

prevalent, and the proportion of e-readers and tablets used this year was far exceeded that of mobile phones.

During the meeting, Songling Han, the publisher of Music and Music Culture, and Zhiyu Chen, the general manager of Linking Publishing, were invited to share how publishers propose countermeasures and overcome adversity under the pandemic, as well as their thinking, observations and innovations in relation to digital publishing in Taiwan. After the presentation, Director-General of National Central Library Shu-hsien Tseng randomly drew out two lucky guests who would be offered Readmoo e-readers and souvenirs, before the stage curtain finally came down on a group photo full of laughs!



Readmoo e-book "2021 Reading Report" announcement.



The publishing industry representatives participate enthusiastically.



The NCL Director-General Tseng and one of the award winners.



A view of the Readmoo e-book "2021 Reading Report" announcement.

■ Dr. Hwawei Ko One-year Memorial Service Held at NCL

On November 18, 2021, National Central Library and National Tsing-hua University's Ko Hwawei Reading Research Center co-hosted a one-year death anniversary memorial conference for the passing of Dr. Hwawei Ko. The theme was "Reading Education: Sending Roots Down, Developing Up." Discussion centered on reading education policies and related topics. The memorial activity including playing a memorial video on the life of Dr. Ko during the opening ceremony. Dr. Jun Ren Lee from National Taiwan Normal University lead those in attendance in remembering the contributions and the writings of Dr. Ko. After that, Academia Sinica Researcher Ovid Tzeng lectured on the topic "The Earth is not Flat at All: Knowledge- Divide and the Global Literacy Project." Following that, six other

lectures were given on the following five topics exploring reading education policies: new trends in the reading age, reading education policies, teacher support systems, family support systems, and social environment support systems.

“New Trends of the Digital Age” was hosted by Yi-cheng Chen, the executive director of the Taiwan Reading Cultural Foundation. Invited to present were Xing De Elementary School and Zhongshan Junior High School. A discussion was also held with Prof. Mei-ling Lin from National Tsing-hua University. “Reading Education Policies” was hosted by Minister of Education Wen-chung Pan. Prof. Shih-chieh Tseng from National Taitung University was asked to speak on “The Next Mile in Reading Education Policies.” The first session for the “Teacher support system” was hosted by Teacher and Art Education Department Head Wu Hsiao-hsia. Prof. Yu-tsun Tseng from National Chung Cheng University was asked to talk on “Teaching and Learning at Remote Elementary Schools: A Plan for Teachers to Emphasize Learning. A discussion was also held with TSMC Foundation Executive Director Chun-lang Hsu and Commonwealth Magazine Education Foundation Secretary-General Er-hsiang Ling. The second session was hosted by Dean Chi-Hui Lin from National Tsing-hua University. Prof. Ming-lei Chen from National Tsing-hua University was asked to speak on “Implementing Discipline-oriented Reading to Achieve Digital Reading.” “Support Systems in Families” was hosted by Prof. Chao-chen Chen from Chung Yuan Christian University. Prof. Chien-ju Chang and Prof. Hsin-min Wang from National Taiwan Normal University were asked to speak on “Preschool and Parent-children Reading.” “Social Environment Support System” was hosted by Prof. Hsiu-hsia Huang from National Tainan University. Wisdom Hall Education Co. Ltd. CEO Kuo-chen Huang and Education Parenting Family Lifestyle chief manager Hsin-ching Lin were invited to speak on “Digital Reading during the Pandemic.”

This memorial conference explored reading education from a variety of angles. The scholars and experts in attendance actively discussed issues related to reading education, with the hopes that the research conference can bring about progress in

reading education and allow reading to gain stronger roots in childhood education.



The one-year death anniversary memorial conference for the passing of Dr. Hwawei Ko held at NCL.



Dr. Jun Ren Lee reviews Dr. Ko's contributions.



A look back on Dr. Ko's lifelong contributions.