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■ 2020 Annual Report on Reading Atmosphere and Reading Engagement in Taiwan



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This is the 2020 Annual Report on Reading Atmosphere and Reading Engagement in Taiwan. It is compiled by the National Central Library, under the direction of the Ministry of Education. This report compiles all borrowing records from public libraries in 2020 and provides statistical analysis to understand the annual reading habits and interests of the public. This report could efficiently help libraries and publishers across the island learn about what readers' needs are.

■ 2020 Report on the Publishing Conditions and Trends in Taiwan



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This report covers publications in Taiwan from January to December 2020 by publishers (including general publishers, government institutions, groups, and individuals). Information is gathered from

applications for ISBNs and CIPs to NCL's ISRC Center. It provides statistical analysis on the amount, types, and common topics of new books (including e-books), and the country and language of translated works published in Taiwan. This shows the newest condition and trends of publishing in Taiwan.

CCS News and Activities

■ Exploring Beauty of Taiwan, NCL Invites Visiting Foreign Scholars to Visit the Beautiful Cherry Blossoms in Hsinchu during Chinese New Year

To help visiting foreign scholars to experience the festive atmosphere during Chinese New Year in Taiwan and to see the beauty of the island, National Central Library arranged for an excursion on February 25, 2021—the day before the Lantern Festival—for the 2021 recipients of National Central Library's Research Grant for Foreign Scholars in Chinese Studies as well as Fulbright scholars that are currently at NCL. The aim was to enable them to experience Taiwan's natural beauty and culture.

National Central Library has long been engaged in international exchange. Since taking over the Research Grant for Foreign Scholars in Chinese Studies in 1989, and for the last 11 years being responsible for the Taiwan Fellowship offered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to-date over 1,500 scholars have come from more than 48 countries around the world. Due to the uncertain conditions caused by the pandemic this year, such international exchange has not been easy. It was even more difficult to have scholars come from overseas. Because of this, this group of scholars who will be in Taiwan for only a few months are not only witnesses of Taiwan's ability to stop the pandemic locally but also voices to the international community on the cultural beauty of Taiwan.

For this excursion, arrangements were made for six grant recipients and scholars from Singapore, the US, and Russia to visit the Cingcyuan Scenic Area in Hsinchu and experience the amazing atmosphere