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■ Liang Dan-fong: Paintings of Formosa the Prosperous Island



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Around 580 of Prof. Dan-fong Liang's paintings of Taiwan have been carefully selected for collecting in this painting album, including oil paintings, watercolors, and sketches.

Prof. Liang moved to Taiwan in her childhood and traveled around Taiwan. She has produced a large number of paintings and sketches of the island. On themes that include natural scenery, architecture, figure paintings, and scenes of ordinary people's lives, all possess Taiwan's distinct vitality. Taiwan's society has changed rapidly in the past few decades, and the natural and cultural landscapes of various places have undergone great changes. Prof. Liang's paintings retain the most beautiful Taiwanese scenery of our memory.

NCL International Exchange Events

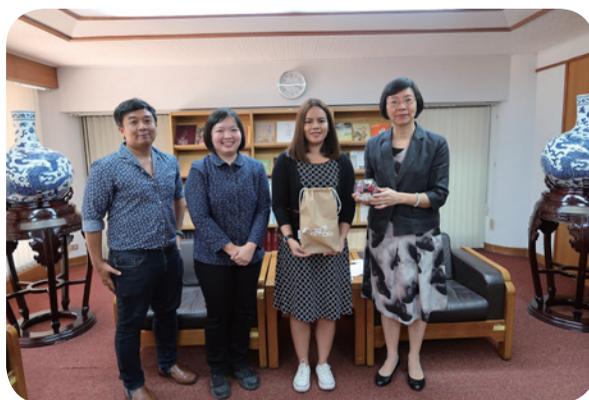
On July 3, 2018, East Asian librarian Wen-ling Liu from Indiana University in the U.S. visited NCL and discussed issues concerning library operations, such as what to put in high-density storage stacks,

the preservation of holdings, the acquisition and cataloging process, the assessment of printed and electronic resources, and international exchange and cooperation.



Wen-ling Liu (4th right) from Indiana University shares the experiences with the NCL Staff.

On July 6, 2018, a three-person delegation led by Dr. Titima Thumbumrung from the Thailand National Science and Technology Development Bureau's Technology Knowledge Services Center visited NCL for a tour and discussion. The NCL staff gave brief presentations regarding the types, size and standards, creation, management, and development of e-resources at NCL.



The delegation from Thailand meets with Director-General Tseng (1st right).

On July 24, 2018, Dr. Ewa Zajdler from Jagiellonian University's Department of Japanese and Chinese came to NCL and met with Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng to discuss Chinese

studies, Chinese language instruction, exchanges between sinologists, and other matters. Jagiellonian University in Poland established a Taiwan Resource Center for Chinese Studies in 2016 and since then has been in close contact with National Central Library.



Dr. Ewa Zajdler (left) from Poland visits Director-General Tseng.

On July 24, 2018, Professor Mi-kyung Han from Korea, a commissioned researcher for the National Library of Korea's Ancient Text Management and Development Project, visited NCL and discussed with library staff regarding issues of preserving, maintaining, and managing ancient texts.



Prof. Mi-Kyung Han from Korea (2nd left) visits the rare books room of NCL.

Chinese Studies Symposium

■ The Center for Chinese Studies Hosts Several Global Chinese Studies Lectures

The Center for Chinese Studies (CCS) held three Academic Seminar for Global Chinese Studies Lectures and invited grant recipients to give presentations between July and September.

Two lectures were held on August 23, 2018, to which Dr. Judd C. Kinzley, an Associate Professor in the University of Wisconsin Madison's Department of History and Ms. Céline E. Kerfant, a Ph.D. candidate of University Rovira i Virgili, were invited. The first presentation was by Dr. Kinzley, who spoke on "Natural Resources and the Economic Roots of Uyghur Anger in Modern Xinjiang." Professor Chu-cheng Chao of National Cheng Chi University's Department of Ethnology served as moderator. The second presentation was by Ms. Kerfant, who spoke on "Ropes and baskets made of Zingiberales: Case studies from Taiwan and the Philippines." Professor Yu-shan Tsai of Fu Jen Catholic University's Department of Textiles and clothing served as moderator.



Dr. Judd C. Kinzley (right) with Prof. Chu-cheng Chao.