



NCL Project: Libraries are the backbone of autonomy and lifelong learning.

■ NCL Participates in the 2022 ALA Annual Conference & Exhibition, Sharing Experiences of Taiwan

The American Library Association (ALA) is one of the largest library and information organizations in the world. In addition to including American members in the association, their annual conference is an important event open to library professionals from around the world. The 2022 ALA Annual Conference & Exhibition was held in Washington, D.C. from June 22nd to 28th and it was the first on-site conference held in the two years since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic.

For this year's conference, NCL Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng, Division Director Yi-rong Lee, and Editor Ling-fang Wei submitted the poster "Keep it Moving During Pandemic: The Hybrid Research Instructions for High School Students by National Central Library in Taiwan" to participate in the poster exhibition and it was selected for participation in the conference in competition with poster proposals from countries around the world. Editor Hong-hsu Liang represented NCL at the event, providing face to face introductions and responded to commentaries. Taiwan has demonstrated outstanding performance in library development in recent years and conference participants were much impressed by the way NCL has continued to work hard to provide services during the pandemic. Editor Liang has also received feedbacks on the measures and ideas of other libraries in confronting the pandemic.



ALA 2022 Annual Conference Opening Ceremony.

Editor Liang also took the chance to visit the Library of Congress which was inaugurated in 1800, and is an important model library in the development of a modern library. Furthermore, Editor Liang feels much honored to have a chance to meet Ms. Carla D. Hayden, the Librarian of the Library of Congress during the conference events.



Editor Hong-hsu Liang represents NCL, introducing about the NCL poster that was selected to share in the ALA Annual Conference.

■ Renovation Commencement Ceremony Held for the National Central Library Multimedia Creative Experiment Center

Responding to advancements in technology and the diversification of user needs, NCL has taken advantage of the relocation of the Art and Audiovisual Information Center to transit the services offered in the available new space, creating the "Multimedia Creative Experiment Center" to provide quality, user-oriented services so as to realize the value of creative services. This new center will be an open, interdisciplinary, digital, young, and creative OPENLAB, committed to provide innovative friendly services.

On April 13th, NCL Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng led a team of NCL colleagues, architects, and representatives from contracted company in