■ The NCL Attends the ETD 2017 Symposium

At the invitation of the Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD), Assistant Editor Ting-yu Wu (吳亭佑) and Assistant Editor Hung-Te Wang (王宏德) of the National Central Library (NCL) came to Washington, D.C., to attend the ETD 2017 Symposium from August 5-11. The NCL presented a joint paper with colleagues from the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), entitled “The Development and Prospect of ETDs of Taiwan and Hong Kong: Case Study from National Central Library (NCL) of Taiwan and Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK).”

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The NCL will host ETD 2018, and so at the closing ceremony took the opportunity to publicize next year’s symposium and extend an invitation to attendees. After the conference, the NCL visited the Library of Congress digital collections project and storage program, for reference in establishing a southern branch and union archive center of the NCL.

■ A Delegation of European Scholars Visits the NCL

The 2017 Taiwan Chinese Language and Literature Teacher Training and Study Program hosted by the National Chengchi University (政治大學) Chinese Language Study attracted a number of European scholars. A delegation of 11 of these scholars called in to the National Central Library (NCL) to visit Director-General Tseng on August 16.
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.

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.