

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."



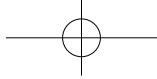
Prof. Max K. W. Huang's lecture at the Leiden University in full swing.

■ 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.



The theme of this year's conference was "The Post-digital Era: The Cooperation, Utilization, and Promotion of Chinese Resources." There were a total of four keynote speeches and ten reports, plus a new project report. Deputy Director-General Wu was invited to moderate the reports presented on the afternoon of October 26. One of these reports was presented by NCL International Cooperation Division Director Hsiu-mei Cheng, and entitled "A Case of Sharing and Utilization of Theses and Dissertations: The Establishment Experience of Taiwan NDLTD" (The Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations).

■ NCL's E-books Soar High

China Airline flights currently offer e-books published by the NCL, including *Understanding the Present through the Past: The History of Books*, *Photo Feast: A Collection of Old Photos from Taiwan*, *Life in Early Taiwanese Agricultural Villages: A Photo Anthology* by He Huiguang, *Nature's Mystery: A Guidebook to NCL's Exhibition on Ancient Astronomy and Calendar Books in Its Collection*, and *Hu Shi's Experiments*.

Travelers are encouraged to give the books a try. This collaboration between NCL and China Airlines marks a new path in efforts to increase reading habits.



Access to NCL's e-books on China Airline flights.



Director-General Tseng gives certificates of appreciation to all the participating libraries and government unit.

■ Taiwan eBook Goes Live Online

NCL created Taiwan eBook (taiwanebook.ncl.edu.tw) to make important academic research available to the entire world. A total of 13,778 volumes of digitized works (updated on Nov. 8, 2016) are ready for access, of which 12,178 were published between 1911 and 1949, 595 are government publications, and 1,005 are authorized works by professors. These are made freely available online with the hope that Taiwan eBook will become an important international resource for Taiwan studies.

The opening ceremony, titled Good Books Travel Thousands of Miles: World Access to Taiwan eBook, was held on November 8, 2016. A total of 91 government agencies participated in the digitization and authorization of government publications. Also, 357 scholars gave permission for their works to be made available.

■ Special Exhibition and a Discussion Forum Are held to Commemorate the 95th Anniversary of Wei-shui Chiang's "Clinical Notes on Knowledge"

November 30, 2016 was the 95th anniversary of Wei-shui Chiang's (蔣渭水) famous work, "Clinical Notes on Knowledge." In his work,