

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,

industrial backbone is agriculture which emphasized the revitalization of sugar and tea industries. Taiwan also supplied mainland Japan with rice.

The north-south railway opened in 1909 and Japan increased its investment in Taiwan to stimulate the rise of industries. In 1930, Japan's agriculture was affected by world economic crisis. In order to safeguard the interests of Japanese farmers, Japan started to limit Taiwan's rice exports to Japan in 1931. Taiwan thus switched from rice-centered policies to military-industrial complex to bring about the rise of new industries. In 1934, the construction of Sun Moon Lake power plant provided low-cost electricity and thus help the development of light metal industry, chemical fertilizer, anhydrous alcohol, and castor oil. In 1936, the Government House established the Taiwan Takushoku Co., Ltd. as the operation and financing backing. After the Sino-Japanese war broke out, Taiwan increased the rice production in line with military mobilization and began to develop iron and steel and manufacture machinery. After the war, Japan ended its occupation of Taiwan. These pre-war industry is still influencing Taiwan's economic development. (Chinese text excerpted from National Central Library, Taiwan branch)

■ *Southern Taiwan University and NCL jointly open "Sinology Study"*

Southern Taiwan University (STU) in cooperation with the NCL opened a "Sinology Study" at the STU on December 24, 2009. NCL Director-general Karl Min Ku, STU president Tai Chien participated in the opening ceremony. The Sinology study is located inside STU's library and collects books and materials from 1. NCL's Center for Chinese Studies; and 2. Sinology, Taiwanese literature research, and digital archives of STU's general education center. People in the southern Taiwan can have access to library materials for Chinese studies at STU, without making a long-distance journey to NCL in Taipei.



Opening ceremony of the Sinology Study at STU



Sinology Study at STU

■ *National Taichung Library Start Digital Public Services*

National Taichung Library started digital public services on January 5, 2010, including opening the digital experience area and declaring the "Central Taiwan Public Library Alliance System" come into operation. National Taichung Library, Taichung City Cultural Affairs Bureau, and district libraries can share one library card. National Taichung Library started a new relocation work in 2006 and moved toward a digital library. More district libraries will join the alliance system in late 2010. In the digital experience area, there are domestic and foreign e-book readers, 55-inch large touch applications, touch table-style interactive applications, interactive puzzle games (using physical sensors), and the latest Augmented Reality showing an interactive experience. (Chinese text from Now News)