



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