

## Events

### ■ *Seventh Conference of Chinese Resources Cooperation and Development*

About 80 librarians from mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, the United States, United Kingdom and Macao attended the Seventh Conference of Chinese Resources Cooperation and Development, held at the University of Macau on November 8 to 9, 2008.

After the opening ceremony, the conference kicked off with a conference report, speeches on conference subjects, new topics and special subjects. A total of eight special reports were delivered on the topics of rare books and Republican period documents. During the rare book session, NCL Special Collection Division Director Ku Li-jen and Dr. Chang Wei-tung presented papers on the "Current Status and Outlook of Rare Book Digitization in Taiwan." The NCL also entrusted Prof. Hsueh Li-kui of National Chengchi University to present a paper on the "Establishment and Digitization of Republican Period Documents in Taiwan." Towards the end of the conference, NCL Director-general Karl Min Ku delivered a conference summary in his dual capacities of conference director and delegate. Among the other attendees from Taiwan were NCL Cataloging Division Director Lin Chiao-min; NCL International Publication Exchange Department Director Katie Su; National Taichung Library Director-general Su



*Taiwan delegates at the Seventh Conference of Chinese Resources Cooperation and Development*

Chung; Legislative Yuan Parliamentary Library Librarian Wang Shou-rong; Director Chen Hung-sen and Ms. Lin Miao-hua of the Fu Ssu-nien Library at the Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica; Director Yeh Fei-hung and Ms. Yeh Mei-jue of Academia Historica; Mr. Po Kuang-sen and Ms. Huang Shu-hui of Taiwan Historica; Dr. Hsu Yuan-ting, head of the Department of Rare Books and Documents at the National Palace Museum; and President Chen Chao-chen and Secretary-general Peng Wei of the Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

After the meeting, the participants also visited the Macao Central Library, Macao Historical Archives, and the Bajiaoting Library to further understand the progress made by Macao in library development.

One of the top events in the Chinese library world, the Conference of Chinese Resources Cooperation and Development was first held in 2000 in Beijing. In the years since then, the conference has been hosted in Taipei, Macao, Nanjing, Hong Kong, and Dunhuang. (Chinese text by Katie Su)

### ■ *50th Anniversary Conference of the HKLA*

NCL Director-general Karl Min Ku attended an international conference arranged for the 50th anniversary of the Hong Kong Library Association (HKLA) on November 4 to 6, 2008. During his stay, the Director-general Ku also visited the Hong Kong Central Library, University of Hong Kong Library, Chinese University of Hong Kong and City University of Hong Kong Library. He also called on the Kwang Hwa Information and Culture Center under Taiwan's Government Information Office. Accompanying the Director-general were International Publication Exchange Department Director Katie Su, Research Division Director Li Yi-jung, Acquisition Division Assistant Editor Chiu Chao-min, and Reference Service Division Assistant Editor Tu Li-chung.

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