

of Phenomenal Metaphysics.” Mr. Eihmanis recognized that the unique characteristics of Mu’s thought consists in his acknowledge of the philosophy of Lao Tzu and Taoism as it is one kind of phenomenal metaphysics---the theory of phenomenal metaphysics that can be elaborated by reaching some kinds of psychological and spiritual state through one’s carrying out his morale culture, and this theory is different from that of the pure argumentative metaphysics in the Western world.



Professor Kaspars Eihmanis (left)

CCS News and Activities

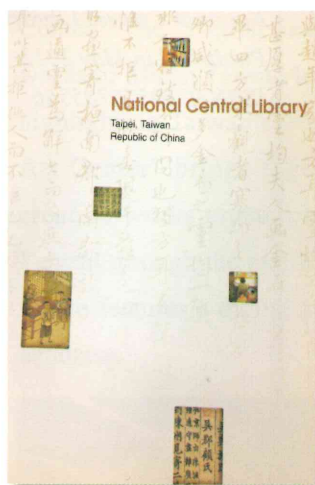
The Center conducted “Literature and Movies in Taiwan,” a reading promotion activity from May 19 to July 18, 2012, and invited the re-known and popular domestic writers and scholars to lecture, appreciate, and analyze the representative works of seven major categories of novels, i.e., female, great river, local, staff’s village, illustration and text, web, and history, while focusing on the topic of “Taiwanese Novels.” Reading activity also ran the movies that were adapted from the same novels. It’s hope that the audience would be able to have a better and more understanding of the creativity and implications of Taiwanese literature by way of different types of presentation.



Reading Promotion Activity: Literature and Movies in Taiwan.

NCL Publications

■ *National Central Library*



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In order to promote the marketing of the internationalization of library and information services provided by the NCL and to help foreign visitors have a better understanding of NCL’s library business and its operation, NCL has prepared and printed the English brochure for past years. The English brochure published in 2012 features seven contents as follows: the rational and strategy of management; the major and distinctive collections; the quality and rapid services; the information and knowledge services in the digital age; the professional guidance of library and

information services; the international cooperation and communications; and the research center for global Chinese studies. The English brochure introduces, in detail and fully, the NCL's history development, its duties, functions, rich resources for academic research, the planning for library development, the outcomes of promoting reading activities, the creation of knowledge services, the practice of international cooperation, and the great achievement of the 30th anniversary of the Center for Chinese Studies.

■ ***The Handbook of International Standard Recording Code***



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The International Standard Recording Code is a standard that has been commonly used internationally with the purpose of distinguishing audio recording and musical video recording materials. ISRC also assists in exchanging, disseminating, and managing the audio product information. In addition, this handbook introduces the sources of ISRC, its structures, available ranges, methods of indication, application items, and functions. Moreover, the handbook also presents in detail the usage methods and the function of ISRC inquiring system, illustrates the various function

of ISRC system to help readers understand more about ISRC. The handbook was also published in electric form and is available to the public at <http://ebook.ncl.edu.tw/webpac/>

LIS Seminars

■ ***The Cross-Strait Library Science Conference***

Organizers: Chinese Association of Library and Information Science Education, Tamkang University Department of Information and Library Science, Wuhan University-School of Information Management

Date: July 4-5, 2012

Venue: Tamkang University

■ ***New Era, New Thinking: Conference on the Media Application of Library Service Promotion***

Organizer: Taiwan Normal University Library

Date: June 15, 2012

Venue: Conference Hall, National Taiwan Normal University Library

■ ***Library Discovery and Delivery Service Seminar***

Organizer: National Chiao Tung University Library

Date: June 14, 2012

Venue: Hao-Ran International Conference Hall, National Chiao Tung University Library

■ ***2012 National Intercollegiate Library's Director-General Meeting***

Organizer: National Penghu University

Date: May 17-18, 2012

Venue: National Penghu University of Science and Technology Library

■ ***2012 Joint Conference on education, sport, library, and technology***

Organizers: College of Education, Department of Physical Education, Department of Library and