

On the 17th, local time, the National Central Library organized a scholarly exchange activity. Many scholars who had visited Taiwan for research purposes, as well as cooperating sections of Taiwan Resource Center for Chinese Studies, which is part of the international framework, were also invited to attend. Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng personally led colleagues in various related fields at the venue to conduct exchanges with scholars from various countries on introducing the displaying of books, Taiwan-related academic resources, programs for scholars' applying to conduct research in Taiwan, cooperation in academic activities, and use of Taiwan libraries. While sipping Taiwan oolong tea, many scholars also shared tidbits about their past experience in Taiwan. Also present were young scholars who plan to come to Taiwan for research. All deeply agreed that Taiwan can continue amid the difficult international situation to develop in terms of the depth of academic research, freedom of publication, and integration with international academic standards appropriate to a starting point for research.

■ National Central Library Collaborates with the Boston Public Library (BPL) 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 March 13, 2023, Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng of the National Central Library went to the Boston Public Library (BPL) in the US to set up Taiwan Corner with Taiwan publications. On behalf of BPL, Collection Management, Analysis & Selection Supervisor Ms. Melissa Andrews expressed her gratitude for the donation of books to increase the richness of BPL's collection, and both parties looked forward to more cooperation and exchanges between the two libraries in the future.



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Events

■ 2023 Belize Culture Month & Women's Month Exhibition Launched at NCL

On March 1, 2023, the National Central Library, the Embassy of Belize in Taiwan and the Central America Trade Office came together at the National Central Library on the eve of International Women's Day and formally unveiled a prologue, the 2023 Belize Culture Month & Women's Month Exhibition. The purpose of this exhibition was to promote social progress through the power of women. The National Central Library and the Embassy of Belize in Taiwan jointly organized the Culture Month and Women's Month themed exhibition, deepening bilateral exchanges. In addition to Belize Ambassador to Taiwan Candice Pitts and Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng of the National Central Library, the event was attended by many diplomatic envoys and ambassadors to Taiwan as well as Taiwan Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Alexander Tah-ray Yui, celebrating International Women's Day through cultural exchanges.



Group photo of distinguished guests, opening ceremony, 2023 Belize Culture Month & Women's Month Exhibition.