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## **Events**

## 27th Annual Conference of the European Association for Sinological Librarians

The 27th Annual Conference of the European Association for Sinological Librarians (EASL) was held by the Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies at Lund University in Sweden on September 12~14, 2007. Dr. Ku Li-jen, director of the Bibliographic Information Center and ISBN Center, represented the NCL at the conference.

The conference was joined by about 50 representatives of Chinese studies libraries across Europe, including the British Library, higher education and Eastern studies institutes in France, the University of London, University of Edinburgh, Oxford University, and Chinese studies institutes in Germany, Denmark, the Netherlands, Czech, Sweden, Switzerland, Russia and Belgium. Director Ku presented a report on the "National Digital Archives in Taiwan and Digital Content Services of the NCL."

After the conference, Dr. Ku visited the Danish Royal Library and Malmo Public Library to learn more about the library's facilities and special reader services. (Chinese text by Ku Li-jen)



Director Ku Li-jen of the NCL (left), Transmission Books and Microinfo Co., Ltd. President Luo Chih-cheng (right) and Mr. Bent Lerbak Pedersen (center), head of the Far East Collection at the Danish Royal Library's Oriental Collection (Photo provided by Ku Li-jen)

## NCL Attends "Chinese-English Literary Translation Index Workshop"

Director Chuang Chien-kuo of the NCL's Center for Chinese Studies (CCS) attended the "Chinese-English Literary Translation Index Workshop" in Hong Kong on September 20 to 23, 2007. Under the index cooperation plan, the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) will be in charge of planning, the Beijing Foreign Languages Press will be in charge of publishing, and the CCS will coordinate work with National Taiwan University and Taipei Chinese Center of International PEN.

Representative agencies in each of the participating areas will be in charge of collecting resources and establishing the scope of indexed materials, including printed works, electronic materials, and catalog cards. The Taipei center will be in charge of early Chin and Taiwan literature; the Hong Kong center will be responsible for 20th and