

Events

■ *NCL Hosts Meeting for Ministry of Education Heads*

The NCL hosted the "18th Meeting of Department Heads under the Ministry of Education" on May 3-4, 2007, at the Jhongshan Hall in Taipei. Sponsored by the Ministry of Education (MOE), the meeting was attended by about 60 directors of ministry departments and 26 cultural centers. The theme of the meeting was "Approaches for Integrated Marketing of Creative Added Value at Community Centers." Two keynote speeches were delivered at the meeting. Dr. Liu Wei-kung spoke on "Cultural Tourism Development and Challenges"; and Dr. Chang Yu-shan addressed the topic of "Creative Organization Management." The cultural center directors also briefed the meeting on the key work areas at their organizations. After the briefing, Minister of Education Tu Cheng-sheng offered input on the reports. The participants also had a chance to unwind from their busy schedules with a relaxing hike to the scenic Juansih Waterfall on the second day of the meeting.



Minister of Education Tu Cheng-sheng addresses the meeting. (Photo by Yen Wen-ing)

The meeting was a big success in facilitating exchanges, strengthening cooperation and exchanges among MOE departments and other subordinate units.



NCL Director General Wang Wen-lu (fifth from left) with colleagues in front of the meeting room (Photo by Yen Wen-ing)

■ *New Books Monthly Marks 100th Issue*

The NCL has published the monthly magazine *New Books Monthly: Recent and Forthcoming Publications in Taiwan, ROC* since January 1999. Over the past eight years, the magazine has earned enthusiastic reader support by providing comprehensive and up-to-date information on recent publications and publishing industry trends in Taiwan, with industry reports, new book introductions, and in-depth articles on publishing issues. To mark the publication of the 100th issue of *New Books Monthly*, the NCL held a special seminar and library, reader and book review reception on May 15, 2007. Several leading figures from Taiwan's literary and educational circles attended the event and provided input on the magazine's future editorial direction. The seminar was chaired by NCL Director General Wang Wen-lu and joined by such notables as Prof. Wang Mei-ling of the Graduate Institute of Library, Information and