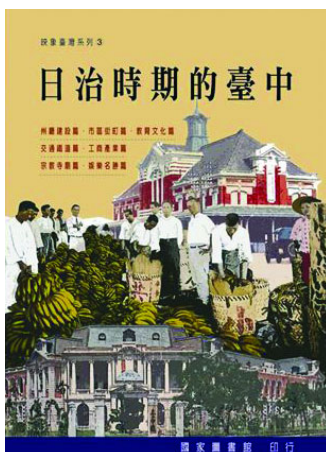


This volume brings together over 170 postcard images in the NCL collection, the text about 46,000 with annotated.

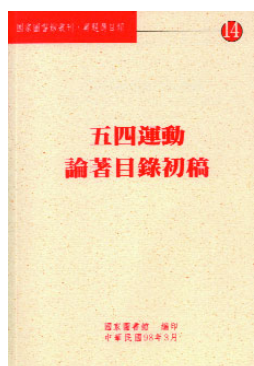
The main public facilities in Taichung City during the Japanese period include government offices, schools, monopoly bureau offices, post offices, hospitals, observation stations, courts, prisons, and parks. Water systems and market facilities were also established to meet the daily life needs of the people. Such facilities are installed in Taichung. But in this volume just arranged into seven chapters on prefectural government buildings, city streets, education and culture, transportation and rail, commerce and industry, religion and temples, and recreations.

From a comparison of the photos in the Taichung volume with those of the Taipei and Tainan volumes, it is evident that city planning during the Japanese occupation period has a top-down process from the central government to local governments. By the way, the three areas also have a distinctive feature which includes duck raising in Taipei, sugar production in Tainan, and banana farming in mid-Taiwan. (Chinese text by Ho Pei-chi)



■ ***Bibliography of Works on the May Fourth Movement, 1949-2009***

The NCL published the *Bibliography of Works on the May Fourth Movement, 1949-2009* to



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commemorate the 90th anniversary of the May Fourth Movement. The bibliography covers 1,559 books, academic and periodical theses, thesis collections, and newspaper commentaries selected for their high academic value. The bibliographies are arranged into 11 sections: "Sun Yat-sen Studies," "Book Review Bibliographies and Methods," "Philosophy and Religion," "Science and Technology," "Education and Customs," "Society and Culture," "Politics and Economics," "History and Diplomacy," "Biographies and Memory," "Language and Literature," and "Art." The book begins with four monographs on the history of modern thought, the New Culture Movement, and May Fourth literature. There is also an author index and title index at the back of the book. (Chinese text by Tu Li-chung)

## LIS Seminars

■ ***Seminar on Authorization and Use of the Free Public Access Database of the Institute of History and Philology at Academia Sinica***

Organizer: Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica

Date: February 20, 2009

Venue: Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica

■ **2009 TELDAP International Conference**

Organizer: Taiwan e-Learning & Digital Archives Program /International Collaboration and Promotion of Taiwan e-Learning & Digital Archives Program

Advising agency: National Science Council, Executive Yuan

Date: February 23 to 27, 2009

Venue: Humanities and Social Sciences Building, Academia Sinica

<http://collab.teldap.tw/2009teldap>

■ **Building a Bridge for Interaction: Seminar on Library Promotion and Services**

Organizer: Southern Taiwan University of Technology Library

Co-organizers: Wenzao Ursuline College of Languages Library; National Kaohsiung University of Applied Sciences Library

Date: March 13, 2009

Venue: Southern Taiwan University of Technology Library Conference Hall

■ **Workshop on Library Information Promotion: Raising Creativity in the E-Generation**

Organizer: Soochow University Library

Co-organizers: Taipei University Library; Interlibrary Cooperation Association (ILCA)

Date: March 13, 2009

Venue: Soochow University Library

<http://www.lib.scu.edu.tw/meeting/index.htm>

■ **Seminar on General Utilization and Authorization of Publicly-funded Scientific Materials and Publications**

Organizer: Research Center for Information Technology Innovation, Academia Sinica

Date: March 27, 2009

Venue: Humanities and Social Sciences Building, Academia Sinica

<http://scientificdata2009.Creativecommons.org.tw/>

■ **Second Session of the Ninth Members Meeting of the ICLA**

Date: March 27, 2009

Organizer: Interlibrary Cooperation Association (ILCA)

Co-organizer: Chang Jung Christian University Library

Venue: Chang Jung Christian University

<http://eservice.lib.cjcu.edu.tw/ill2009s/main/>

■ **2009 World Book Day: Reading Promotion Activities**

Date: April 23, 2009

Sponsors: Ministry of Education (MOE), Civil Service Protection and Training Commission

Organizers: National Central Library; National Civil Service Institute

Venue: National Central Library

■ **Seminar on Digital Archive Education and Market Demand**

Date: April 24, 2009

Organizer: Graduate Institute of Library, Information and Archival Studies, National Chengchi University; Taiwan Humanity Digital Language Program

Venue: National Chengchi University

<http://thdl.lias.nccu.edu.tw/seminar.php>

■ **Doctrine and Issues: Seminar on the 90th Anniversary of the May 4 Movement**

Date: April 24, 2009

Organizer: National Central Library

Venue: National Central Library

■ **2009 Conference on Library and Information Society**

Organizer: Department of Library and Information Science, Fu Jen Catholic University; Fu Jen Catholic University Library

Date: May 7 to 8, 2009

Venue: Fu Jen Catholic University

<http://blue.lins.fju.edu.tw/conference/2009/index.html>

### ■ *2009 Annual Meeting of University and College Librarians in Taiwan*

Organizer: Ministry of Education (MOE)  
Organizer: National Chung Cheng University  
Venue: National Chung Cheng University  
Date: May 14 to 15, 2009  
<http://140.123.174.170/librarymeeting/news.php>

### ■ *Seminar on Compiling Resources for Taiwan Studies*

Advising agency: Ministry of Education (MOE)  
Organizer: National Central Library Taiwan Branch  
Venue: National Central Library Taiwan Branch  
Date: June 21 to 22, 2006  
(LIS Seminar chinese text compiled by Jen-mei chang)

## News from Taiwan Libraries

### ■ *MOE Presents the National Outstanding Public Library Award*

The Ministry of Education (MOE) presented the National Outstanding Public Library Award to 20 public libraries in Taiwan at an award-presentation ceremony held on March 18, 2009. Nearly 70 people attended the ceremony, including county, city and township heads and representatives of cultural bureaus and libraries.

The winners were chosen from among 530 township and city public libraries across Taiwan through a process of on-site visits, library self-evaluations, and public surveys. The ministry carried out the selection process in conjunction with the Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in November and December of 2008 as part of the ministry's 2008 program to encourage public library excellence.

The Gold Library Award winners were Puli Township Library in Nantou County, Hualien City



*Minister of Education Cheng Jai-cheng (fifth from right) with public library award winners (Photo provided by Peng Wei)*

Library in Hualien County, Da-an Township Library in Taichung County, and the Wenshan Branch of the Taipei Public Library, each of which received an award of NT\$100,000. Among the six Silver Library Award winners were the Zuoying Branch of the Kaohsiung Public Library, Sanwan Township Library in Miaoli County, Wandan Township Library in Pingtung County, Luye Township Library in Taitung County, Sanchong City Library in Taipei County, and Xinshi Township Library in Tainan County, with a prize of NT\$80,000 for each. An additional 10 libraries received the "Bronze Library Award" along with NT\$60,000, including the Nan-ao Township Library in Yilan County. Most of the winning libraries were cited for originality in designing reading spaces, embodying local characteristics, integrating with community resources by displaying books at fast food restaurants, inns, train stations and other public areas, promoting the adoption of books, periodicals and library furniture, arranging family reading activities, and encouraging parent and volunteer participation in these events. (Chinese text by Huang Jing-hwa)

### ■ *NCL Taiwan Branch Reopens Family Resource Center*

The Family Resource Center at the National Central Library (NCL) Taiwan Branch celebrated its reopening in late December of 2008 with a series of family reading activities. The center had been closed