

were played in Taiwanese traditional culture. Aside from the sweetness of the rounded moon cakes and their auspicious pictures pressed on to them, moon cakes symbolizes fulfilment, happiness, and a rich harvest. The activity also introduces traditional weddings and the six ceremonies of marriage. Which allow scholars to experience first-hand in pastry making and understand the uniqueness of traditional Taiwanese marriage. Further understanding in-depth Taiwan's cultural heritage. When the tour ended, scholars came together to wrap their handmade moon cakes while enjoying the tastes of the exquisite Beipu Oriental Beauty Oolong tea from Xinzhu Country and moon cakes; fully enjoying the meaning of getting together.



2024 Foreign Scholar Moon Festival Activity

## NCL Publication

### ■ **Accessibility Guidelines for Public Libraries (Second Edition)**



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With the rapid development of—and changes in—society, libraries are facing many new challenges.

In response to the diversification of service groups and the rise of various online resources, libraries are facing difficulties in the face of groups with mobility problems, visual impairments, hearing impairments, learning disabilities, dyslexia, gender diversity and others. The needs and characteristics of different groups must be taken into consideration to improve the planning of various services so that the provision of library services is equal and accessible. In order to promote library services effectively and make them consistent with the principles of equality and accessibility, the National Central Library invited Professor Hao-Ren Ke, Distinguished Professor and Dean of the School of Learning Informatics, Graduate Institute of Library & Information Studies at National Taiwan Normal University and Institute of Library and Information Science, to develop the "Public Library Accessibility Guidelines", starting from the development of public libraries' accessibility and accessibility-related declarations and specifications, and, on the basis of the guidelines published by domestic and foreign library and information professional associations, supplemented by reference to relevant academic research papers and Taiwan's obstacle-free design, first drafts of specifications and other content were formulated. Finally, through focus group meetings, the suggestions and practical cases of public libraries on library accessibility issues were summarized in such a way as to lead Taiwan's public libraries towards an understanding of the implications of accessibility. Specifically explanation and description was also made of nine practical accessibility-oriented recommendations and promotion methods for public libraries in strategic planning and management, assistive technology, collection materials, reader services, activities, teaching-related services, information dissemination, information and communication technology, and library architecture.

## Chinese Studies Symposium

### ■ **National Central Library Teams with Seoul National University to Host a Taiwan Lecture on Chinese Studies**

On September 27, the National Central Library and its Taiwan Resource Center for Chinese Studies