

tattoo customs, and traditional foods such as homemade bamboo rice and pestle and mortar-made sticky rice balls (mochi). This outing gave the scholars a chance both to experience some different aspects of Taiwan's culture, and gain an enriched understanding and appreciation of Taiwan.

## LIS Seminars

### ■ 2018 Forum on Sharing Experience of Implementing Bibliotherapy Service in High School Libraries

Organizer: Reading and Mental Health Committee of Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

Co-organizer: Taipei Municipal Jianguo High School, Nuan-Nuan Senior High School

Date: April 24, 2018

Venue: Taipei Municipal Jianguo High School

### ■ Conference on Problem-Based Learning and Library

Organizer: Kun Shan University Library and Information Center & Interlibrary Cooperation Association

Date: May 11, 2018

Venue: Kun Shan University

### ■ Conference on Library Architecture's Design and Technological Innovation Services and Management

Organizer: National Chengchi University Library & National Chengchi University Graduate Institute of Library, and Archival Studies

Date: May 16, 2018

Venue: National Chengchi University

### ■ Workshop on Libraries, Development and Implementation of the UN 2030

Organizer: Library Association of The Republic of China (Taiwan) & National Taiwan Normal University Library

Date: May 17-18, 2018

Venue: National Taiwan Normal University Library

### ■ 2017 Conference on the Future of Academic Library

Organizer: National Taiwan Normal University Library & Springer Nature

Date: June 1, 2018

Venue: National Taiwan Normal University Library

### ■ Workshop on Practice of Information Visualization

Organizer: National Chung Hsing University Library & Interlibrary Cooperation Association

Date: June 7, 2018

Venue: National Chung Hsing University Library

### ■ IO Talk Forum: Certification of Classifying and Cataloging

Organizer: Library Association of The Republic of China (Taiwan) & National Central Library

Date: June 22, 2018

Venue: National Central Library

## News from Taiwan Libraries

### ■ 10 Possibilities for the Library's Future: New Taipei City Main Library Invites Proposals from the Public

In 2018, New Taipei City Main Library is promoting "10 Possibilities for the Library's Future," a new participatory budgeting scheme inviting city residents to come up with innovative ideas or design their own interesting reading events.

The library stated that there is no restriction on the content of proposals, which can include book purchases, reading events, environments and spaces, and service facilities. The library will organize a meeting at which the proposals can be further explained, and also setting up a paper voting system so that the public can vote for proposals.

■ **Taichung Public Library's Xixi Branch Unveils its "CC Architecture Hall" Aimed at Promoting the Understanding of Buildings and the Aesthetics of Living**

Taichung Public Library's Xixi Branch signed a cooperative agreement to help create a CC (Children & Creative) Architecture Hall on its premises, facilitated by a three-way partnership between the Taichung City Government's Cultural Affairs Bureau, Taichung Public Library, and Greater Taichung Architects Association. Together they created the Buildings and the Aesthetics of Living Library on the second floor of the Xixi branch,

which is the only library of its kind in Taiwan that can be seen from the High Speed Railway, possessing almost 10,000 volumes of architectural library resources and the most complete set of architectural Lego bricks in the country.

■ **Kaohsiung Main Public Library Promotes its Southeast Asian Mobile Library**

To provide a service to migrant workers living in Taiwan, far from their home countries, Kaohsiung Main Public Library is promoting its Southeast Asian Mobile Library, a long term service offered at regular times and locations around the city. The mobile library is stocked with 1,800 Southeast Asian-language books, plus 400 English- and Filipino-language books. Foreign nationals need only bring their Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) cards or passports to apply for a library card. Many migrant workers have already obtained their library cards, and are reading to relieve their homesickness.



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