

■ *NCL and TMUE Sign Cooperation Agreement*

On 19 April, NCL signed a cooperative agreement with Taipei Municipal University of Education (TMUE), actualizing the two institutions' shared ideals of cooperation and forming a new partnership.

The dissemination of knowledge is the universal value of the library, and in line with its spirit of service, NCL expands and diversifies resources by engaging in cooperation, so as to put the greatest power at the service of library users. The cooperation between NCL and TMUE will bring a new array of academic support services.



Director-general Ku (right) and the president of TMUE Dr. Lin (left) signed a cooperative agreement.

Events

■ *Participation in the 2010 AAS Meeting*

The 2010 sixty-second annual meeting of the US Association for Asian Studies (AAS) and its associated book exhibition took place on 25-28 March in Philadelphia. The meeting attracted over 3000 scholars and professionals in the field of Asian Studies from all over the world. There were 133 booths from 93 different academic institutions, organizations, and publishing companies, including NCL, which participated in both the conference and book exhibition as usual. At the book exhibition, NCL primarily presented government-published materials related to Chinese studies in the fields



NCL librarians and News Bureau diplomats stationed in New York with students (from left, student Po-Jun Yang, Editor Armande Liao, Secretary Li-chun Sun, Editor Ching-hua Huang, and Mr. Wei).

of the humanities and social sciences from the last three years. The NCL's booth displayed over 352 titles of books and CD/DVD disks, totalling 404 volumes, bringing quality publications from Taiwan to the world stage and placing them in the hands of avid readers. Over the course of the meeting, NCL representatives also made a visit to the historical Philadelphia Public Library and the oldest library organization in the United States, The Library Company.

■ *2010 NBINet Library Partner Meeting*

On 31 March, two important annual cataloguing cooperation meetings, the "National Bibliographic Information Network (NBINet) Policy Committee" and the "NBINet Meeting of Collaborating Library Directors" were held at NCL.

This year's meetings awarded certificates of appreciation to the sixty-two cooperating libraries that have shared information with the NBINet over the past three years, and letters were sent to their mother organizations of all NBINet participants be encouraged for their cooperative efforts.

In addition to reports from bibliographic centers, the meeting also invited Soochow University Library Director-general Yuan-Chi Ting to report on the state and operation of her library's "Library Resource Service Platform."