

important scholarly resources on the web in Taiwan. It is also the only complete national repository of theses and dissertations in the Chinese-speaking world.



*NCL Deputy General-director Wu Ying-me (left 1st) presents a certificate of appreciation to STUST.*

### ■ The NCL Attends the 2018 ALA Annual Conference & Exhibition with Its CCS-eNews Value-Added Service Poster Design

The American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference and Exhibition is a major event in the global Library and Information Science community's calendar. This year's ALA Conference took place from June 21-26, 2018, in New Orleans. The National Central Library (NCL) submission for this year's poster sessions, its "CCS-eNews Value-Added Service" poster, was selected for display at the "Global Solutions: Posters on International Projects in Libraries" session. The poster illustrates what the Center for Chinese Studies (CCS) has accomplished with the support it has received from the Ministry of Education's project, "Knowledge Services for the Joy of Learning: Service Innovation through Technology at National Social Education Institutions."

On behalf of the NCL, the CCS's Editor Liao Jane attended to this conference and presented

the poster. The poster incorporates a QR code link to the latest edition of the E-Newsletter for Research in Chinese Studies with integrated value-added GIS and GPS functions. Users can access the E-Newsletter's value-added services on the move via a cell phone or other portable device, according to their current location, such as news of academic events, or information on Chinese studies institutions and scholars in the area.



*The NCL's Editor Liao Jane (2nd left) with ALA members and representatives.*

## NCL Publications

### ■ 85 Glorious Years: A Special Edition Commemorating National Central Library's 85th Anniversary



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To show forth NCL's efforts and achievements over the last 85 years in such areas as carrying on culture, promoting knowledge dissemination, innovating reader services, molding a book-conscious society, leading professional development,

improving Taiwan's image, promoting Chinese studies, and creating an academic brand, this special volume has been compiled in conjunction with NCL's 85th anniversary.

This work contains a perfect blend of prose and pictures, and is divided into two parts: The first part covers a variety of themes, including 85 Glorious Years, Honoring NCL; Guiding Professional Development & Promoting a Reading Atmosphere; Preserving National Works & Innovating Knowledge Services; Expanding Worldwide Services & Strengthening International Exchange; Furthering Chinese Studies & Encouraging Academic Interchange; and Looking forward to the Future & Creating New Horizons. The second part is called "National Central Library: A Record of 85 Years." The content of this part, however, is only from 2003-2017 as it is a continuation of National Central Library: A Record of 70 Years published in 2003.

### ■ Proceedings from the International Conference on a New Heritage in the Cloud Age: Adding Value to and Interpreting Ancient Books



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The proceedings include the conference's agenda and the introductions of presenters, abstracts, and full texts or handouts of these 10 papers addressed in this conference.

The themes of the 10 papers are as follows:

1. "Special and Rare Books Collection at Seikado Bunko Toyo: Preservation and Access." Motoaki

Kōno, Director-General of Seikado Bunko Library and Art Museum, Japan.

2. "Preserving and Cultural Transmission of Chinese Book Culture through Digitization: The Berkeley Experience." Peter Zhou, Assistant University Librarian of University of California, Berkeley, USA.
3. "The Added Value of and New Life for Ancient Books at National Central Library." Tseng Shu-hsien, Director-General of National Central Library, Taiwan.
4. "Establishment and Application of the National Palace Museum E-databases." Fung Ming-chu, Former Director of National Palace Museum, Taiwan.
5. "Researching Qing Dynasty Scholarship through Scholarly Correspondences." Chen Hung-sen, Research Fellow of Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica.
6. "Reflections and Prospects on Academia Sinica's Scripta Sinica Database." Liu Cheng-yun, Research Fellow of Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica.
7. "Issues of Textual Interpretation When Organizing Ancient Books: As Seen from the Composition of Bibliographies on Rare Chinese Books." Chang Pao-san, Director of Department of Chinese Literature and Application, Fo Guang University.
8. "Using Story Maps: A Case Study of Creating an Online Guide for Researching Chinese Local Gazetteers." Dongfang Shao, Chief of Asian Division, Library of Congress, USA.
9. "The British Library's Living Knowledge: Enhancing Access and Knowledge of Ancient Texts and Historical Collections in the Digital Age." Luisa Elena Mengoni, Head of Asian and African Collections, the British Library, UK.

10. “Old and Rare Books Digitization Project and Korean Old and Rare Collection Information System (KORCIS).” Lee Hyoung-ho, Director-General of Digital Library Department, National Library of Korea.

## NCL International Exchange Events

### ■ A Delegation of Mainland China ancient books Visit the NCL



*The NCL deputy Director-General Wu Ying-me and honored guests photographed next to a national treasure, a Song dynasty edition of the Diamond Sutra.*

On April 19, 2018, a delegation of 40 ancient books experts from mainland China in Taiwan attending the Sixth Conference on Preserving and Passing Down Ancient Books held in Taiwan visited the National Central Library (NCL). They were received and welcomed by the NCL's deputy Director-General Wu Ying-mei. As their visit coincided with the 85th anniversary of the library's foundation, the guests had a chance to look around Magnificent National Treasures: A Special Exhibition Celebrating the 85th Anniversary of the National Central Library's Foundation, where they saw the earliest extant Song dynasty two-color printed edition of the *Diamond Sutra*. They also took the opportunity to visit another special exhibition, Golden Cabinet 85: A Grand Garden of Editions.

### ■ Representative Gary Cowan of the Australian Office in Taipei Calls on Director-General Tseng

Mr. Gary Cowan, representative of the Australian Office in Taipei, has paid an official call on National Central Library Director-General Tseng Shu-hsin with his colleagues, Deputy Director Marcus Wu of Economic and Policy Section and Manager Lauren Hu of Media and Culture Unit on June 1, 2018. They discussed ideas for the library's future development and cooperation between the two institutions. After the meeting, they visited the library's special exhibition, Golden Cabinet 85: A Grand Garden of Editions.



*Director-General Tseng (right) presents some NCL cultural products and publications to Representative Gary Cowan of the Australian Office in Taipei.*

### ■ President of the Munparlas Library Association of Philippines Leads a Delegation on a Benchmark Study Trip to the NCL

A 38-person delegation from the Munparlas Library Association of the Philippines led by its president, Ms. Marivic Selencio, visited Taiwan on a benchmark study trip. On June 1, 2018, the delegation visited the NCL as the first stop on their itinerary. The NCL's staff gave them an introduction to the library's international partnerships, electronic resources, and reader services. The members of the delegation then discussed topics such as international publication exchange, the use of