

international Sinologists may get to better know the achievements of Taiwan Chinese Studies research and the current publishing situation thereby strengthening academic cooperation and exchanges.

Besides allowing scholars from around the world to browse through the books and materials exhibited and make orders as well, after the conference, the books exhibited were donated to the University of Washington and the University of Oregon to enrich their respective library collections, providing local researchers with related resource materials.



NCL staff and representatives of book donation recipients at the AAS Book Fair.

■ Workshop on Books Acquisition in Public Libraries and School Libraries

In March, the NCL held a workshop on Books Acquisition in Public Libraries and School Libraries in the north, central, east, and south regions of Taiwan. Those invited to attend and share their experiences in acquisitions were county and city cultural bureaus that purchase for the government, libraries, the Public Construction Commission Executive Yuan, and book vendors who are responsible for purchasing books. Attendees reported being very happy with the workshops.



Each workshop attracts a packed audience.

NCL Publications

■ The Joy of Reading - Handbook for the 2015 Reading Habits Survey Results Press Conference and Model Book Borrower Commendation Ceremony



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The NCL held the 2015 Reading Habits Survey Results Press Conference and Model Book Borrower Commendation Ceremony. Through the results of this survey, the yearly national reading habits and interests are better understood and served as a reference to plan out library innovation and service strategies.

LIS Seminars

■ Conference on Innovative Services and Emerging Trends of Libraries

Organizer: Interlibrary Cooperation Association, China Medical University

Date: January 21, 2016

Venue: China Medical University

■ Digital Reading Platform and Library Digital Reading Promotion Forum

Organizer: NCL, Taipei Book Fair Foundation

Date: February 19, 2016

Venue: Exhibition Hall 1, Taipei World Trade Center

■ The “Secrets for Library Management” Seminar

Organizer: Shih Hsin University Library

Date: March 4, 2016

Venue: Shih Hsin University Library

■ Library Watch Commons: Dialogue between Architects and Libraries” Training Session

Organizer: NCL, International Federation for Information Integration

Date: March 18, 2016

Venue: NCL

■ Workshop on Books Acquisition in Public Libraries and School Libraries

Organizer: NCL, National Library of Public Information, Hualien County Cultural Affairs Bureau, Kaohsiung Public Library

Date: March 21 (Taipei), March 25 (Taichung), March 30 (Hualien), March 31, 2016 (Kaohsiung)

Venue: NCL (Taipei), NLPI (Taichung), Hualien Railway Culture Park (Hualien), Kaohsiung Public Library (Kaohsiung)

NCL International Exchange Events

2016.01.18

Ewa Trojnar, Deputy Director of the Institute of Middle East & Far East Studies of Poland Jagiellonian University was invited to observe the

Presidential and Legislative elections. She took the opportunity of this trip to visit the NCL to discuss bilateral cooperation programs and learn about its many resources.

2016.01.21

Ambassador of Embassy of the Republic of Haiti, H.E. Rachel Coupaud, visited NCL Director General Tseng to discuss the 60th anniversary of diplomatic relations activities related matters.



Director General Tseng offers a souvenir to Ambassador Coupaud (left).

2016.02.17

OSZK Director General László Tüske visited the NCL Rare Books Room. He specially offered to the NCL, book collections from the OSZK. Among them is the Hungarian-Chinese bilingual edition of “A Complete work of Chinese Science and Inventions.” In return, Director General Tseng offered a Taiwan style souvenir. Director General Tüske was very impressed by NCL’s ongoing exhibition of manuscripts collections and a wealth of rare books and digitized collections operations. He had direct exchanges with NCL staffs on rare books and documents preservation as well as other related topics.