

The second presenter was Dr. Abubakar Eby Hara, an associate professor at the University of Jember, Indonesia. The theme of his presentation was “The Development of Taiwan’s Soft Power and Its Impact on Taiwan-Indonesia Relations.” Dr. Hara set forth how Taiwan could raise its profile in Indonesia, and promote opportunities for the two countries to work together.

Mr. Tobias Burgers, a Ph.D. candidate at the Free University of Berlin, was the next to speak. His presentation topic was “The Rise and Increasing Use of Cyber and Robotic Technology in East-Asian Security Affairs, and Its Implications for Regional Security.” Mr. Burgers expressed the view that the rapid rise of such new systems was a potential threat to regional stability, which if not handled properly could negatively impact East Asian regional security.

The final presentation was given by Dr. Sumit Kumar, a research fellow of the Chennai Centre for China Studies, India. His presentation topic is “Taiwan-India Relations: An Overview,” remarking that in recent years, China’s tough foreign policy had influenced diplomatic relations between all Asian countries, particularly India.



*Delegates pose for a photograph with presentation attendees (right from the front row: Prof. Ramirez Vidal, Dr. Hara, Mr. Tan, Mr. Burgers, and Dr. Kumar).*

## Library and Information Science Seminars in Taiwan

### ■ **Focused Learning vs. Co-Created Value: Conference on Attacking Strategies of University Libraries**

Organizer: Taiwan E-Books Supply Cooperative Limited

Date: December 15, 2017

Venue: Feng Chia University Library

### ■ **Speech 5 of Education for Librarians’ Professional Knowledge and Skills: A Writer Lee Hsin-Pin’s Talk on “Copywriting and Innovation”**

Organizer: National Central Library

Date: December 25, 2017

Venue: International Conference Hall, NCL

### ■ **Workshop on Librarians’ Professional Knowledge and Skills for the Services for People with Disabilities (North District)**

Organizer: National Taiwan Library

Date: March 8~9, 2018

Venue: National Taiwan Library

### ■ **Taiwan Pure Day-Trends and Tools for Research Management**

Organizer: Taipei Medical University Library, Elsevier

Date: March 16, 2018

Venue: Taipei Medical University

### ■ **2018 CONCERT Training Courses and Forum**

Organizer: CONCERT

Date: March 20, 2018

Venue: Michelangelo Hall, GIS NTU Convention Center

Date: March 21, 2018

Venue: National Cheng Kung University