

## 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 Liqun (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.

In recent years, NCL has collected old Taiwan documents in Qing dynasty before 1946. Some important collections are the more than 2,400 pieces of sale, loan, pawn contracts, and 4,000 postcards of Taiwan's early landscape and the lives of the aborigines. Also, more than 6,000 Ming books and scripts of Ming and Qing dynasties are the important asset of Chinese culture.

Besides copying these books for circulating, NCL also host exhibitions and edit tool books to bridge the gap between collection and application. For the past years, NCL has edited various collection catalogues, for example, "NCL Selected Rare Collection", and "Man-Mu-Lin-Lang: NCL Rare Book Collection". This special collection catalog has six sections: NCL old book collection, hand-painted scripts, ancient prints, rubbings, ancient contracts, new year prints, old postcards, along with selected pictures.



### ■ *Yearbook of the Republic of China Library*

"*Yearbook of the Republic of China Library*" was first published in December 1981 to report the important events, activities, information, and other related reference materials. The *2009 Yearbook of the Republic of China Library* reports the development of libraries in Taiwan and the current situations of collections, services, information technology of all kinds of library in Taiwan. The content of the yearbook includes, 1.Essays: library theory and research, strategies to build ISBN in Taiwan, reference service in the digital

age, statistics works and prospect of national libraries in Taiwan, and so on; 2.Special Topics: national central library, public libraries, university libraries, high school libraries, specialized libraries, library automation and digitalization, library and information science education, library and information studies, library international cooperation, library academic conferences and exchanges, library organizations, library statistics, library memorabilia, library laws and regulations; and 3.Index. (Chinese text by Tang Shenrong)

### ■ *Bibliography of Reference Books published in 2008*

This book contains 620 reference books and 13 types of reference tools published in 2008 in Taiwan, including bibliography, index, dictionary, encyclopedia, almanac, chronology, directory, various catalogues, handbook, biographical references, geographical references, illustrations, statistics, etc. The book is divided into five chapters: abstract, bibliography, addendum, classification index, and title index. The abstract section contains 68 kinds of reference books selected by experts and scholars. The bibliography section is the main body of the book, including 620 bibliographies arranged according to reference type. The addendum section includes 53 bibliographies omitted in the *Bibliography of Reference Books published from 2000 to 2007*. (Chinese text by Wang Mingling)

### ■ *Library Statistics Standard (CNS13151) Manual*

NCL compiled this manual, based on the "2007 Library Statistics (CNS13151: 2007)" and Library Statistics Standard (ISO2789: 2007) of International Standards Organization, to help librarians understand library statistics standard when standardizing statistics works. Library Statistics Standard (CNS13151) has two major parts, text and appendix. The text has four chapters: chapter 1 is the scope of application; chapter 2 is terms and definitions; chapter 3 is statistical data;

and chapter 4 is the collection of statistic data. The manual is the result of the research project commissioned to Dr. Lin Chenghuang, Department of Library and Information Science, Fu Jen Catholic University. During the research process, different types of libraries joined discussions and were interviewed to provide valuable advices. (Chinese text by Tang Shenrong)

## LIS Seminars

### ■ *Integrating the international move towards e-books forum*

Date: December 9, 2009

Venue: National Taiwan University Hospital International Convention Center

### ■ *Workshop on Human Information Interaction: Methods and Applications*

Chief Organizer: National Taiwan Normal University Graduate Institute of Library and Information Studies

Supporting Organizer: Chinese Association of Library and Information Science Education

Date: December 19 to 21, 2009

Venue: National Taiwan Normal University

### ■ *Co-Citation Analysis and Research Forward Symposium*

Organizer: National Chengchi University Graduate Institute of Library, Information and Archival Studies

Date: December 21, 2009

Venue: National Chengchi University Center for Public and Business Administration Education

### ■ *Conference on Digital Publications and Digital Reading*

Organizer: National Central Library

Co-Organizers: Library Association of the Republic of China, Chinese Association of Library and Information Science Education, ROC Interlibrary Cooperation Association, and Information

Technology Management Association

Date: January 13, 2010

Venue: National Central Library

### ■ *Conference "E-book Academic Resources of Chinese Libraries in Asia"*

Date: January 15, 2010

Venue: National Kaohsiung University of Applied Sciences

### ■ *2010 Taipei International Book Exhibition (TIBE)*

Date: January 27 to February 1, 2010

Venue: Taipei World Trade Center

### ■ *Conference on "Knowledge-based Economy, Academic and Culture"*

Organizer: Transmission Books and Microinfo Co., LTD.

Date: January 28, 2010

Venue: Taipei World Trade Center

### ■ *Conference: Integration and sharing of libraries, museums and archives resources*

Organizer: National Chengchi University Graduate Institute of Library, Information and Archival Studies

Date: March 12, 2010

Venue: National Central Library

## News from Taiwan Libraries

### ■ *Book exhibition of industry collection during Japanese occupation period in Taiwan*

National Central University, Taiwan branch, held book exhibition of industry collection during Japanese occupation period in Taiwan in October 2009 to January 2010. In Qing dynasty, industries in Taiwan include sugar, tea, camphor, and so on. Taiwan was ruled by Japan in 1895. After Taiwanese armed against Japan in 1902, industries began to develop and progress. At that time,