlin Library and Gungahlin College share a common library. The exterior of the Library

and its interior design have bright colors and well lighted. The lighting design of the children's area, the youth animated area, the bookshelves design, the directions, the tables and chairs of the discussion area are also all very bright. Altogether they give a lively, relaxed feeling.



A number of self-service machines displayed at the Gungahlin Library.

AIATSIS collects Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander related audio-visual materials, photographs, drawings, artwork, and preserve them through digital scanning. AIATSIS usually holds multicultural educational activities. It is also engaged in related academic research as well as offers scholarly studies incentives. It has a publishing house, and actively carries out language preservation, collects materials and engages in multicultural education.



AIATSIS possession of a number of works of art and paintings.

■ Director General Tseng Visits Libraries in Belgium

Director General Tseng visited the Leuven Public Library (Bibliotheek Tweebronnen, BT), the Royal Library of Belgium (RLB) and the Riches Claires Library in December, 2015.