

## News from Taiwan Libraries

### ■ The First Taichung Writers' Gallery Opens to Visitors

The first writers' gallery to be opened in Taichung was unveiled on January 17, 2018. The gallery's collection comprises 1843 pieces of work by 60 artists. Director of Taichung Cultural Affairs Bureau, Wang Chih-cheng, remarked that the gallery will be used as an extension of the Taichung Literature Museum where series of literary events can be held. This makes it a "second home" for Taichung's writers.

### ■ Borrow Books in Taipei, New Taipei, or Keelung Cities with One Library Card

On January 30, 2018, Taipei City and New Taipei City signed a Memorandum of Understanding

for reader access. With one library card, Taipei City, New Taipei City, and Keelung City readers can now borrow books from any library in the other areas. The agreement to cooperate follows the previous signing of a mutual book borrowing agreement between Taipei City and Keelung City. This agreement has now been expanded to also include residents of New Taipei City.

### ■ The Hsu Shih Music Library Opens in Tainan

Born in Tainan in 1919, the musician Hsu Shih is a prominent figure in local popular music history. To coincide with his 99th birthday, Tainan City government is taking the opportunity presented by the revitalization of the Recreation Hall, to link it to Hsu Shih's music and historical relics and rename it the Hsu Shih Music Library.



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