

countries of the foreign scholars, and executive director of the Fulbright Scholar Program Dr. William C. Vocke attended this event. In all, there were close to one hundred people in attendance.

MOFA's Taiwan Fellowship began in 2010 to encourage outstanding experts and scholars abroad to come and conduct research in Taiwan's universities and research institutes for a period of three months to a year. It was hoped that doing so would stimulate scholarly exchange and collaboration between scholars in Taiwan and abroad. As of this year, a total of 934 scholars from 78 countries have come to Taiwan for research. This has increased Taiwan's visibility in the international community, as well as furthered the link between research institutes in Taiwan and the international community at large.



*A group photo of the Taiwan Fellowship scholars at the Farewell Party.*

## LIS Seminars

### ■ Conference on 2018 Digital Dissertation Consortium

Organizer: National Tsing Hua University Library

Co-organizer: ProQuest & TBMC

Date: October 19, 2018

Venue: National Tsing Hua University

### ■ Conference on Scholarly communication and Research Influence

Organizer: Taipei Medical University Library

Co-organizer: Taiwan Medical Library Association & Library Association of The Republic of China (Taiwan) & Interlibrary Cooperation Association

Date: October 25, 2018

Venue: Taipei Medical University Library

### ■ Conference on Smart Technology Application and Service Innovation

Organizer: National Library of Public Information

Date: October 26, 2018

Venue: National Library of Public Information

### ■ 2018 ORCID Taiwan Workshop

Organizer: National Cheng Kung University Library & Open Researcher and Contributor Identifier

Date: October 29, 2018

Venue: National Cheng Kung University Library

### ■ 2018 International Conference of CONCERT

Organizer: Science & Technology Policy Research and Information Center

Co-organizer: National Taiwan Normal University

Date: November 12-13, 2018

Venue: National Taiwan Normal University

### ■ Conference on New Generation Automated Management for Books and Value Added Service

Organizer: National Taiwan University

Date: November 16, 2018

Venue: National Taiwan University

### ■ Forum on the Trends of Library and Information Science Education in 2028

Organizer: Chinese Association of Library & Information Science Education

Date: December 15, 2018

Venue: National Central Library

## ■ Conference on the Library Innovative Services Promotion

Organizer: Taiwan Ebooks Supply Cooperative Limited & Chinese Information Literacy Association

Co-organizer: Feng Chia University Library

Date: December 21, 2018

Venue: Feng Chia University Library

## News form Taiwan Libraries

### ■ Taoyuan Public Library Longtan Branch and Teng Yu-hsien Taiwanese Music Memorial Hall Open

On November 6, 2018, the opening ceremony took place for the Taoyuan Public Library Longtan Branch and Teng Yu-hsien Taiwanese Music Memorial Hall. The library combines music, audio-visual, reading, study, and exhibition functions, while also offering visitors views of the surrounding landscape. This intelligent, completely digital library and small-scale cultural center also houses the Teng Yu-hsien Taiwanese Music Memorial Hall, which maintains a collection of historical materials associated with Taiwanese music and

the life and music of the father of Taiwanese folk song, Teng Yu-hsien. The music museum includes old musical instruments, vinyl records, and gramophones, while also offering visitors a Virtual Reality experience. The landscaped design of the library provides visitors with views of the surrounding landscape, helping to win it the Chinese Architectural Golden Stone Award and the FIABCI-Taiwan Prix d'Excellence Award. It is fast becoming one of Longtan's important cultural landmarks.

### ■ Drones and Robots Available to Freely Borrow at New Taipei City Youth Library

New Taipei City Youth Library's Innovation Learning Center opened to the public at the end of October 2018. From December 1, the center began offering visitors the chance to play with drones, Lego robots, UBTECH Alpha1 Pro intelligent robots, 4D model puzzles, as well as interact with a Zenbo robot, all free of charge. The center also offers classes in how to use its facilities, with an instructor on hand to provide further help. Young children and teenagers can learn how to play games and experience the latest developments in digital technology.



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