

to see President Ing-wen Tsai (蔡英文), Premier Chuan Lin (林全). They were all very excited about the opportunity, with some scholars taking pictures or shaking hands and talking with these government officials.

■ Cultural Tour for Visiting Foreign Scholars: A Trip to Miaoli's Hua Pottery Kiln

To deepen visiting foreign scholars' understanding of local conditions and social customs in Taiwan, NCL arranged for recipients of the Research Grant for Foreign Scholars in Chinese Studies to travel to Miaoli on November 11th, 2016 to visit the Hua Pottery Kiln.



Experiencing ceramic making at the Hua Pottery Kiln.

After arriving at the destination, the ceramics master taught everyone how to mold clay with one's hands. During lunch, they ate "cut the rice meal," a traditional food eaten during harvest season in earlier times by farmers.

After lunch, a guide explained the local animals and plants and their habits during the four seasons, firing pottery in a wood-fueled kiln, and the artistic meaning behind the design of the kiln's landscaping and courtyard.

Library and Information Science Seminars in Taiwan

■ Forum on Operations and Issues of Interlibrary Loan in the Age of a Declining Birthrate

Organizer: Interlibrary Cooperation Association

Date: Dec. 30, 2016

Venue: Tamkang University Chueh Sheng Memorial Library

■ CONCERT 2016 E-resources and Academic Consortium International Conference

Organizer: Science & Technology Policy Research and Information Center, Consortium on Core Electronic Resources in Taiwan (CONCERT)

Date: Dec. 30, 2016

Venue: National Central Library

■ Capriciousness: Library Innovation and Improvement Conference

Organizer: Feng Chia University Library

Date: Dec. 21, 2016

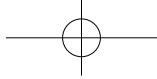
Venue: Feng Chia University Library

■ 2016 Library Affairs Management and Operations Development Conference: Environmental Management and Smart Libraries

Organizer: TransWorld University Library and Information Office

Date: Dec. 9, 2016

Venue: National Yunlin University of Science and Technology Library



■ International Conference on Digital Archives and University History

Organizer: National Taiwan Normal University Library
Date: Nov. 29-30, 2016
Venue: National Taiwan Normal University Library

■ Conservation: Hearing the Carbon Sigh of Libraries, Symposium and Discussion on Operations of University Librarians

Organizer: Tunghai University Library, Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan)
Date: Nov. 16, 2016
Venue: Tunghai University Library

■ 2016 Digital Dissertation Consortium Annual Meeting

Organizer: National Chengchi University
Date: Oct. 28, 2016
Venue: National Chengchi University

■ Taiwan Medical Library Association 2016 Seminar

Organizer: Taiwan Medical Library Association
Date: Oct. 26 – Nov. 4, 2016
Venue: Kaohsiung Medical University

■ Reading Focus Development Conference

Organizer: National Central Library, Library of Luminary Buddhist Institute
Date: Oct. 15, 2016
Venue: National Central Library

■ 2016 International Conference on Library Information and File Innovation Research

Organizer: National Chengchi University Graduate Institute of Library, Information and Archival Studies
Date: Oct. 13-14, 2016
Venue: National Chengchi University

■ Conference on Library Service Platforms in the Age of the Cloud

Organizer: National Chiao Tung University Library, Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan)
Date: Oct. 7, 2016
Venue: National Chiao Tung University Library

■ 2016 Ei Compendex International Conference

Organizer: Ministry of Science and Technology Engineering and Technology Promotion Center, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology Library
Date: Oct. 5-6, 2016
Venue: National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, National Cheng Kung University

■ University Alliance and Libraries: A Sharing of Practice

Organizer: Soochow University Library, Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan)
Date: Oct. 4, 2016
Venue: Soochow University Library