

also continue to be significant, including “Net-Zero Emissions,” “Sustainable Development,” “Climate Change,” and so on, all of which were popular topics of user focus.

The report also looks at the over 3.52 million source literature entries and 8.17 million cited literature entries within the “Taiwan Citation Index-Humanities and Social Sciences” database, using bibliometric analysis to observe the dissemination patterns of periodical literature. In addition to conducting statistical and analytical evaluations of each journal based on “five-year citations” and “long-term citations,” the report also examines connections and contexts according to different academic disciplines and journal levels, providing humanities and social science researchers and journal publishing institutions with a valuable reference.

NCL Thanks All Sectors for Supporting the Spirit of Open Access, Disseminating Academic Capabilities

NCL Director-General Han-ching Wang expressed that Taiwan’s academic resource capabilities are established through the contributions of universities, research institutions, academic publishing units, and researchers. This report on academic resource capabilities and ethos that NCL has organized presents the general situation of how these collection resources assist readers in conducting research as well as providing insights into readers’ focus themes. This information will be beneficial to NCL in the collection of data and in providing more focus and depth to NCL’s knowledge-based services. In addition, it will be helpful for publishers and researchers to gain this understanding of development trends to inform their operation policies and research topics. At the report announcement event, Director-General Han-ching Wang specially thanked members of all sectors for working with NCL to support the spirit of Open Access, allowing Taiwan’s culture and academic capabilities to be widely disseminated and passed on to future generations within the digital internet environment we live in today.



NCL Director-General Han-ching Wang gave remarks



A Group photo of announcement event attendees

■ National Central Library Establishes First “Taiwan Academic Digital Resource Center” in the Nordic Region at the University of Helsinki

The National Central Library and the University of Helsinki have jointly established the first “Taiwan Academic Digital Resource Center” in the Nordic region. On July 10, 2024, NCL Director-General Han-Ching Wang and Minna Niemi-Grundström, University Librarian of Helsinki University Library signed the cooperation agreement remotely, officially launching bilateral academic and cultural cooperation.



The digital signage for the “Taiwan Academic Digital Resource Center” will be placed on a dedicated webpage of the University of Helsinki Library

Director-General Wang stated that to expand the visibility of Taiwan's academic research results overseas and overcome spatial and distance limitations, the National Central Library has been promoting the "Taiwan Academic Digital Resource Center" as a fully online service since 2023. The University of Helsinki, their partner in this collaboration, is a hub for Asian and Sinology research in the Nordic region. The university's Faculty of Arts offers Asian Studies programs, with research and teaching areas covering Taiwan Studies, Sinology, and contemporary China themes. In the past, scholars from the university have participated in planning the 2021 international academic conference "Gendering Transformations: Feminist Knowledge Production and Trans/national Activist Engagement" through the library's partner, the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies at the University of Copenhagen. Recently, the university is also planning to organize its first conference focused on Taiwan.

After signing this cooperation agreement, it is believed that it will not only help inject more Taiwanese research digital resources into the University of Helsinki but also enhance the visibility of Taiwanese scholars' research in international studies through research. In the future, it will further deepen cultural and academic exchanges between both parties.



The design of the University of Helsinki Library is full of modern flair



A corner of the University of Helsinki Library

Events

■ **The National Central Library Given a Set of *Lion Art*'s Publications and Its Founder Hsien-wen Li's Artwork to Archive: Passing on the Torch of Art Education in Taiwan**

On the morning of May 30, 2024, the National Central Library held the opening ceremony for the exhibition "Reexamining Taiwan Art History and Saluting Art in Taiwan: The Donation of Lion Art (雄獅美術) and Hsien-wen Li's Artwork." Lion Art Founder Hsien-wen Li donated a complete set of *Lion Art*'s 307 monthly issues, as well as over 400 books published by Lion Book Company and 20 of Mr. Li's portraits of artists in Taiwan. In putting on this exhibition, NCL let attendees see the development and the publications of what was originally the Lion Art Monthly Agency, then later became the Lion Book Company. Included were many innovative and unique first-hand historical materials valuable to the history of art in Taiwan. The exhibition ran from May 30 to August 15.

During Director-General Han-Ching Wang's remarks, she stated that *Lion Art Monthly* and the books it published gave her a lot of beautifully colorful memories. She also stated that the complete set of publications Lion Art donated, as well as the screen prints and art reference room collection, will be archived in the southern branch of the National Central Library, which is scheduled to be completed in 2026. Mr. Li's original paintings and descriptions will be archived in a temperature and humidity-controlled environment. They will also be digitized and added