

oriented librarian services at the library include consultation services provided to users at the library, offices, and institutes. Consulting is also provided by phone, texting, e-mail, forms, and librarian blogs. The system was fully mature by 2009 and has achieved considerable results. (Chinese text by Luo Chinmei and Lin Wenya)



Participants at the 2009 CNKI Summit Forum. (Photo provided by Lin Wenya)

■ *NCL and National Taipei University Hold Open Thesis Presentation*

The NCL and National Taipei University jointly held a public thesis presentation at the NCL on May 13, 2009. This was National Taipei University's first such presentation open to the general public. A total of 17 post-graduate and graduate students presented papers at the inter-institution activity. At the closing ceremony, NCL Director-general Karl Min Ku presented an "Open Access Thesis Presentation Certificate" praising National Taipei University for its commitment to research and consent to make the



17 post-graduate and graduate students present papers at the first public-access thesis presentation held by National Taipei University. (Photo by Pinery S. Wu)

thesis papers available to the public as part of the permanent collection at the NCL. He also noted that the inter-institutional presentation has positive significance for the dissemination of knowledge.

■ *First Joint Seminar on Library and Information Science Department Dissertations*

The First Joint Seminar on Library and Information Science Department Dissertations was held at NCL on June 3, 2009. Seventeen graduate and doctoral students presented papers at the event, which was jointly held by NCL, Library Association of the Republic of China and students at the library and information science departments of National Taiwan University, National Chengchi University, National Taiwan Normal University, National Chung Hsing University, Fu Jen Catholic University, Tamkang University and Shih Hsin University.



Participants at the First Joint Seminar on Library and Information Science Department Dissertations. (Photo by Yan Wenying)



NCL Director-general Karl Min Ku (second left) presents certificates to students delivering papers at the seminar. (Photo by Yan Wenying)