

The collection is arranged into chapters on colonial government buildings, Taiwan prefectural buildings, the Taipei city wall, city districts and streets, education and culture, health, transportation and communications, places of worship, industry and markets, and leisure and recreation. Brief introductions are given to the architecture depicted in the postcards, adding to the educational value of this work.



Cover photo of Taipei During the Japanese Occupation Period

### ***Introduction to Online Resources for Taiwan Studies***

In conjunction with a series of library activities organized for the Ministry of Education's "2006 Community Lifelong Learning Festival," the NCL recently published an *"Introduction to Online Resources for Taiwan Studies."* The book introduces a representative selection of the growing volume of online resources for Taiwan studies, with a description and reader's guide presented for each website listed.

The main emphasis of the book is on major

digital and online resources related to research achievements and resources on Taiwan. Each resource listed is presented with a color image of the website home page and arranged into one of eight major categories, including General; Religion; Natural Science and Environment; Society, Politics and Economy; History and Geography, Local Culture, Language and Literature, and Art. There is also an index at the back of the book to help readers locate sources.

The book aims to deepen public awareness and understanding of Taiwan, while also fostering public interest in continuing education, research and reading. The book also helps readers make the most out of a wide range of e-library sources, both as a replacement for and complement to written works and visits to physical libraries. (Chinese text by Chung Hsue-chen)



Cover photo of Introduction to Online Resources for Taiwan Studies

## **NCL International Exchange Events**

Oct 22: A 24-person delegation from the Chinese Archives Society in mainland China attended the "2006 Cross-strait File and Microfilm Association Exchange Meeting" held by the China File and Micrographic Information Management Institute. Eleven members of the delegation, led by association President Lai Zehan, toured the NCL after the meeting.

Nov 2: Deputy Director Guan Yiping of the Reader Services Center at the Shanghai Library visited the library accompanied by Ms. Zhang Xiulian of the Research Assistance Office at the Beijing Library.

Nov 17: Mr. Keith Webster, head librarian of the University of the Queensland Library, and Dr. Carol Tenopir of the School of Information Sciences at the University of Tennessee visited the NCL and learned about the library's digital collection project.

Nov 23: Dr. Tai-loi Ma, director of the East Asian Library (EAL) at Princeton University, and Mr. Martin Heijdra of the EAL acquisition department visited the NCL to introduce the EAL collection and learn more about the application of periodical thesis papers at the NCL.

Nov 28: Dr. Françoise Lauwaert, a humanities professor at Université libre de Bruxelles in Belgium, visited the NCL to learn about the library collection and tour the Center for Chinese Studies. Dr. Lauwaert was in Taiwan to conduct research supported by a scholarship from the Ministry of Education.

Nov 28: Mr. Fang Qing, head of the Publishing Institute at Wuhan University, visited the NCL accompanied by Value-Deliver Culture Co., Ltd. chairman Mr. Luo Ching-wei.



Dr. Françoise Lauwaert (second from left) with NCL staff (Photo by Pinery S. Wu)

Nov 29: A group of 35 members of China's Cataloging in Publication (CIP) office visited the NCL. The group was invited to Taiwan by the Publisher's Association of the ROC to attend the 2006 Mainland Book Exhibition.

Dec. 26: Ms. Sarah Elman, Associate Curator of the East Asia Library (EAL), Yale University Library, visited the NCL and presented a report on the EAL collection to promote cooperation between the two sides.



Ms. Sarah Elman (six from left) and NCL Deputy Director General Sung Chien-cheng (center) (Photo by Pinery S. Wu)