

where they were received by the library's Director-General Christian Jahl. Mr. Jahl then personally gave them a guided tour of the library. Ms. Tseng also presented the Vienna Main Library with a copy of the facsimile reprint of *Tai Gu Yi Yin*.



Director-General Jahl (left) introduces the library's audio-visual collections.

■ NCL's Comprehensive Cooperation with Korean NAL

The signing ceremony of a comprehensive agreement and the MOU on the Database of the Union Catalog of Chinese Rare Books between the NCL and the National Assembly Library of Korea (NAL) was held on Dec. 6, 2016 at the NCL. The cooperation will enable the two libraries to exchange specialist personnel, publications, experience, and skills, and to share their information on their Chinese rare collections, while enhancing their future



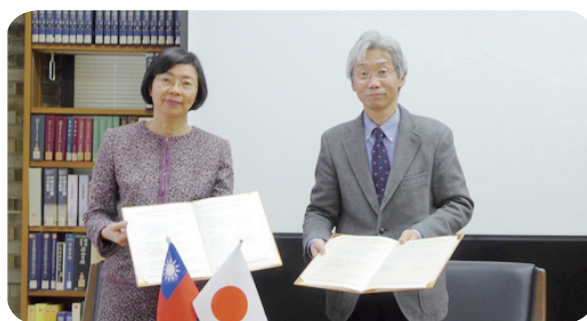
Chief Librarian Lee (left) and Director-General Tseng at the signing ceremony.

ability to provide specialist library information services across a variety of fields.

At the signing ceremony, Director-General Tseng expressed her admiration for the NAL's special collections, excellent services and facilities, and work in preserving cultural artifacts. NAL Chief Librarian Eun Chul Lee thanked the NCL for its warm welcome and was pleased about the sharing of bibliographic resources between Taiwan and South Korea. Generations of people in the two countries have shared experiences that will be fertile ground for many worthwhile academic collaborations and exchanges in the future.

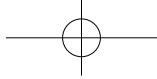
■ The Establishment of TRCCS at the Kyoto University

On Dec. 20, 2016, NCL's collaboration with Kyoto University in Japan to establish a TRCCS on their campus attracted much attention from Japanese and foreign persons who attended the opening ceremony. Those in attendance included Chung-shi Kuo (郭仲熙), Deputy Representative of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Japan, professors and library staff from the Kyoto University.



The TRCCS signing ceremony at the Kyoto University.

Director-General Tseng stated in her remarks that she was very pleased to have a deeper collaboration with Kyoto University and



to work together in promoting both Chinese and Taiwanese studies. Kyoto University has long been involved in Chinese studies and has contributed much to the field. To be able to set up a TRCCS at this university will greatly expand scholarly exchanges, as well as open an international window that will allow more people a glimpse of great publications and e-resources on Chinese studies from Taiwan.

Director-General of the Kyoto University Library Dr. Takashi Hikihara stated that Kyoto University has had a long history of collaboration with Taiwan. He also highly praised the Institute for Research in the Humanities for becoming an important research hub in Chinese and Taiwanese studies. Deputy Representative Kuo thanked both sides for making this scholarly exchange a reality and cited many connections of friendly ties between the people of both countries.

Events

■ The Taiwan Lectures on Chinese Studies Are Hosted in Europe

On October 15, 2016 the NCL jointly hosted a Taiwan Lecture on Chinese Studies at Hungary's National Széchényi Library, a side event of the joint exhibition on "The Imprint of Civilization: The Amazing Journey of Books." Prof. Max K. W. Huang (黃克武), a distinguished research fellow of the Institute of Modern History at the Academia Sinica, delivered the lecture, entitled "Admired by Scholars and Laymen Alike: Introducing Some Classics in Chinese Society." The lecture attracted an audience of almost 200, filling the room to capacity.

The Taiwan Lectures on Chinese Studies also took place at Leiden University, the

Netherlands, on October 19. The lecture was jointly hosted with the university, which maintains a TRCCS in conjunction with the NCL. Prof. Huang was once again to be invited to give the lecture on "Evolution and Ethics and the Transformation of Knowledge in Modern China."



Prof. Max K. W. Huang's lecture at the Leiden University in full swing.

■ 11th Conference on Cooperative Development and Sharing of Chinese Resources

The 11th conference of the Conference on Cooperative Development and Sharing of Chinese Resources (CCDSCR) took place in Macao on October 25-27, 2016 with the 10th CCDSCR council meeting convening on October 26. A delegation led by NCL Deputy Director-General Ying-mei Wu (吳英美) attended the conference. The group included Hsiu-mei Cheng (鄭秀梅), Director of the International Cooperation Division; Kun-hsien Tseng (曾堃賢), Director of the ISBN Center; and Shu-chun Lin (林淑君), the Knowledge Services Division.



The 10th CCDSCR Council meeting attendees.