

*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)