

NCL International Exchange Events

July 6: Dr. Mi Chu, director of the Asian Division of the US Library of Congress visits the NCL. Dr. Mi Chu also participated with library staff in a seminar on the world digital library, chaired by NCL Director-general Karl Min Ku.



Dr. Mi Chu (left) with NCL Director-general Karl Min Ku (right). (photo by Pinery S.Wu)

July 23: Dr. Melvin P. Thatcher and Mr. Alan Heath of the Genealogical Society of Utah (GSU), and GSU's Asian representative Mr. Chien Chengmin meet with NCL Director-general Karl Min Ku for talks on cooperation affairs.



Dr. Melvin P. Thatcher (second from right), Mr. Alan Heath (third from right) with NCL Director-general Karl Min Ku (second from left). (Photo by Pinery S. Wu)

August 4: Sung Sam-Jae of the Korean Ministry of Education, Science and Technology visits the NCL.

August 5: The 30-person "Korean University Chinese Language Instruction Study Group" of the

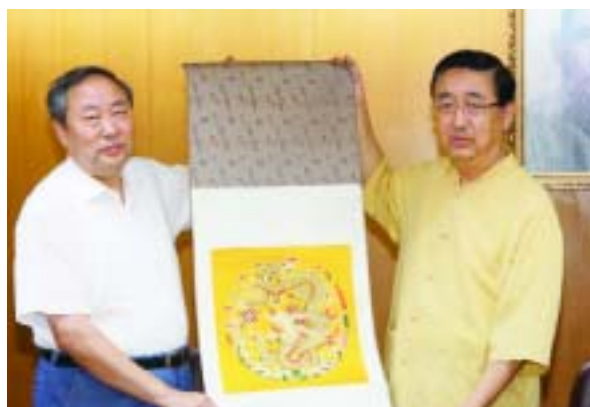
Graduate Institute of Teaching Chinese as a Second Language at National Taiwan Normal University visits the NCL.

August 20: A group of four led by Director Markus Wernhard of the German Cultural Center of the Goethe-Institut Taipei visits NCL Director-general Karl Min Ku for discussions on the holding of a special exhibition.



Markus Wernhard (left) with Director-general Karl Min Ku (right). (Photo by Pinery S.Wu)

September 1: A group of 12 mainland Chinese culture specialists visits the NCL, led by PRC Vice Minister of Culture Zhou Heping.



Zhou Heping (left) with Director-general Karl Min Ku (right). (Photo by Pinery S.Wu)

September 22: A five-person delegation led by Director Fang Wei'ai of the Jiangsu Provincial Local Records Office visits the NCL to inspect rare local records from Jiangsu Province.

October 8: Celine Cheung and Bethany Wilkes of City University of Hong Kong visit the NCL to learn about the library's digital resource and bibliographies, digitization of rare books, and reader services.



Celine Cheung (second from left), Bethany Wilkes (right), with Director-general Karl Min Ku (second from right). (Photo by Pinery S. Wu)

October 8: Kim Jeong Hwan and Ahn Jae Min of the Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information visit the NCL.



Kim Jeong Hwan (second from left) and Ahn Jae Min (middle). (Photo by Pinery S. Wu)

October 15: A four-person group from the Institute of Sino-Nom Studies, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences visits the NCL.



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October 15: Prof. Lubsanvandan Manaljav of the Mongolian Humanity University visits the NCL to participate in a workshop and lecture for outside specialist librarians and views the NCL collection of Tang period rare books.



Lubsanvandan Manaljav (left) with Director-general Karl Min Ku (right). (Photo by Pinery S. Wu)

Chinese Studies Symposium

■ August 28

The Center for Chinese Studies visiting scholar Dr. Peter Sturman, an Associate Professor in the Department of the History of Art and Architecture, University of California, Santa Barbara, spoke on “Family Matters: Filiality and its Effects in Song Literati Painting”. Dr. Chen Paochen in the Graduate Institute of Art History at National Taiwan University chaired the seminar.

The lecture introduced filiality as a factor in