

Library and Information Science Seminars

■ Opportunities and Challenges of Breaking through Tradition: My Humble Opinion on the Construction of NCL Branch Libraries

Speaker: Prof. Ko-Li Chen (陳格理), Department of Architecture, Tunghai University (東海大學)

Organizer: National Central Library

Date: September 11, 2017

Venue: Audio-visual Briefing Room, NCL

■ The Theory and Practice of Setting Key Performance Indicators (KPI)

Speaker: Prof. Jih-Chang Jehng (鄭晉昌), Graduate Institute of Human Resource Management, National Central University (國立中央大學)

Organizer: National Central Library

Date: September 18, 2017

Venue: Audio-visual Briefing Room, NCL

■ Exploring the Theoretical and Practical Development of Activities to Promote Integrated Education through the iPalace Channel

Speaker: Shao-chun Wu (吳紹群) Associate Research Fellow, Department of Education, Exhibition and Information Service, National Palace Museum (故宮博物院)

Organizer: National Central Library

Date: September 25, 2017

Venue: Audio-visual Briefing Room, NCL

■ Conference on the Analysis and Application of Big Data in Information Behavior

Organizer: Graduate Institute of Library, Information and Archival Studies, National Chengchi University (NCCU) and E-learning Master Program of Library of Information Studies, NCCU and National Chengchi University Library

Date: September 29, 2017

Venue: International Conference Hall, General Building of Colleges, NCCU

News from Taiwan Libraries

■ The National Immigration Agency Establishes a Multicultural Book Section

In July 2017, the National Immigration Agency (NIA) received a donation of books from Cheng Chang (張正), founder of Brilliant Time (燦爛時光), a Southeast Asian bookstore. The books were in a variety of languages, including Vietnamese, Hindi, Thai, Burmese, and Khmer. They have been housed in a new Multicultural Book Section created at the NIA's Taipei Service Center. The section provides visitors to Taiwan with the opportunity to read books written in their mother language; there are also books in Chinese about Southeast Asia that give local Taiwanese the opportunity to better understand the region.

■ Kaohsiung Main Public Library Teams Up with Specialist Bookstores to Promote Themed Book Sections

Kaohsiung Main Public Library has teamed up with 10 local bookstores for a project in July, 2017,

in which they host special book sections and lectures with the theme “Kaohsiung – Travel – Memories.” The bookstores will also display creative products relating to the theme. This project aims to encourage people to visit to the library or bookstore to immerse themselves in rich reading materials, to invigorate the publishing market, and to promote reading to the public while they reflect on the qualities of Kaohsiung.

■ **Borrow Books and Board a Plane New Taipei City Library Installs Automated Book Kiosk**

To service those traveling along the airport Metro line, the New Taipei City Library installed an IReading smart book borrowing-and-returning kiosk in the Sanchong (三重) MRT station in August 2017, where the airport line connects with the Taipei MRT. This kiosk provides 24 hour automated

services for borrowing and returning books, and provides 400 books on leisure and travel, as well as new best sellers. By scanning a QRcode users can obtain new book information, and patrons with a library card can instantly borrow books to read.

■ **No Longer Bored Waiting for the Taoyuan Airport MRT: MRT Features Automated Book Kiosks**

Riders on the Taoyuan (桃園) MRT line can now borrow books. As of September 2017, the Taoyuan Public Library joined hands with the Taoyuan MRT to place book automated kiosks for borrowing books in stations A7, A8, and A21. The first kiosk started operating on September 6. In line with Taoyuan Public Library policy, each person can borrow two books at a time from the kiosks and can return them at any of the kiosks.



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