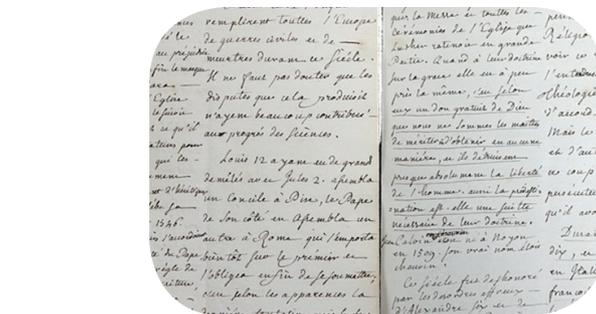


Also on the day of the ceremony, the Chengdingtang Ancient Books and Manuscript Symposium was held, hosted by Director-General Tseng, at which distinguished scholars were invited to speak on related research fields. Director-General Tseng said that the library holds a wealth of material in its special collections. There are over 5,000 Western language volumes of 100 years old or older, including illustrations, texts and copious rare books, as well as the precious Western classics and manuscripts transferred by Chengdingtang. She said that the National Central Library should appropriately organize and maintain them, and digitize and place them on the internet, for the reading and research convenience of readers, and for optimum promotion of social education.



Jean-Jacques Rousseau's manuscript for "On Women and the Church."

In his address, Jason Dou of Chengdingtang said that his family had been collecting ancient Western books for more than 100 years, had for almost 50 years been collaborating with the National Library of France and German institutions of restoration on the restoration of documents, and had in recent years stored some ancient Western books with—and made some donations of ancient Western books to—the National Central Library, in the hope, with the strength of the library, to preserve this consignment of mankind's cultural heritage and digitize it, make it available to scholars for research and lend it to overseas libraries for exhibitions, and other varied promotional uses.

■ NCL Strategic Plan 2021-2030

The National Central Library launched its new "Visions and Strategic Plan of the NCL, 2021-2030" in January 2021. This strategic plan sets out the NCL's direction for its next decade development as it looks ahead to 2030. The above-mentioned new strategic plan includes 6 values, 6 visions, and 12 strategic goals as follows.

Strategic Plan 2021-2030



Knowledge, Culture, Learning, Experience, Innovation, Cooperation

- Preservation of the Nation's Heritage, Proceeding Value-added Utilization of Collections
- Digital Engagement of All People, Exercising Instrumental Leadership for Academy
- Renovation of Services, Providing User-Oriented Programs and Services
- Construction of Intelligent Taiwan Information Platform, Taking Leadership in Promoting Sinology Worldwide
- Development of Expert Service Team, Triggering off Significant Progress
- Pursuit of Ever-growing Excellence, Making Endeavors with Great Motivation

1. Promotion of Civic Information Literacy, Enhancing the Nation's Potentialities
2. Facilitating Joint Collection Preservation Collaborations, Conserving Important Cultural Assets
3. Implementation of New Information Technology, Upgrading Services for Academic Communities
4. Developing e-Learning Programs, Transforming knowledge into Competitive Power
5. Incorporation of Innovative Technologies, Transforming Service Models
6. Advancing Service Model Innovations, Delivering Sensational Services
7. Enhancement of the NCL Sinology Information System, Facilitating Scholarly Communication
8. Expanding International Sharing Programs, Broadening Global Reach and Influences
9. Taking Leadership Role for Taiwan Library and Information Communities, Advancing Service efficacy
10. Extending Services to Publishers, Nourishing Publishing Industries
11. Flexibly Adopting New Strategies and Positive Philosophy, Re-engineering the NCL into an Effective Organization
12. Establishing More Service Bases, Strengthening Service Efficiency