

Co-organizer: Library of Luminary Buddhist
Insititue

Date: October 28, 2017

Venue: New Taipei City Library

■ **2017 Electronic Resources and Consortia
Program: “Transforming Libraries:
Share Your Views and Innovations”**

Organizer: CONCERT

Date: November 8-9, 2017

Venue: National Central Library

■ **2017 Conference on Innovation in
Library Services**

Organizer: Office of Library and Information of
Cheng Shiu University & Office of Library &
Information Services of TransWorld University

Date: November 24, 2017

Venue: Cheng Shiu University (正修)

■ **Taiwan OCLC Governing Members
Consortium**

Organizer: National Taiwan University Library

Co-organizer: Apex Information Services Co., Ltd.
& Flysheet Info-Aggregate Service Co., Ltd.

Date: December 6, 2017

Venue: GIS NTU Convention Center

■ **Conference on Special Project Outcomes
and Research Development Trends in
Library and Information Science**

Organizer: NCCU Graduate Institute of Library,
and Archival Studies & E-learning Master Program
of Library and Information Studies

Date: December 8, 2017

Venue: Technology Building

■ **2017 Annual Meeting of the Taiwan
Digital Dissertation and Thesis
Consortium: The 2nd Conference of**

**the Nationwide Digital Dissertation and
Thesis Database Consortium**

Organizer: National Central Library

Co-organizer: National Central University Library

Date: December 13, 2017

Venue: National Central University Library

■ **In Love with Libraries: Sharing Session
on the Use of Volunteer Services in
Libraries**

Organizer: Library and Information Center of
National Ilan University & Interlibrary Cooperation
Association & Library Association of the Republic
of China (Taiwan)

Date: December 20, 2017

Venue: National Ilan University

News from Taiwan Libraries

■ **Pingtung County Government Renovates
Its Main Library**

To provide a better reading space, the Pingtung (屏東) County government is renovating its main library. The main building will incorporate indigenous totems, and establish special children's, teenage, senior citizen, multicultural, and Pingtung literature areas. The estimated completion date is October 2018.

■ **Taichung to Build Taiwan's First National
Manga Museum**

On October 28, 2017, Taiwan's Minister of Culture and Taichung (台中) City signed a MOU of cooperation. Their plan is to establish a National Manga Museum in the city by 2020. It will combine the use of new technologies such as augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR), and will partner with the Taichung branch of the Taiwan

Film Institute to promote the development of Taiwanese manga.

■ **A Former Military Village Is Transformed into a New Kind of Library in Hsinchu City**

Jincheng (金城) New Village, formerly home to dependents of military personnel, is being transformed into General Village Open Library and Information Area in Hsinchu (新竹) city.

There will be lots of theme pavilions set up in the area such as living, slow eating, military village culture, and the restoration of artifacts. An earth library combining a small farmer's market and edible landscaping is planned for the outside space. The library's innovative conceptual design will create a new venue for knowledge learning. Work is scheduled for completion in October 2018.



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