

cultural items. In keeping with these mandates, the KFA is holding the "Southern Images: Exhibition of the Taiwanese Cinema Collection at the Kaohsiung Film Archive" from May 9 to October 26, 2008. The exhibition joins interactive technology and movie posters, photographs and screenplays to present illustrated introduction to the history of Taiwanese cinema and well-known local directors and actors, taking visitors on a cinematic journey to the Taiwan of earlier times.

■ *Nan-ao Township Library Highlights Atayal Culture*

Over the past decade or so, the Nan-ao Township Library has been actively promoting Atayal culture under the leadership of its director-general, a strong proponent of the preservation of aboriginal culture. In 1997, the library established a special Atayal section stocked with over 2,000 books about indigenous people. The library also richly incorporates Atayal culture in its design.

The Nan-ao Township Library is one of the top libraries in Yilan County in terms of collection size (over 40,000 volumes), circulation, and readers. The library also receives several hundred thousand NT dollars each year from the township government to further augment its collection.

Seminars

■ *Symposium on the "History and Future of International Library Automation"*

Organizers: Taiwan University Library; Transtech Information Co., Ltd.

Date: June 6, 2008

Venue: National Taiwan University

■ *2008 Symposium on Added-value Library Services*

Organizer: Providence University Lukang Library

Date: June 10, 2008

Venue: Providence University Lukang Library

■ *Seminar on "Patient Safety: Effective Utilization of Medical Research, Document Publishing, and Medical Information"*

Organizers: Medical Library Committee, Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan); Flysheet Information Services

Date: June 26, 2008

Venue: National Taiwan University Hospital

■ *The Ninth (2008) Cross-strait Library and Information Studies Symposium*

Organizer: Chinese Association of Library and Information Science Education (CALISE); School of Information Management, Wuhan University

Date: July 3 to 6, 2008

Venue: School of Information Management and Center for the Studies of Information Resources at Wuhan University

■ *2008 Seminar on "Institutional Repository System Operation and Management Education and Training"*

Organizer: Chiao Tung University Library, Tsing Hua University Library

Supporter: National Taiwan University Library

Date: July 9, 2008

Venue: Chiao Tung University Library

■ *Training Symposium of the Taiwan OCLC Governing Members Consortium*

Organizer: National Taiwan University Library; Flysheet Information Services (Taiwan agent for OCLC), Apex Information

Date: July 28 and August 1 & 8, 2008

Venue: National Taiwan University, Tunghai University, National Sun Yat-sen University

■ *IASL 2008 Annual Meeting US West Coast Visiting Delegation*

Organizer: Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan); University of California, Berkeley

Date: August 3 to 7, 2008

Venue: University of California, Berkeley

■ ***Seventh (2008) Cross-strait Symposium on Children's Libraries and Elementary and Secondary School Libraries***

Organizer: Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan), Changchun Municipal Youth and Children's Library

Date: August 24 to 27, 2008

Venue: Changchun Municipal Youth and Children's Library

Exhibitions

■ ***Brevity and Eternity: A Touring Photographic Exhibition of Prominent Taiwan Authors (Born before 1928) and 25th Anniversary of Wen-Hsun Magazine***

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of Taiwan literary magazine Wen-Hsun Magazine Publishing Co and the NCL jointly organized an anniversary party and "Brevity and Eternity: A Touring Photographic Exhibition of Prominent Taiwan Authors (Born before 1928)" at the NCL on the morning of July 1, 2008. Nearly 300 people from Taiwan's artistic and cultural circles joined the event along with featured writers and their families. The ribbon-cutting ceremony for the exhibition opening was attended by Council for Cultural Affairs (CCA) Minister Huang Pi-twan, Taipei City Department of Cultural Affairs Director General Lee Yong-ping, NCL Acting Director-general Sung Chien-cheng, former CCA minister Lin Cheng-chi, Taiwan Literature Development Foundation Chairman Wang Jung-wen, writer Chung Ting-wen, and Yang Chien, son of the late writer Yang Kui.

Launched in July 1983, *Wen-Hsun* has served Taiwan's cultural, art and writing communities for 25 years and created a strong foundation for Taiwanese literary history. The magazine has undertaken the task of compiling a comprehensive record of information and historical resources on contemporary culture and art in Taiwan. In honor of

the writers that have contributed many outstanding essays, the magazine and NCL held the "Brevity and Eternity" exhibition at the NCL from July 2 to 31. The exhibition will also be held at the Taipei County Government building from September 12 to 30 and at the National Museum of Taiwan Literature in southern Taiwan from August 12 to 31. The exhibition will present photographs, biographies and writings of 233 literary figures.

In conjunction with the exhibition, the NCL and Jiousiangju Bookstore organized a series of seminars where people interested in Taiwanese literature could meet and exchange views with authors and also witness the literary achievements made by Taiwan over the years.

On the opening day, best-selling novelist Ms. Hua Yan (born Yan Ting-yun) toured the exhibition and donated manuscripts to the NCL. Ms. Hua's grandfather Yan Fu played a major role in introducing western thought to China in the late 19th century. Ms. Hua had donated manuscripts and photographs to the NCL for an exhibition held by the library in 1985 on Taiwanese modern literary history. Over the ensuing years, she also donated over 20 original novel manuscripts and eight volumes of revised drafts and clipping. The NCL bound these volumes for display in the Special Collection Division stack. In April this year, Ms.



Poster for "Brevity and Eternity: A Touring Photographic Exhibition of Prominent Taiwan Authors (Born before 1928)"