

Events

■ *Seventh Cooperative Committee for Chinese Name Authority Meeting*

To promote Chinese bibliographic sharing, National Central Library (NCL), the National Library of China, China Academic Library & Information System (CALIS), and Joint University Librarians Advisory Committee in Hong Kong set up the "Cooperative Committee for Chinese Name Authority (CCCNA)" in 2003 to study issues related to cooperative development and sharing of Chinese resources.

The 7th meeting was held in the National Library of China in Beijing on November 5, 2009. NCL Yan Dingzhong attended the meeting and reported annual performance, including CMARC to MARC 21 Bibliographic Format Conversion Chart, CNMARC and CMARC Authority Record Conversion Chart, as well as provided 30000 bibliographic records (Big5 Chinese ISO2709, CMARC) to CALIS, to help build the "Chinese Name Authority Joint Database". The Chinese University of Hong Kong will draft the database requirement and then discussed by the four libraries. CALIS will be responsible for system development.

Conclusions reached in the 7th meeting include: 1. the four libraries will upload name authority records of people born from 1881 to 1930 to the CALIS; 2. test the conversion of a variety



Director Ding-jong Yan (second from left). Deputy Director General of University Library of CUHK (third from left) and participants.

of formats and provide feedbacks to CALIS by January 31; 3. install and use the system in the Chinese University of Hong Kong in June-July 2010; 4. the 8th meeting will be held in Taipei in November 2010 on Conference on Cooperative Development and Sharing of Chinese Resources.

■ *Conference on Cooperative Development and Sharing of Chinese Resources*

The 3rd Session of the Council of Conference on Cooperative Development and Sharing of Chinese Resources was held in Beijing on November 6, 2009. The National Central Library (NCL) was represented at the conference by Ku Lijen and Yan Diingjong. The conference was first organized in Beijing in 2000 by libraries on both sides of the Taiwan Strait, and was hosted and promoted by the National Library of China (NLC). The second session was held in Taipei in 2001. The conference promotes the cooperative development and sharing of Chinese resources across regions, as well as carrying out specialized cooperation projects.



Participants at the conference. (Photo provided by Ku Li-jen)

During the conference, the NCL was in charge of convening meetings on the "Chinese Rare Book Catalog" and also participated in discussions on "Chinese Name Authority Control." The conference discussed *The Statute of Conference on Cooperative Development and Sharing of Chinese Resources*, project applications, and project