

Rome emperor, Caesar, to explore the definition of “hero”.



Prof. Hsing (center) with Director-General Tseng (left) on the stage.

The second and third ones to present were Prof. Te-hsi Sung of the National Chung Hsing University and Prof. Ching-cheng Liu of the National Cheng Kung University respectively. Prof. Sung spoke on “A Study in Imperialism—The Talent and Hegemonic Policy of Emperor Taizong of Tang Dynasty” and Prof. Liu delivered a speech on “Usurper? Warlord? Enlightened Ruler? Emperor Taizu of Song and the Sixth Generation of His Dynasty”.



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■ Director-General Tseng Attends the Awarding Ceremony of E-book Creation Competition

“The Sixth National and International Education Cup E-book Creation Competition” was jointly organized by *Taiwan E-book Association* and *GoGoFinder Cloud E-periodicals*. 671 schools participated in this competition. 6,466 persons registered and there were 505 entries. Director-General Tseng pointed out that the mission of the NCL is the permanent preservation of the nation’s digital cultural assets. The NCL “E-Publication Platform System” (EPS) has been in operation since 2011 and until today, 20,000 volumes have been collected and it is still increasing. The outstanding works of this competition will be included and recorded in the EPS.



Prizewinners are received the commemorative certificate by Director-General Tseng.



Group photo of honored guests of the event.

■ Association of Higher Education Institutions of Samara Region, Russia, Accepts Books Donation from NCL

Dr. Sergei Tribunskii (Director of Association of Higher Education Institutions of Samara region), Prof. Sergey Semenov (the first vice-rector of Moscow City University, Samara Branch), and Prof. Elchin Gashimov (Vice-rector of Moscow City University, Samara Branch), accompanied by Prof. Hsi-mei Li (Dean of College of Foreign Languages, Chinese Culture University), paid a visit to the NCL, accepted books donation, and visited rare books room and other service facilities on May 31.

Moscow City University and Chinese Culture University have cooperated to set up “Orient Cultural and Educational Center at the Samara Branch of Moscow City University”, aiming to promote Chinese language teaching and cultural exchange between Taiwan and Russia. The NCL is delighted to offer related materials of 12 titles, 48 volumes to assist the teaching at the Center.

■ NCL Attends the 2016 ALA Annual Conference, Displays Three Posters

American Library Association’s (ALA)

annual meeting is replete with diverse content and important new information. As such, libraries in Taiwan see this meeting as one of the important international meetings. This year’s ALA meeting was held in June at the Orange County Convention Center in Florida.

According to an announcement made at the meeting, there were over 20,000 people in attendance. Of these, more than 300 came from foreign libraries. Eight posters were selected for display from libraries in Taiwan, with NCL having three posters selected.



The NCL contributes three posters to the 2016 ALA annual conference.

Attendees were quite impressed with NCL’s efforts in environmental protection and the promotion of reading and digital dissertations and theses.