

The NCL representatives also took part in a library and information service and exhibition and poster display during the conference. Exhibitors from around the world presented displays at 137 booths this year. The exhibition activities and exchanges were held from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. on August 12 and 13. National Taichung Library displayed a poster on the theme of "Sharing and Reusing Book Resources: The Book Exchange Day Activity of Public Libraries"; and the Digital Archives Resources Center at NTU displayed a poster on "Enabling Global Access to Our Cultural Heritages: Multilingual Development of Taiwan E-learning and Digital Archives Program."

The NCL delegation also visited the Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BAnQ), Gabrielle-Roypublic Library and Library of the National Assembly during its stay in Quebec. (Chinese text by Armande Liao, Yu Hsiao-ming, and Cheng Pao-mei)



*Taiwan representatives attend an award ceremony for Dr. Ching-chih Chen (second from right), along with Dr. Michele Valerie Cloonan, dean of the Graduate School of Library & Information Science at Simmons College (far right).*

#### ■ *NCL Joins Cross-strait Library Seminar*

The Seventh Cross-strait Children's and Elementary and Secondary School Library Seminar was held on August 24 to 27, 2008, at the Jingyuetan



*The Seventh Cross-strait Children's and Elementary and Secondary School Library Seminar (Photo provided by Wu Yun-ling)*

Hotel in Changchun, Jilin Province. The event was co-sponsored by the Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Children's Library Committee of the Library Society of China. Over one hundred library representatives from Taiwan and China attended. The National Central Library (NCL) was represented at the event by Ms. Wu Yun-ling of the Reader Services Division and Ms. Min Kuo-chi of the Acquisition Division.

The theme of this year's seminar was "Harmony, Exchange and Development." Participants earnestly addressed issues related to library operations and broadly exchanged views and suggestions on providing reader services and guidance for adolescents and youth.

After the seminar, the Library Society of China took participants on visits to the Jilin Provincial Library, Harbin Municipal Library and Changchun Children's Library. The three libraries warmly received the visitors and provided an in-depth introductions to their operations. (Chinese text provided by Min Kuo-chi)

#### ■ *Sixth Annual Meeting of the CCCNA*

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Cooperative Committee for Chinese Name Authority (CCCNA) was held on November 6, 2008, at the Tin Ka Ping Building of the Chinese University of Hong Kong.