(Vol. 1), Librarianship in Taiwan, Introduction to Rare Books and Historic Contracts in Taiwan, Taipei during the Japanese Occupation Period, Seeing the Present through the Past: A History of Books, Chinese Studies and Newsletter for Research in Chinese Studies. The library also distributed brochures in Chinese and English introducing the books, all of which were included in the section for recommended books.



Visitors crowded into the Taiwan Pavilion.

2007 E-Learning Resources Workshop

The NCL annex Information and Computing Library hosted the 2007 E-Learning Resources Workshop on October 15. The workshop introduced librarians and the general public to the newest elearning courses and resources available through the NCL's E-Learning Campus website, hoping to encourage broader use of these resources, enhance professional knowledge and improve the quality of library information services. A total of 75 people attended the seminar.

During the workshop, Prof. Chen He-chin of the Information Management Department at Tamkang University spoke on the "Current Status and Development of Subject Analysis"; and Ms. Cheng Pao-mei of the NCL delivered a presentation on "New Courses and Services at the E-Learning Campus."

Since its establishment, the E-Learning Campus has provided 129 free courses for librarians and the general public. The NCL holds workshops to promote the E-Learning Campus and help people fully benefit from the abundant learning resources available through the service. (Chinese text by Chen Cheng-jui)



Prof. Chen He-chin presents a lecture on the "Current Status and Development of Subject Analysis."

C. V. Starr East Asian Library Inaugurated at UC Berkeley

A delegation of about 30 people from Taiwan attended the opening ceremony for the inauguration of the C. V. Starr East Asian Library under the Chang-Ling Tien Center for East Asian Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, on the morning of October 18, 2007. The delegation was led by Dr. Liu Chao-han, director of the National Science and Technology Program for e-Learning Taiwan and vice president of Academia Sinica. The visitors also attended the PNC and ECAI 2007 Annual Conference

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and Joint Meetings that afternoon; and on October 20 they participated in the official inauguration of the C. V. Starr East Asian Library.

Joining the delegation from the NCL were Reader Services Division Director Yu Hsiao-ming and Special Collections Division Director Peng Wei. Director Peng presented a report on "The e-Resource & Service of the NCL in Taiwan." At the annual conference, held under the theme of "Area Studies, Then and Now," the Taiwan delegation introduced the National Digital Archives Program and National Science and Technology Program for e-Learning Taiwan. Experts involved in these two programs from Academia Sinica, National Palace Museum, National Central University, National Taiwan University, National Taiwan Normal University also presented their research results at the conference. (Chinese text provided by Peng Wei)



Director Yu Hsiao-ming (left), Director Peng Wei (right), and Ms. Virginia Shih (center), librarian of the Southeast Asia Library at the University of California, Berkeley (Photo Provided by Peng Wei)



Participants at the e-Resource Session (from left): Dr. Simon Lin, Executive Officer of PNC Asia Center; Dr. Hsiang Chie, Director of the National Taiwan University Library; Mr. Chen Ya-ning, Director of the Computing Centre at Academia Sinica; Ms. Assunta Pisani, Assistant University Librarian for Collections and Services at Stanford University Libraries; Ms. Victoria Reich, Director of the LOCKSS Program at Stanford University Libraries; and Director Peng Wei, Director of the NCL Special Collections Division. (Photo by Yu Hsiao-ming)

3rd Cross-strait Library Trade Fair and 4th Annual Conference on Document Resource Establishment by National College and University Libraries

The 3rd Cross-strait Trade Exchange Fair was held on October 26 to 31, 2007, in Xiamen, China. This year's fair was sponsored by the Xiamen City Government and publishers on the two sides of the strait and organized by the Xiamen International Book Centre and Publisher's Association of the ROC. A total of 119 publishers and librarians from Taiwan attended the fair and displayed works by 245 publishing houses. Among the first-time participants was the Kinmen County Government. The NCL was represented at the fair Chien Yao-tung to learn more about publication trends and the publishing industry