

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



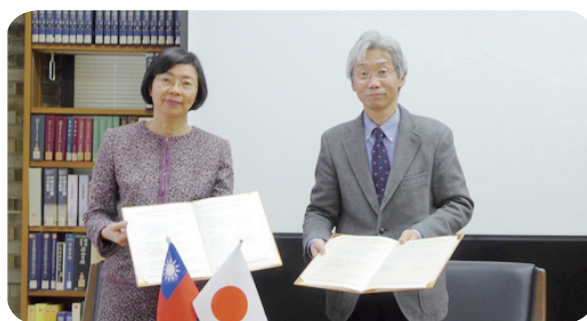
Chief Librarian Lee (left) and Director-General Tseng at the signing ceremony.

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