

popular place for locals to catch up on some recreational reading in a relaxing environment that reflects the local aboriginal cultural in its design, such as the homemade tribal tapestries that adorn the walls. The library also promotes interaction with the community through its website, with introductions to classes, activities and new additions to the library collection, earning it a collective thumbs-up from local readers. (Chinese text by Chung Chih-ming)

■ *France in the Spotlight during Tainan Library Reading Activity*

The Tainan Municipal Library held the "2006 Joy of Reading in Taiwan" series of activities from October 13 to 15, 2006. The event featured a "French Week" program introducing the literature and urban culture of France. For the event, the library teamed up with the Evergreen Plaza Hotel in Tainan to present demonstrations of fine French cuisine whipped up by a chef from the five-star hotel. The "French Week" activities also included a lecture, exhibition of books on cities, a story train, tour of a three-sided compound house, literary theater, French Painting Contest, reading marathon, and French cuisine tasting. (Chinese text excerpted from the Broadcasting Corporation of China website; By Liu Yi-ling, Sept. 1, 2006)

Seminars

■ *The New Era of Information Retrieval*

Sponsors: National Taiwan University Medical Library, Wolters Kluwer Health / Ovid Technologies, Inc., Flysheet Information Services
Date: August 25, 2006

Venue: College of Medicine, National Taiwan University

■ *Using Large Information and Citation Databases for Evaluation*

Keynote speaker: Professor Tefko Saracevic
Sponsors: Library Association of China (Taiwan); Graduate Institute of Library and Information Science, National Taiwan Normal University
Supported by: National Central Library
Date: August 28, 2006
Venue: National Central Library

■ *WEB 2.0 International Seminar*

Sponsor: Ministry of Economic Affairs
Organizer: Institute for Information Industry
Date: September 26-27, 2006
Venue: Taipei International Convention Center

■ *2006 Annual Meeting of the Digital Dissertation Consortium*

Sponsors: National Chengchi University Library; Computing Center, Academia Sinica; Interlibrary Cooperation Promotion Committee, Interlibrary Cooperation Association
Date: October 27, 2006
Venue: National Chengchi University

■ *University Librarian Careers: Experience, Observations and Views*

Keynote speaker: Prof. Fan Hao-ying
Date: October 31, 2006
Venue: Providence University Luking Library