

## ■ 2017 Young Scholars' Cultivation Workshop

The Young Scholars' Cultivation Workshop kicked off on July 24 and ended on August 11. The National Central Library (NCL) organized a camp especially for senior high school students, called the Young Scholars' Cultivation Workshop. The camp used competition and practical work to guide young scholars towards the academic research, increasing their familiarity with research resources and academic writing ability.

Professional library staff were invited to lecture for each of the courses. Students work together on a variety of group tasks in a relaxed, positive atmosphere. They discussed research questions; read and analyzed documents; learnt how to design, send out, and analyze questionnaires; and presented their research findings. The camp gives young students the opportunity to spend some time to experience a taste of academic research.



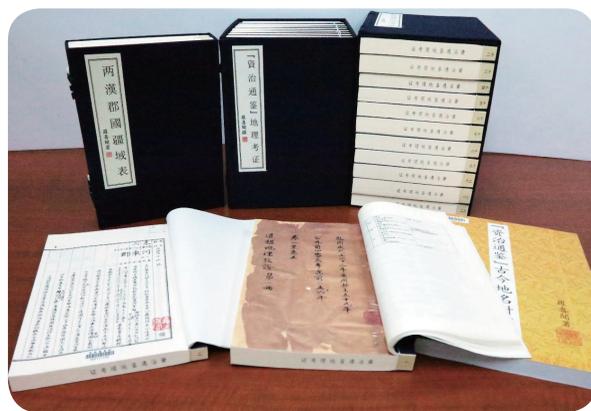
Deputy Director-General Ying-mei Wu (吳英美, front row, center) poses with all the students and NCL staff.



Students happily receive a certificate for completing the workshop.

## ■ A Member of the Public Donates Books to the National Central Library

On July 31, 2017, Ru-heng Luo (羅汝珩) paid a visit to the library to donate some of his father Hsi-wen Luo's (羅喜聞) posthumous works. These included *Textual Research on the Geography of 'Historical Events Retold as a Mirror to Aid in Government,' Territories of the Han Dynasty Commanderies*, and *A Comparison of Modern and Ancient Place Names in 'Historical Events Retold as a Mirror to Aid in Government.'*



The donated books on display at the ceremony.

The National Central Library Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng (曾淑賢) presented Mr. Luo with a Certificate of Thanks on behalf of the library. Hsi-wen Luo believed that in order to revitalize the nation, the population must first be better educated. He devoted his life to researching history and geography. The donated works build on the research of previous scholars while at the same time opening up a new geographical approach to researching Sima Guang's (司馬光) *Historical Events Retold as a Mirror to Aid in Government* (資治通鑑).