



All the important guests in attendance.

## ■ National Central Library Collaborates with San José Public Library to Set up Taiwan Corner with Taiwan Publications

In order to strengthen cooperation with libraries in different countries and to broaden scopes of international exchanges, on September 23, 2022, Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng of the National Central Library went to the San Jose Public Library in the US to set up Taiwan Corner with Taiwan publications. On behalf of Ms. Jill Bourne, Director of the San Jose Public Library, Ms. Dziem Nguyen expressed her gratitude for the donation of books to increase the richness of their library's collection, and both parties looked forward to more cooperation and exchanges between the two libraries in the future.

Director-General Tseng donated exquisite children's books and books on the art, architecture, geography and customs, all published in Taiwan. The books are displayed on a thick cardboard bookshelf with notable signage "Taiwan Corner," which can be used as an exhibition for readers. It can also be circulated and exhibited in different branch libraries. The representative of San Jose Public Library expressed their thanks to the National Central Library and mentioned that the city is comprised of multi-ethnic peoples, with the multicultural characteristics of their users, they warmly welcomed the National Central Library's Chinese books to enrich their collection and to provide their readers with the latest Taiwan publications.

On the occasion of this book donation and visit to the San José Public Library, Director Huiyi Zhou and team leader Meihui Xiao of the Education Division from Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in San Francisco, accompanied and to assist when necessary during the library tour. Continuous exchange of librarianship experiences and sharing of

resources and expertise are hoped by both libraries. This is indeed a rewarding event for both parties.



Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng of the National Central Library donates books to San José Public Library and Ms. Sharon Fung, Senior Librarian of the Technical Services and Collection Development receives the gift books.



From left: Huiyi Zhou, Director of Education Division from Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in San Francisco, Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng, Ms. Sharon Fung, and Meihui Xiao, team leader of Education Division from TECO.

## Events

### ■ NCL Librarian Participates in the 2022 IFLA Poster Exhibition to Interact with Other National Libraries and Library Professionals

The World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) is held by the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) each year. This is an important event for libraries worldwide. After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the 87th Annual Meeting was resumed and held on-site on July 26-29, 2022 at the Convention Centre Dublin.

The theme of this year's meeting was "Inspire, Enable, Engage, Connect." NCL Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng, Knowledge Services Division Director Yi-jung Li, and Ching-ju Cheng submitted a proposal for the poster exhibition entitled "Using

Library Digital Resources for Promoting School Reading Education– The Case of Taiwan Memory Platform of NCL.” This NCL’s proposal was selected out of a number of submissions. The poster exhibition was held from July 26-28, 2022. The NCL’s poster showcased how NCL used the resources in the Taiwan Memory Database to plan for the content for the Taiwan Memory traveling exhibition, which was then taken to counties, cities, and schools around the Island. The touring exhibition was called “Images of Children in Taiwan Memory.” It has been exhibited at eight elementary schools and junior high schools in Hualien County, Yilan County, and Taipei City from October 2020 to May 2022. The exhibition was divided into four main themes: Children’s clothing, children’s games, children and buffalo, and children and women. In addition, 50 books on related topics were selected and exhibited. Teachers of different schools could design Children’s Games Center and develop special curriculum on their own to incorporate into the exhibition and teaching. Thereby, application use of the exhibition could lead to unique but suitable teaching supplement for different schools to encourage diversified resources use in teaching, and to broaden children’s reading horizons.

NCL staff Ms. Ting-you Wu, Knowledge Services Specialist of the Knowledge Services Division, attended the meeting, set up the poster display, and explained its content to visitors. Those who came to the booth were impressed by NCL’s enthusiasm in promoting teaching and reading using the NCL digital resources. It was well received that by exhibiting at schools, the students can gain a deeper understanding of NCL resources. The feedbacks from the audience also positively inspired to have new ideas and insights.



NCL shared experiences through poster exhibition at the IFLA WLIC 2022 and interacted with other national libraries and library professionals.



NCL’s poster displayed at the IFLA WLIC 2022 outlines how the Library used the resources in Taiwan Memory to plan for the content for the Taiwan Memory traveling exhibition for schools.

## NCL Librarians Attends the 2022 Pacific Neighborhood Consortium Annual Conference to Share NCL’s Experiences

NCL librarians attends the Pacific Neighborhood Consortium (PNC) 2022 Annual Conference and Joint Meetings held September 16-18, participated in poster session in addition to sharing with international scholars the NCL’s experience by giving a lecture.

The PNC is one of the most important international scholarly organizations for countries and cities that border the Pacific. An annual meeting is held in a different country each year to facilitate discussion on information trends and issues. The purpose is to provide an opportunity and an effective platform for scholars to exchange idea, share new research findings, and to