



expressed gratitude for the widespread support for both the exhibition and the lecture. They hoped that cultural exchange between the two countries can continue, and that future collaboration can become more frequent and achieve a greater depth.



The Exhibition is filled to capacity.

■ NCL Signs Cooperative Memorandum with the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

NCL Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng met with the Hungarian Academy of Sciences Library Deputy Director Dora Gaálné-Kalydy on October 13, 2016 to sign a cooperative Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the Union Catalog of Chinese Rare Books. This marks the 74th partner to join this collaborative effort since the NCL created the database.

The Oriental Studies Center's Oriental Library of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences was established in 1951. Its Oriental Collection has an abundant array of manuscripts in Manchurian and Mongolian, as well as historical materials on Sir Marc Stein. The Mongol-Manchu Collection has 320 volumes in Mongolian manuscripts and 30 in Manchurian.

The signing of this cooperative memorandum with the Hungarian Academy of Sciences Library marks the significant step of cooperation between the two libraries, which will aid in strengthening dialog in Chinese studies between



Deputy Director-General Dora Gaálné-Kalydy (right) and Director-General Tseng exchange the cooperative memorandum.

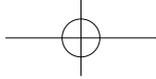
Taiwan and Hungary, as well as international exchange.

■ Cooperation MOU Signed with Jagiellonian University of Kraków of Poland

In May 2016, NCL Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng visited Kraków, Poland, to sign a cooperation MOU on the Taiwan Resource Center for Chinese Studies (TRCCS) with the Jagiellonian University. On October 11, 2016 a delegation of four from the University, led by Prof. Elżbieta Górka, the Dean of the Faculty of Philology, paid a return visit to the NCL. The visit resulted in the MOU on the database of the Union Catalog of Chinese Rare Books signed by the two sides. Director-General Tseng



Prof. Górka (left) with Director-General Tseng in the signing ceremony of the MOU on the Union Catalog of Chinese Rare Books at the NCL.



and Dean Górska also broadly discussed future cooperation between the two institutions.

■ Visits to European Universities to Discuss Cooperation Project

From October 13-17, 2016 NCL Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng paid separate visits to universities in Hungary and Austria. Dr. Tseng first visited Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest, where she met with Institute of Far Eastern Studies director Prof. Dr. Imre Hamar to exchange views on increasing the reach of Chinese Studies research.

Eötvös Loránd University's Institute of Far Eastern Studies mainly researches inner Asia, China, Japan, and Korea. It holds a collection of 38,000 volumes, providing an important resource for researching East Asian history and culture in Hungary.



Prof. Dr. Imre Hamar (left) accepts a gift of NCL publications from Director-General Tseng.



Dr. Astrid Lipinsky (right) from Department of East Asian Studies, the University of Vienna, with Director-General Tseng.

Director-General Tseng then visited Dr. Astrid Lipinsky of the Department of East Asian Studies, the University of Vienna, to discuss TRCCS-related matters.

■ NCL Delegation Visits Austrian National Library and Vienna Main Library

On October 16, a delegation led by NCL Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng visited the Austrian National Library. They were received by Doris Pommerening, Director of Development and International Relations.

Director-General Tseng specially selected a work from the NCL's rare book collection, a facsimile reprint of *Tai Gu Yi Yin* (Remnant Texts on Music from the Remote Past), as a gift. *Tai Gu Yi Yin* was China's first treatise on zither making and playing techniques, and a systematic introduction to zither playing theory. As such it was a fitting gift for Austria's national library, being located in such a historic musical city.

Director-General Tseng and her delegation next paid a visit to the Vienna Main Library,



Director Doris Pommerening (left) accepts NCL's publications from Director-General Tseng.