

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

in China.

The trade fair is held annually to promote cross-strait publication exchange and cooperation, providing Taiwanese publishers an inroad to the Chinese market. Twelve activities were held in conjunction with the fair, including cross-strait publishing forums and symposiums, cross-strait audio and video industry meetings, and book signings by well-known authors on the two sides, and cross-strait publishing cooperation projects.



Taiwan library delegation at the 3rd Cross-strait Trade Exchange Fair (Photo provided by Chien Yao-tung)

In conjunction with the fair, the 4th Annual Conference on Document Resource Establishment by National College and University Libraries was held in Xiamen, China, on October 26~27, 2007. The conference was jointly sponsored by the College and University Library Subsociety of the Library Society of China and the Document Resource Establishment Division of the National College and University Library Work Committee. More than 70 representatives of libraries from the two sides of the Taiwan Strait attended the conference, including

representatives attending the 3rd Cross-strait Library Trade Fair. The focal subject of the conference was library establishment of document resources for research, exchange and study purposes in order to promote inter-library cooperation and joint development. Discussion topics included the practical experience of college and university libraries in selecting documents, and cases studies of library collection development policies, cooperation and coordinated research on library document resource establishment, cooperation on acquisition of foreign language books, and the relationship of e-books, e-journals and paper documents. (Chinese text by Chien Yao-tung)



Participants at the 4th Annual Conference on Document Resource Establishment by National College and University Libraries (Photo provided by Chien Yao-tung)

NCL Attends Symposium on Sino-American Cultural Exchange and Library Development

The International Symposium on Sino-American Cultural Exchange and Library Development was held