



*Prof. Wen-chi Lin (left) and Dr. Judith Pernin.*

## CCS News and Activities

### ■ The 2017 National Day Reception

The 2017 National Day reception was held at Taipei Guesthouse, as is customary. The National Central Library (NCL) made special arrangements to have CCS's recipients of the Research Grant for Foreign Scholars in Chinese Studies, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' recipients of the Taiwan Fellowship and their spouses to attend. A total of 42 scholars and their spouses from 29 countries were in attendance.

This year's National Day theme was "2017: Better Together." Displays put together by Taiwan's world renowned floral designers decorated the entrance of the reception. A layered effect resembling a firework display symbolized the rising strength of the nation. A bedding of moon orchids, a butterfly orchid indigenous to Taiwan, where it is affectionately known as "Taiwanese Grandma," symbolized the idea of Taiwanese roots advancing into the world to create a better Taiwan in 2017.

More than 4,000 guests from Taiwan and overseas enjoyed musical and theatrical performances together. These were given by groups including the National Taiwan College of Performing Arts, who

tour extensively around the world performing, and seasoned performers the 25 Degrees Orchestra. The performances were an audio-visual feast that mingled native, innovative, and diverse elements, creating a joyful atmosphere in which the guests celebrated National Day.



*Overseas scholars at the National Day Reception.*

## Library and Information Science Seminars in Taiwan

### ■ The Fourth Xuanlan Forum

Organizer: NCL

Co-organizer: Nanjing Library & Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology

Date: October 17, 2017

Venue: NCL

### ■ 2017 Digital Dissertation Consortium Annual Meeting: Knowledge Management and Open Innovation

Organizer: National Tsing Hua University

Co-organizer: ProQuest & Transmission Books & Microinfo Co., LTD.

Date: October 20, 2017

Venue: National Tsing Hua University

### ■ Conference on Library's Installation

Organizer: New Taipei City Library & Gaya Foundation

Co-organizer: Library of Luminary Buddhist  
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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