



Israel's writer Mr. Yannets Levi speaks at NCL.

### ■ Two Donations Made to NCL

The opening and book donation ceremony of "Soaring Creativity Hong Kong Pavilion" at the Taipei Book Fair 2018 was held on February 6. Chan Kim-man, vice chair of the preparation committee, donated a portion of their display books to National Central Library. Totalling more than 600 volumes, content includes finance, history, culture, literature, biographies, art, and education. Director-general Shu-hsien Tseng received the donation and presented Ms. Chan with a certificate of appreciation. In addition, Ratna Sagar P Ltd./ Offshoot Books, a first time participant from India and one of its most famous publishers, donated 103 foreign language children's books to NCL. Ratna has long been publishing works in education. This donation will be housed in the southern resource center as part of its unique holdings in Chinese and foreign language children's literature and books.



Soaring Creativity Hong Kong Pavilion Chan Kim-man (left) presents Director-general Tseng with a book donation.



Project Manager Archana Bisht (center) presented Director-general Tseng with a donation of books.

### ■ Outcomes Conference on Taiwan Public Library Delegations to the U.S., Canada, and Singapore



Director-general Tseng (center) and delegates at the outcomes conference.

In an effort to raise the global visibility of Taiwan's outstanding libraries, to inspire morale in public library staffs, and to increase head librarians, supervisors, and outstanding librarians' understanding of international library developments, in 2017 National Central Library (NCL) with the support of the Ministry of Education arranged for two delegations to travel to the U.S. and Canada (Sep 23-30) and Singapore (Dec 3-8) to tour and learn from public libraries there.

After the visits, on January 1, 2018 NCL held an Outcomes Conference on Taiwan Public Library Delegations to the U.S., Canada, and Singapore. Delegates were invited to share what they learned, with the hope that it would be a useful reference