

December 13

Center for Chinese Studies and Department of Ethnology, National Chengchi University invited Professor Dugariav Naran, School of Foreign Languages and Cultures, National University of Mongolia, to give a talk on "the worship of Genghis Khan in Mongolia – past and now" on December 13, 2009. The worship of Genghis Khan in Mongolia can be divided into five stages: early era of the Mongol empire, the split era of Mongol empire, the Qing dynasty, the socialist era, and the contemporary era). The combination of history and myth results in the worship of Genghis Khan in Mongolia. Along with the independence of Mongolia, democratic reform, social and economic changes, Mongolians resume the worship of Genghis Khan and hope to restore the past glory to enter the international markets.



Professor Dugariav Naran (second from left)

CCS News and Activities

■ *Sinology Angels Visit the Center for Chinese Studies*

A group of Shulin elementary school children led by three instructors visited the Center for Chinese Studies (CCS) at NCL on December 23, 2009. CCS prepared confectionery to welcome these Sinology angels who asked Director-general Karl Min Ku nearly 20 questions. They asked about the goals of CCS, approaches to promote sinology, Confucian cultural heritage, and the global Chinese language fever.



Keng Liquin (fourth from right, rear row), CCS Liaison Division Director with Sinology Angel

NCL Publications

■ *Metalibrary – Knowledge Civilization of Digital Library Era*

This book emphasizes metalibrary as a new trend in the future and proposes new ideas for digital library development and management. This book has eight chapters: four library civilizations, introduction of metalibrary, online digital library, virtual reality hybrid library, library transformation management, library knowledge management, modern knowledge navigator, and interlibrary cooperation. (Chinese text by Sun Xiuling)



Book cover image of "Metalibrary – Knowledge Civilization of Digital Library Era"

■ *Gathering Gems and Blossoms: Selections From the Special Collections of National Central Library*

The National Central Library (NCL) held special collections of nearly 500 Song, Yuan, Ming, and Qing rare books and ordinary binding books.