

Tamkang University's Chueh Sheng Memorial Library secured second place with its project, "AI Decoding Western Books," which utilizes AI to drastically improve cataloging efficiency. The National Library of Public Information followed in third place with "Knowledge Adventure: Gamified Reading," demonstrating the successful implementation of ludic elements in literacy. To foster international presence, the LAC announced that the top three winners selected for the 2026 IFLA World Library and Information Congress will receive subsidies for airfare and registration, aiming to showcase Taiwan's smart library achievements on the global stage.

■ **Grand Opening of Taichung Green Museumbrary: Taiwan's First Co-located Art and Library Landmark**

On December 13, 2025, the long-awaited Taichung Green Museumbrary officially opened its doors. Designed by Pritzker Prize laureates Kazuyo Sejima and Ryue Nishizawa, this architectural marvel stands as Taiwan's first cultural landmark to integrate a municipal central library and a fine arts museum within a single complex.

During its trial run from October to November, the Taichung Public Library launched the "Stocking the Main Library" initiative. Over 500 citizens participated in a "book relay" to move a million-volume collection into its new home, symbolizing the communal transmission of knowledge. Comprising eight distinct white buildings—four of which are dedicated to the library—the facility features age-specific reading zones, intelligent shelving, and AI-guided tours. The completion of the Green Museumbrary not only elevates Taichung's cultural stature but also flawlessly merges reading, art, and nature through its "Library in the Park" concept, establishing it as Taiwan's premier cultural destination at the close of 2025.



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