

elementary and high school language education, and to increase students' interest in reading and improve their composition skills. This coincides with the NCL's vision for its services.

Minister of Education Wen-chung Pan (潘文忠) remarked that reading is the means to acquire knowledge, while deep reading is essential to increasing one's innate capacity. He expressed his admiration for Sayling Wen's efforts in nurturing people's talent and his emphasis of reading and composition. This year's awards commended 74 students and 10 schools, whose winning entries and appraisals of their work were exhibited in order to give students the chance to learn from one another.



Minister of Education Wen-chung Pan (潘文忠) with the award-winning students.

## ■ The 2017 NCL Summer Internship Program

On July 10, the National Central Library (NCL) held a ceremony to mark the commencement of its 2017 Summer Internship Program for Library and Information Science students. This year's program took place over six weeks. Library staff supervised thirteen students from four Universities: National Taiwan University (國立臺灣大學), Fu Jen Catholic

University (輔仁大學), Tamkang University (淡江大學), and Shih Hsin University (世新大學).



Director-General Tseng welcomes the interns.

The interns studied aspects of the library's work, such as reader services and reading promotion. The practical side of the program covered areas such as cataloguing books and reference materials, audio-visual materials, and electronic resources; sending books for deposit; creating e-books; library collection work; circulation and collection services; editing and proofreading; and the digitization of books and documents. The hands-on content of this program put together by the NCL would enrich students' professional knowledge and skills.



NCL Director-General Tseng (seated, 2nd from left) with the teachers, librarians, and students participating in the program.