



*Director-General Tseng (3rd from right), Long-yang Tseng (center), Deputy Director of the Cultural Affairs Department of Pingtung County and committee members.*

### ■ Taiwan Children's Illustration Contest: Part of 2016 Biennial of Animation Bratislava

The NCL collaborated with the Slovak Economic and Cultural Office in organizing the "Taiwan Children's Illustration Contest, Part of 2016 Biennial of Animation Bratislava." The opening ceremony was held at the NCL on Sep. 6.

From then until Sep. 13, this illustration contest will be hosted by 9 major institutions in different areas of Taiwan. There will be 10 superior and 20 excellent rating works selected to join the exhibition of 2016 Biennial of Animation Bratislava in Slovak.



*Participants watch the BAB film.*

In the opening remarks, Director-General Tseng noted that the illustration contest provides Taiwan Children to attend international

exhibition. Through this exhibition, it allows more people in Europe to know Taiwan Children's talent in painting and animation.

Representative Mr. Michal Kovac of the Slovak Economic and Cultural Office, who spearheaded this joint event, especially thanked the NCL's support in his opening remarks for the opportunity to have the illustration contest organized in many locations in Taiwan, showing the creative energy and artistic culture of Slovakia.



*Drawing contest in progress.*

### ■ 2016 PNC Annual "Digital Library" Session Comes to an End

The Pacific Neighborhood Consortium (PNC) originated from a meeting of public university presidents in the Pacific region with the aim of mutual assistance between neighboring countries. Each year the annual meeting is held at a different coastal city, with lectures and discussions on the newest internet technology.

The 2016 PNC Annual Conference and Joint Meetings were held on August 16-18 at the Getty Center in Los Angeles. The theme of the conference was "Does Data Construct Reality?" The National Central Library was invited, as in years past, to organize the Digital Library session, which was held on the morning of Aug. 18.