

introduce county residents to local literary history, the information hall erected a chronological table of Nantou County's literary history from the Kangxi period (1661 to 1722) of the Qing dynasty. There is also a map showing the hometowns of local authors. The Cultural Affairs Bureau of Nantou County hopes that aspiring authors will make their home in Nantou.

Seminars

IPR Theory and Practice for Digital Content and Digital Libraries

Sponsors: American Cultural Center, Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan); Graduate Institute of Library & Information Studies, National Taiwan Normal University

Supporters: Intellectual Property Office, Ministry of Economic Affairs; Institute for Information Industry

Date: September 6, 2007

Venue: National Taiwan Normal University Library

Building Oxford Digital Library with a Practical METS Tutorial

Sponsor: Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

Supporters: General Education Center, Tatung University; National Central Library

Date: September 20, 2007

Venue: National Central Library

Vocational Reference Book Editing

Sponsor: Gaya Foundation, Luminary International Buddhist Society

Organizer: Library of Luminary Buddhist Institute

Supporter: Tamkang University Chueh-Sheng Memorial Library

Date: September 29~30, 2007

Venue: Yinyi Academy

International Seminar on Public Library Operations, Management and Service Trends

Sponsor: Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

Date: October 24~26, 2007

Venue: Taipei Public Library (Main Branch)

Where Should This Book Go? Management of Restricted and Controversial Publication

Sponsors: Chinese Association of Self-regulating Publications; Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

Assistance: Government Information Office

Date: October 26, 2007

Venue: National Central Library

Workshop on Information Methodology

Sponsor: Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

Date: October 27, 2007

Venue: Shih Hsin University

Reinvention and Derived Meaning: International Seminar on Philology

Sponsor: Department of Books and Documents, National Palace Museum

Date: November 15~16, 2007

Venue: National Palace Museum

***Optimizing Academic Resources: High Quality
Information of Research/Library Resources***

Sponsors: Department of Library and Information Science, National Taiwan University; Thomson Scientific

Supporter: Chin Shan Information Service Co., Ltd.

Date: November 16, 2007

Venue: College of Social Science, National Taiwan University

Digital Collection Quality Control

Sponsor: Content Development Division, National Digital Archives Program

Date: November 21~22, 2007

Venue: Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica

***2nd International Conference on Asia-Pacific
Library & Information Education and Practices***

Sponsor: Chinese Association of Library and Information Science Education (CALISE)

Supporters: National Central Library; Shih Hsin University Library; American Society for Information Science and Technology (Taipei Chapter); Digital Cultural Content Association; Taiwan Information Dissemination Society; Department of Library and Information Science, National Taiwan University; Graduate Institute of Library, Information & Archival Studies, National Cheng Chi University; Graduate Institute of Library & Information Studies, National Taiwan Normal University

Date: November 23~24, 2007

Venue: School of Management, Shih Hsin University

***2007 Nationwide Document Delivery System
(NDDS) Users Seminar***

Date: November 26, 2007

Venue: National Taiwan University Library

***2007 Digital Dissertation Consortium Annual
Conference and Seminar on Dissertation
Application Channels***

Sponsors: Tamkang University Library; National Taiwan University Library

Date: November 26, 2007

Venue: Tamkang University

***2007 Index to Chinese Periodical Literature
(PerioPath) on CD-ROM and Document Deliver
Service Group Users Seminar***

Sponsors: National Central Library; Hyweb Technology Co., Ltd.

Date: November 28, 2007

Venue: National Central Library

***Technical School Library Cooperation and
Exchange Seminar***

Supporter: Resource Sharing Committee, Association of Private Universities and Colleges

Organizer: Southern Taiwan University of Technology Library

Date: November 30, 2007

Venue: Southern Taiwan University of Technology Library

***Status and Future Outlook for Digital Library
Collections in Taiwan***

Sponsors: Graduate Institute of Library, Information & Archival Studies, National Cheng Chi University

Date: December 14, 2007

Venue: National Cheng Chi University

*2007 Library and Information Science
Scholarship Thesis Seminar*

Date: December 21, 2007

Venue: National Central Library

Exhibitions

*Genealogical Exhibition Held during Family
Week*

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Genealogical Society of Utah and NCL jointly organized a "Family Week" series of activities at the NCL on August 8 to 11, 2007. Coinciding with Father's Day in Taiwan (August 8), the event advocated family values and promoted family concepts.



The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints donates books to the NCL, represented by Deputy Director-General Sung Chien-cheng (right). (Photo by Yen Wen-ing)

The "Family Week" activities included symposiums, lectures, an award presentation ceremony, and two exhibitions on genealogies and families, respectively. The genealogy exhibition

instructed the public on how to use online genealogies, search genealogy library catalogs, and use software to process, collect and share multimedia genealogical information. Genealogical technology and future developments in genealogy were also presented along with examples of genealogies and family trees.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints also donated information on home economics to the NCL for public reference. The gift was received on behalf of the library by NCL Deputy Director-general Sung Chien-cheng.

French Book Exhibition

The NCL held an exhibition of French rare books and other publications on French history, society, literature and art from October 1 to December 31, 2007, in conjunction with the "2007 Lire en Fete" activity promoted by the French Ministry of Culture. In addition to 120 modern books on France, the library publicly displayed for the first time 28 rare French books from its Special Collection. The works, published between the 18th and 19th centuries, included French accounts and travelogues of China, a French translation of the poetry of the Qianlong emperor. Also displayed were works on French history, the French Revolution, Napoleon, Montesquieu, the complete works of French naturalist Georges-Louis Leclerc, Comte de Buffon, books and covered, and other compendia. Among these beautifully produced works are several volumes that are difficult to find even in Paris. (Chinese text by hien Chia-hsing)