



*Ms. Hsu (third from right) and institute participants from Hong Kong, mainland China, and Malaysia*

of McMaster University in Canada; Mr. Keith Webster, university librarian of the University of Queensland in Australia; Ms Diana Lai Ha Chan, associate librarian at City University of Hong Kong; Dr Anthony Ferguson, librarian of the University of Hong Kong; Mr. Peter Sidorko, deputy librarian of the University of Hong Kong Library.

Among the sub-themes addressed by the institute were: Exponential Change in Traditional Organizations; Planning and Project Management; Library Learning Spaces; Promoting and Supporting Web 2.0 Services on Campus; Putting Web 2.0 into Practice; eResearch and the Future of Research Libraries; Inspiring Innovation: Creating a Discovery Culture; and Future of Libraries: International Trends.

The institute format comprised lectures followed by 20 to 30-minute break-out sessions, during which teams would hold discussions and present reports using their leadership and cooperation skills. Each team was also assigned a case study topic that required the team members to join heads to work out solutions. The institute concluded with each team providing a presentation on their findings.

In addition to exchanging experience on various research topics, the institute provided an opportunity for participants to establish contacts

and friendships with each other, further contributing to the fruitful results of the institute. (Chinese text by Hsu Ching-fen)

### ■ *NCL Shares "Taiwan Memory" Experience with Macao*

The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) launched the "Memory of the World" program in 1992 to preserve the valuable archive holdings and library collections around the globe. Under this program, participating countries have been converting material and non-material cultural assets into digital form to facilitate preservation and dissemination of these resources. The "Macao Memory" project was initiated by the Macao Foundation in 2008. On April 28 to 29 this year, the foundation held a "Macao Memory Advisory Meeting" at the UNESCO Centre of Macau. The meeting was attended by memory program experts from Beijing, Taiwan and Hong Kong along with representatives from the library, information and education fields for discussions and consultations on development of memory programs.



*Member of the Board of Directors of the Macao Foundation Dr. Wu Zhiliang (fourth from left) hosts the opening ceremony of the "Macao Memory Advisory Meeting," which was attended by 30 experts of memory programs and scholars of Macao history.*



*Speakers representing various memory programs (from left to right): Dr. Patrick Mok of the Centre of Asian Studies at the University of Hong Kong; Ms. Sung Mei-chen and Director Lin Chiao-min of the NCL; Dr. Ku Kam-ming of the University of Hong Kong; Deputy Director-general Han Pu and Local Document Department Director Wang Wei of the Capital Library of China*

Representing the NCL, Director Lin Chiao-min and Ms. Sung Mei-chen of the Reader Services Division attended the meeting and presented a report on "Sharing Experience on Collection Digitization and Taiwan Memory Development." Also during the two-day meeting, the Capital Library in Beijing shared its experience in developing the "Beijing Memory" system, and the Hong Kong Centre of Asian Studies and University of Hong Kong Library jointly briefed the meeting about the "Hong Kong Memory" system. The host country Macao also introduced the formative concepts of the "Macao Memory" system now under planning. (Chinese text by Sung Mei-chen)

#### ■ **MOE Donates Books to French University**

The Ministry of Education (MOE) presented 500 Chinese-language books and multimedia educational resources published in Taiwan to Univeristé Jean Moulin Lyon 3 in France on March 6, 2008. The donated resources will support Chinese language and Taiwanese studies courses at

the French university. Taiwan's representative in France, the president and vice president of Univeristé Jean Moulin Lyon 3, and the director of the Chinese section of the university's language and literature library attended the donation ceremony, which was held at the language and literature library. During the ceremony, Taiwan's representative in France Michel Ching-Long Lu presented a Taiwan atlas to the university.

Taiwan and Univeristé Jean Moulin Lyon 3 share close academic exchange and cooperation ties. This year, 40 students from the university attended a four-week language course at National Tsing Hua University (NTHU). The university also plans to make exchange visits with the NCL to assist with the cataloging of Chinese and French books. Moreover, on March 16 this year, seven scholars from the university attended symposiums on Taiwanese literature at National Taiwan University, NTHU, and National Chengchi University.

#### ■ **NATWA Donates Books to Promote English Reading Ability**

The North American Taiwanese Women's Association (NATWA) held a book donation ceremony on March 19, 2008, at the Affiliated Senior High School of National Chi-Nan University. The donated books were collected during the association's annual "Sending Books Home" activity and presented to over 20 Puli Village elementary and secondary schools, represented by their respective principals at the ceremony. The English-language books are aimed at improving the English skills of young students in Taiwan.

The chairperson of the donation committee at NATWA noted that the association has held the