

Information Organization Workshop on three Fridays from August 17-31, 2018, at NCL. The aim was to assist different fields in promoting information organization and to improve the quality and functionality of book services through this professional training event.

This workshop was attended by 47 professionals from libraries and information service organizations. Content included four core courses on information organization, namely “Introduction to Information Organization,” “Application of Cataloging Resources,” “Descriptive Cataloging,” and “Topic Analysis.” Instructors balanced theory and practical application in guiding attendees to master common tasks at archival institutions involving resource categorization and cataloging. Attendees were able to learn solid basic skills in information organization.



*Deputy Director-General Ying-mei Wu (center, front row) and workshop participants.*

### ■ The NCL and Trend Education Foundation Co-Host a Lecture Series: “How Did Dong-po Su Calm the Storm?”

To increase public awareness of Dong-po Su’s works and philosophy of living, the National Central Library (NCL) and Trend Education Foundation co-sponsored a special series of three lectures entitled “How Did Dong-po Su Calm the Storm?” The hosts

invited Li-feng Chi, Chin-yu Hsieh, Chao Yang, and An-chi Wang to explore from literary, historical, and theatrical viewpoints how, despite experiencing ups and downs during his official career, Dong-po Su was able to find solace in his creative work.

The first lecture took place on July 7, 2018. Prof. Li-feng Chi and writer Chin-yu Hsieh spoke on the theme “Dong-po’s Life of Optimism.” On July 14, 2018, Hyper-convergence Foundation chairman Zhao Yang delivered the second lecture of the series, “Dong-po Su: At the Intersection of Politics and Literature.” Prof. An-chi Wang of National Taiwan University’s Department of Drama and Theater gave the third and final lecture in the series, which took place on July 21, 2018. The lecture was entitled “Unaffected by Wind, Rain or Shine: GuoGuang and Trend’s Joint Production of Dong-po Su’s ‘Calm the Storm.’” The lecture gave the audience an opportunity to get to know the GuoGuang Opera Company, while recreating Dong-po Su’s life and poetry through traditional opera.



*Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng (3rd right) poses with Prof. An-chi Wang (4th left) and CEO Yi-chen Chen (5th right) of Trend Education Foundation.*

### ■ The NCL Attends 2018 IFLA Poster Session

IFLA’s annual big event, the World Library and Information Congress (WLIC), was held on August