

graduate theses/dissertations. Director Yu-Jiuan Lee from the Department of Lifelong Education of the Ministry of Education expressed her great respect for the scholars, researchers, teachers, and publishers in attendance at the day's events who have long devoted themselves to the enrichment of academic and cultural knowledge assets. She also expressed her recognition toward the contribution of the award recipients for their hard work in academic publishing and believe that their contributions will surely leave an indelible mark in the accumulation of human knowledge.



Director Yu-Jiuan Lee from the Department of Lifelong Education, Ministry of Education gives her remarks.

During the awards ceremony, the awards were given out in the following order: Journal Resource Contribution Award, Timely Communication Award for Journals, Long-Term Communication Award for Journals, Publication Contribution Award for High Citations, Graduate Thesis/Dissertation Communication Award, Graduate Thesis/Dissertation Award for Openness, and Graduate Thesis/Dissertation Resource Contribution Award. Among these, the “Publication Contribution Award for High Citations” was newly added in 2022. After the presentation of 323 awards, a group photo of attendees was taken to mark a perfect ending to the day's events.



NCL Director-General Tseng gives her remarks.



A group photo taken after the commencement of events with all the honored guests.

### ■ The Achievement Presentation for the “Program for the Development of a Collaborative Sharing System for Public Libraries” has Successfully Come to a Close

In order to encourage robust operation and management of public libraries across all cities and counties, strengthen the professional skills of library employees, demonstrate the specific achievements of all cities and counties during the program implementation, exchange experiences of service advancements, and to promote the results of program implementation, NCL held an achievement presentation on the achievements of the “Program for the Development of a Collaborative Sharing System for Public Libraries” and “Public Library Resource Integration Development Plan” on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. In her remarks at the opening of the event, NCL Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng stated that there have been many significant achievements throughout all cities and counties since the promotion of the “Program for the Development of a Collaborative Sharing System for Public Libraries Long-term Cases.” Particularly, the difficulties faced during the promotion of the program and the strategies by which these difficulties were overcome have offered valuable experiences sharing for all cities and counties. This achievement presentation created an important platform for exchanges, demonstrating specific achievements, and allowing for the exchange of practical experiences in management operations so that all parties involved could learn and grow from each other's experiences.



*NCL Director-General Tseng hosts discussions after each achievement presentation session.*

The morning session was mainly focused on issues related to the core program topic: “Main and Branch Library Operation Systems,” and included five fascinating achievement reports. From the five achievement reports, it was discovered that the heads of the counties and cities involved in the program all place great importance on libraries and that colleagues at each of the libraries involved have developed specific execution strategies based on local characteristics in each of their locations, which is the foundational key in determining the success of main and branch library operation systems. The libraries operated by the Cultural Bureaus and Offices in each county and city must establish leadership in the operation systems for county and city public libraries and must furthermore present clear execution strategies. Under the premise of administrative non-affiliation, they must establish new operation frameworks, working together with libraries in towns and townships to establish more optimal operation systems. Only by doing so can the public be provided the highest quality library services.

The topic of the afternoon session was “The Planning, Utilization, and Promotion of Corporate Identity Systems (CIS) for Libraries” and included three speakers who shared specific experiences at different libraries. Each of the Corporate Identity Systems they created draws attention to the special characteristics and spirits of each of the counties or cities in which the libraries are located. Furthermore, these identity systems are able to present images locally specific to the towns and townships within their systems while simultaneously maintaining a

unified identity system throughout the county or city. The speakers’ experiences are all very valuable successful example for all those developing CIS in cities and counties. In addition, towns’ and townships’ participation in this process helps to gradually establish cohesion between local libraries and city and county Cultural Bureau libraries, thereby laying an excellent foundation upon which to establish effective operation systems for main and branch libraries.

In addition, on March 10<sup>th</sup>, there was also an achievements presentation and symposium about the “Program for the Integrated Development of Public Library Resources.” The symposium held after the achievement presentations was hosted by NCL Director-General Tseng who invited the following honored speakers to participate: Ministry of Education Section Chief Jia-ting Yin as well as three reviewers of the 2022 “Program for the Integrated Development of Public Library Resources,” Fang-rong Zhuang, Mao-song Xue and Li-ping Zhan, to offer their professional advice. The symposium was primarily focused on whether or not adjustments need to be made to the current distribution of public library resource centers and regional resource centers as new libraries have been opened or are under construction in cities and counties in recent years. In addition, discussions were held to highlight the sustainable development of public library regional resource centers, their mission and orientation for the next 10 years, as well as the collection themes and necessary adjustments to build up special collections in individual libraries.



*Colleagues from city and county public libraries enthusiastically participate in the achievement presentation events.*