

Among the delegation were Polish scholars from Jagiellonian University, the University of Warsaw, and Adam Mickiewicz University, which have close cooperative relationships with the NCL. The delegation took the opportunity to exchange views and discuss possible future collaborative projects with Director-General Tseng. The library specially arranged for the guests to visit the Rare Books Room, Ancient Book Stacks, and the Book Restoration Room. They expressed great interest in and support for the work carried out by the library to preserve, digitize, and restore these ancient books, which are among the nation's treasures.



The delegation visits NCL's restoration room.

■ A Reproduction Print of the *Collected Expositions of the Four Books* is Published

This 12-volume edition of the *Collected Expositions of the Four Books* (四書經義集證) in the National Central Library's (NCL) collection once belonged to the famous painter Pu Ru (溥儒). The work was completed between 1952 and 1956, and the original was purchased by the library for its collection in 1969.

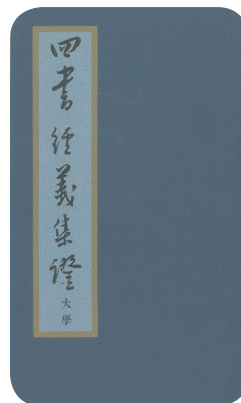
The NCL gave Shyh Hyah (世樺) International permission to print this classic work. As the book went to press, the company chairman Chin-hsing

Hsu (許金興) paid a special visit to NCL Director-General Tseng with a copy. He thanked the library for giving his company the opportunity to print this book, which would benefit those studying classical Chinese culture, calligraphy, and art at home and abroad.



*Shyh Hyah International chairman Chin-hsing Hsu visits Director-General Tseng to deliver the newly published reproduction edition of the *Collected Expositions of the Four Books*.*

Director-General Tseng said that the NCL would continue to work closely with Taiwanese publishers to push forward with publishing reproductions of the ancient books in the library's collection. This would allow the NCL to introduce to the public and promote to the wider world the classic works in its precious collection in a greater variety of ways.



*The donated book, *Collected Expositions of the Four Books*.*