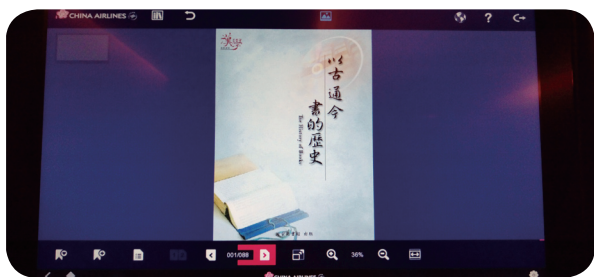


The theme of this year's conference was "The Post-digital Era: The Cooperation, Utilization, and Promotion of Chinese Resources." There were a total of four keynote speeches and ten reports, plus a new project report. Deputy Director-General Wu was invited to moderate the reports presented on the afternoon 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.

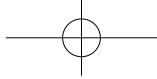
### ■ Taiwan eBook Goes Live Online

NCL created Taiwan eBook ([taiwanebook.ncl.edu.tw](http://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,



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-hosed 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.*