

previously exhibited publications at the association's 1992 conference in Paris, and this year returned again after a long absence. The CCS display this year was extensive in content and the publications were distinguished by their creative cover designs and high-quality binding and printing, amply showing the care and development of Taiwan's publishing world, as well as the efforts of Taiwan's academic community.

In recent years, Taiwan has been expanding its presence on the international stage through the vigorous promotion of cultural and educational exchange. The NCL and CCS hope that the book exhibition will open a window to the state of Taiwan's publishing world today, as well as facilitate cultural exchange and learning. Such exchanges with Europe have taken a new step forward thanks to the generous support of the Foundation for European Cultural Exchange.



*Representative Hwang Cheun-yen (left) of Taiwan's representative office in Austria, Professor Dr Bo idar Jezernik (right), Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana*



*Tou, Chou-seng, ambassadr to the Holy See (left) and his wife (center) visited the CCS booth with Dr. Katie Su, director of the NCL's Bureau of International Exchange of Publications*

#### ■ *International Symposium on the Centennial Birthday of Chu Wan-li*

On September 15 to 16, 2006, the NCL, Department of Chinese Literature at National Taiwan University, and Institute of History and Philology at Academia Sinica jointly held the "International Symposium on the Centennial Birthday of Chu Wan-li." A total of 26 papers were presented at the NCL-hosted symposium, which was attended by about 130 persons. Mr. Chu Wan-li was the second term director general of the NCL from September 1966 to February 1968. During his tenure, he promoted the compilation of the Chinese Rare Book Union Catalog, Union Catalog of Chinese Humanities and Social Science Official Books, Union Catalog of Chinese Humanities and Social Science Periodicals, Union Catalog of Chinese General Thread-bound Books, and Catalog of Republic of China Publications. Since their publication, these works have made a considerable contribution to Taiwan's library world. (Chinese text by Caesar Tsai)



*Prof. Ho Chi-peng (second from left), director of the Department of Chinese Literature at NTU; Director Wang Fan-sen (far right), director of the Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica; Deputy Director Huang Su-chuan (far left) of the Council for Cultural Affairs; and the NCL Director General Juang Fang-rung (second from right) (Photo by Caesar Tsai)*

### ■ *E-Book Symposium*

The University of Hong Kong Libraries (HKUL) hosted the "E-Book Challenges and Developments 2006: a Global Perspective Symposium" on September 21 to 22, 2006. The event brought together scholars and experts from the United States, Britain, Canada, China, Taiwan, Singapore, Japan and Hong Kong to discuss and share experience on the development of e-book collections around the world. The NCL, which has been vigorously developing its e-collection resources in recent years, was represented by Ms. Lin Chiao-min, head of the Acquisitions Division, at the symposium. The exchanges during the meeting provided useful references for understanding global e-book trends and developing digital collections.

The main discussion topics at the symposium included: 1. From Gutenberg to Google Library; 2. Recent Development of Chinese E-books in Mainland

China; 3. Sharing netLibrary E-books among the Academic Libraries in Taiwan; 4. E-book Development in Singapore; The Copyright Law and Related Regulations and their Impact on the Development of E-books in Mainland China; 5. E-Book Development Regulations in Mainland China; 6. E-books, Library Collection Development and Services; 7. Scholarly Communication and University Libraries in Japan; 8. E-books: Setting New Directions; and 9. Our Millionth E-book: An Account of an Early Embassy to China. (Chinese text by Lin Chiao-min)



*NCL Acquisitions Division Head Lin Chiao-min, University Librarian Anthony W. Ferguson of the University of Hong Kong (center), and Ms. Ferguson (left) (Photo provided by Lin Chiao-min)*

### ■ *NCL Joins the 2006 Overseas Korean Librarian Symposium*

The Second Overseas Korean Studies Librarian Symposium was hosted by the National Library of Korea in Seoul from October 30 to November 4, 2006.

Skills development for overseas Korean studies librarians, introductions to Korean studies database