

### ■ *Sun Yat-sen Culture and Classical Texts Seminar*

The National Dr. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, Center for Chinese Studies, School of Humanities and Arts at Taipei Municipal University of Education, Graduate Institute of Classical Texts at National Taipei University, and School of Arts and Social Sciences at Soochow University jointly held the "Sun Yat-sen Culture and Classical Texts Seminar" on April 27-28, 2007, at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall. Dr. Liu Chao-you of the Chinese Culture University presented a keynote speech on "A Century of Library Document Compilation: Retrospective and Outlook." Other topics addressed by the seminar included: A study of the Wen Su Pavilion Version of the Complete Collection in Four Treasuries; The Position of Japanese Block Prints in the Study of Editions; Marketing Strategies of the Block Print Industry in the Song Period; Chinese-Vietnamese writer Phan B?i Chau and His Works; 2006 Survey Study of the Status of Education in Sun Yat-sen Thought in Taiwan Elementary and Middle Schools; Sociopolitical Change and Classical Annotations: A Case Study of Sun Yat-sen Studies; Status and Development Trends of Sun Yat-sen Studies in Academic Journals in Taiwan; Research of Academic Literature on Sun Yat-sen: Junctures and Turning Points; Editing of the "Catalog of Sun Yat-sen Studies Research Works" and Approaches and Academic Value of the Establishment of the "Table of Contents Image Search System"; Philological Literary Value of the Diary of Hu Pu-an; Relation between Compilation and Research in Classical Studies; Review of Philology Monographs Over the Past Decade; and Development Trends in Chinese Philology.



*Director Keng Li-chun (right) of the Center for Chinese Studies speaks on behalf of NCL Director General Wang Wen-lu at the seminar. (Photo provided by Soochow University)*

### ■ *2008 Research Grant Applications to Assist Foreign Scholars in Chinese Studies*

The Center for Chinese Studies is currently accepting applications for research grants in 2008. This grant is specifically designed to assist foreign scholars in conducting research work in Taiwan, the Republic of China. Assistance provided by the CCS includes a monthly stipend, assistance with research materials, liaison with scholars and institutions in Taiwan, use of CCS facilities, and a direct round-trip economy-class ticket. Research tenure is from three months to one year.

The grant is designed for foreign professors (assistant, associate or full), as well as doctoral candidates or researchers in the field of Chinese studies at foreign universities or academic institutes. Research projects should be within the field of Chinese or Taiwanese studies. All application materials should be posted (electronically or by airmail) no later than May 31st, 2007. The selection