

Chiang presented his diagnosis of the problems facing Taiwanese society. To commemorate it, the NCL and related institutions jointly hosted a special exhibition on Mr. Chiang (from Nov.8 to Dec. 25) and the “Knowledge Nutrition and Cultural Power: A Forum on the 95th Anniversary of Wei-shui Chiang’s ‘Clinical Notes on Knowledge.’”



A special exhibition on Mr. Wei-shui Chiang held in conjunction with the forum at the NCL.



Director-General Tseng reads President Ing-wen Tsai’s congratulatory address at the opening ceremony of the forum.

The forum launched discussions by addressing five different themes: Wei-shui Chiang’s contribution to Taiwan’s educational culture; the development of Taiwan’s life-long education; publishing and the press; the spread of library services; and the knowledge economy.

■ Symposium and Exhibition on “A Tribute to Wen-yueh Lin”

On Nov. 17, 2016 the NCL and Trend Education Foundation co-hosted the opening of the exhibition on “Tribute to Wen-yueh Lin (林文月).” The exhibition started on Nov. 17 and would up on Dec. 17. In addition, the two institutions once again co-hosted a forum, entitled “Lingering between Words: A Symposium in Tribute to Wen-yueh Lin” on Nov. 16.

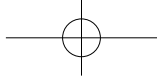
To kick off the symposium, Prof. Wen-yueh Lin was invited to deliver her keynote speech, “Lingering between Words,” in which she detailed the inspiration and thinking behind each of her works. Working in academia, most of her writings are academic articles. Prof. Lin expressed the hope that students in Chinese Literature departments would write works that benefit the nation and its people.



Director-General Tseng (3rd from left), Prof. Lin (3rd from right) and Trend Education Foundation CEO Yi-chen Chen (2nd from right) cut the ribbon for the opening of the exhibition.



Prof. Wen-yueh Lin makes a speech.



Then there were three lectures examining three aspects of Prof. Lin's achievements and contributions, which were classical literature research, translation, and prose writing respectively. The symposium concluded with a final discussion, enabling guests to share their research and personal experiences of reading Prof. Lin's works.

■ **The Publishing Industry Cares about the Development of Digital Publishing in Taiwan**

“The Epub3 Standard and the Development and Promotion of Digital Publishing in Taiwan” was an event hosted by the NCL, Taiwan E-book Association, and Taiwan Digital Publishing Forum. The event took place on October 20, and was attended by representatives of the various e-book platforms as well as over 200 publishers.

With the help of the e-book industry, it is hoped that Taiwan's publishing industry is able to utilize the Epub3 format to integrate domestic digital publishing with global e-book standards and formats. These will then serve as openly available examples for industry to use and refer to. Also announced was the NCL E-Publication Platform System's (EPS) e-book ISBN application service.

During the event, the various e-book platforms were invited to share their experiences of digital publishing in Taiwan, introduce their platform's functions and services, and describe their e-book sales methods. This provided them with an opportunity to understand each other's digital publishing solutions, which will then spark new ways of cooperation within the publishing industry, enable those in the industry to get to know each other better, and construct ever more refined digital reading methods.



Speakers and guests attending the event at the NCL.

■ **“Grasping the Opportunity: Deciphering New Thinking in Management”—The NCL's 2016 Winter Reading/Golden Book Lectures.**

To promote reading, the main focus of the winter lecture series was on popular new thinking and trends in management studies.



Attendees fill up the lecture venue.

Authors and scholars from related fields were invited to share and guide us through the most outstanding Golden Book Award-winning business management publications of recent years. The themes for this season were as follows:

1. The Next Factory: Big Scenes from Global Manufacturing Transformation
2. Experience the Economic Secret: The Six-Level Industrialization Expert
3. Tomorrow's Rules of the Game: Using Digital Leverage
4. The Business of Sharing: Making it in the New Sharing Economy
5. Using Mergers and Acquisitions to Make Business Even Better: A Lesson Worth Walking