

China and Shih Chien (實踐) University

Date: June 2, 2017

Venue: Library and Information Building, Shih Chien University

■ Conference on “The Cloud Technology and Digital Learning”

Organizer: National Kaohsiung Normal University and EBSCO Information Service

Date: June 14-15, 2017

Venue: National Kaohsiung Normal University

■ Open Access Afterwards: Open Science and Research Integrity

Organizer: Turnitin, LLC, National Tsing Hua University Library and iGroup Taiwan

Date: June 16, 2017

Venue: International Convention Center, National Taiwan University Hospital

■ Journal Management and Scopus Indexing: Experience Sharing Symposium

Organizer: National Chengchi University (NCCU) and Elsevier

Date: June 21, 2017

Venue: College of Social Science, NCCU

■ Reading and Love Reading: Best-Practice Sharing Symposium

Organizer: National Chengchi University Library (NCCU) and Library Association of the Republic of China

Date: June 21, 2017

Venue: Social Science Information Center, NCCU

■ Librarian’s Afternoon: Let’s LibCafe Experience Sharing Symposium

Organizer: National Taiwan Normal University

Date: June 28, 2017

Venue: Conference Room, National Taiwan Normal University

■ 2017 IO Talk Forum First Session: “Unifying the FR Model Family with IFLA-LRM and RDA”

Organizer: Library Association of the Republic of China and NCL

Date: June 30, 2017

Venue: Audio-Visual Briefing Room, NCL

News from Taiwan Libraries

■ Unrestricted eBook Lending: Special Version for Kaohsiung City’s Visually-Impaired

Kaohsiung (高雄) Public Library has set up a Taiwan Cloud Library e-book lending platform for Kaohsiung residents. Within it, the library has created a special “Unrestricted Access Area” that visually-impaired readers can use with screen reader software on their computer to give them 24-hour access to e-books from home.

■ Taichung Public Library Unveils the “New Residents Love Reading: Multicultural Book Area”

The Huludun (葫蘆墩) branch of the Taichung (台中) Public Library has set up a “New Residents Love Reading: Multicultural Book Area.” The section is stocked with books written in six south-east Asian languages. Its aim is to help new immigrants from the region to keep in contact with their cultures and encourage them to read with their children.

■ The Human Library

I-Shou (義守) University Library has launched “The Human Library.” Students from Russia and Malaysia were invited to share their local cuisines and study tips. Reading a person’s story is like turning the pages of a book; when real people share their unique knowledge and life experiences, the reader feels even closer to the stories.

■ National Chi Nan University Library Hosts a “Working Dog Day”

The National Chi Nan (暨南) University Library launched its “Animal Concern” theme month in May. Professionally-trained quarantine, reading, and guide dogs were brought into the library to accompany students and the public. The library also organized a lecture, which gave the students, teachers, and the participants a chance to experience

for themselves the importance of caring for animals.

■ National Chung Hsing University Library Becomes the First to Install a Cellphone-assisted Navigation System for the Visually-impaired

To make its library more accessible to the visually-impaired, National Chung Hsing (中興) University has installed Taiwan’s first cellphone-assisted navigation system. A Bluetooth-enabled cellphone app picks up signals from 32 transmitters installed in the building. The app speaks to the user, telling him or her where they are and the things located nearby, including elevators, bookcases, etc. This helps them easily find their way up to the Visually-Impaired Resource Area on the 3rd floor of the library.



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