

■ TELDAP Achievement Exhibition

An exhibition showcasing the progress of the Taiwan e-Learning & Digital Archives Program (TELDAP) was held at the Technology Building in Taipei on February 9 to 28, 2009. The exhibition theme was "Limitless Archives, Online Learning and Digital Life."

Supported by the National Science Council, TELDAP is the first national program in Taiwan joining the humanities and information technology. It was established on January 1, 2008, to integrate the National Digital Archives Program and E-Learning National Technology Program. With an ultimate mission of "Archiving the Diversity of Taiwan and Deepening E-Learning," the program brings together experts and scholars in the fields of the humanities, nature, technology and industry to create a joint platform for digital content and information and provide a new channel for knowledge acquisition.

The special exhibition was divided into a "Program Area" and "Theme Area." The former focused on digital content, with a secondary emphasis on education and learning. The exhibits drew on technology R&D and display platforms to achieve the objective of value-added applications and international cooperation. At the "Theme Area," exhibits highlighted "industrial added-value," "education and learning," and "academic research." A total of 24 program subjects were presented, providing visitors with a comprehensive and in-depth introduction to the value-added applications produced by the program.

In conjunction with the exhibition, the "2009 International Symposium on Digital Archives and E-Learning" was held at Academia Sinica on February 23 to 27. The symposium provided an excellent platform for experts and scholars from Taiwan and abroad to exchange views on various closely watched topics related to digital archives and e-learning.

NCL International Exchange Events

Oct. 7: Ms. Leu Yann-sheu, acquisition specialist/senior cataloger at the Asian and Middle Eastern Division, China Section of the US Library of Congress visits the NCL.

Oct. 8: Prof. Xiangming Mu of the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee visits the NCL.

Oct. 15: A group of 28 members of the Archival Society of China and China Document Image Technical Association visits the NCL.

Oct. 28: Ms. Kuang-tien Yao, China Specialist Librarian at the Hamilton Library, University of Hawaii, and Ms. Chen Tongli, head of the Asian Library at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Asian Library visit the NCL to invite Director-general Karl Min Ku to attend the Association for Asian Studies 2009 Annual Meeting and present a lecture at the Committee on Chinese Materials under the Council on East Asian Libraries.



Ms. Kuang-tien Yao (left), Ms. Chen Tongli (second from right) (Photo by Pinery S. Wu)

Nov. 4: Mr. Luvsangiin Erdenechuluun, representative of Mongolia on the Executive Council of UNESCO visits the library to search material on Mongolia.