

Bureau Library and Lugu Library and 120 boxes at the Puli Library. A complete list of books available is provided on the Cultural Bureau's website (Chinese only) at: <http://www.nthcc.gov.tw>. (Chinese text excerpted from TTNews)

### *Tainan Opens City's First "Library of Love"*

Tainan City opened its first "Library of Love" branch yesterday at the Andian Elementary School in Annan District. The 921 Earthquake Relief Foundation, Taiwan Reading and Cultural Foundation donated 4,000 books (40 copies each of 100 titles) for the program, to be made available to elementary and middle schools in boxed batches of 40 books each. With the opening of the Tainan branch, the "Library of Love" now has 50 service points in 15 counties and cities across Taiwan.

Elementary and middle school teachers can sign up at the Taiwan Reading Promotion Center website (<http://www.twnread.org.tw/pageintoindex.asp>) to borrow books. Each person can borrow a box of up to 40 books for two weeks, enabling books to be widely circulated among different schools and classes. The books also provide an invaluable resource for teacher-student and family reading activities.

By constantly circulating books, the "Library of Love" can achieve the maximum reader benefit from limited book resources. The participating foundations will continue to add books to expand the program's reach, hoping eventually to serve every community in Taiwan. Tainan Mayor Hsu Tain-tsair said that while living standards have improved in Taiwan, book

purchasing and reading levels remain relatively low. He expressed hope that the "Library of Love" program can promote interest in reading throughout Tainan. (Chinese text excerpted from the United Daily News, 2007/01/20)

## Seminars

### *Taiwan OCLC Governing Members Consortium*

Sponsors: National Taiwan University Library; OCLC Online Computer Library Center

Supporters: Flysheet Information Services, Apex Information

Date: December 26, 2006

Place: National Taiwan University Library

### *Seminar on Modern Libraries, Yesterday and Tomorrow & 70th Birthday Celebration for Professor Huang Shih-hsion*

Sponsors: Library Association of China (Taiwan); Graduate Institute of Library & Information Studies, National Taiwan Normal University

Supporters: National Central Library

Date: January 6, 2007

Place: Tamkang University

### *Seminar on "Have Reading Habits Changed?"*

Organizer: Library Association of China (Taiwan), Taipei Public Library

Date: January 31, 2007

Place: Taipei World Trade Center