



Director-general Karl Min Ku presents an award to volunteer Zao-Wen Li (right).

Library, NCL held an award ceremony in the International Conference Hall on 8 February, so as to express deep thanks and continued encouragement. In his address, Director-general Karl Min Ku particularly emphasized the great help provided by the volunteers. Last year the library recruited volunteers to serve as library guides, and of thirty-nine volunteers, thirty participated in training, with twenty-one completing it.

■ ***“Moral Character, Starting from the Family” Symposium***

On 8 March, in cooperation with the Women’s Association of Taipei City and the National Taipei University (NTPU) Library, NCL co-hosted a symposium entitled “Moral Character, Starting from the Family.” Education Minister Ching-Ji Wu, Taipei Deputy Mayor Yong-Ping Lee, and Women’s Association of Taipei City Director Shu-Chu Chen all came to express respect for their female compatriots hard at work in society and in the home. Legislative Yuan Representative Alex Hrong-Tai Fai, NTPU President Chung-Weun Hou, and NCL Director-general Karl Min Ku presented their thoughts on moral education, setting down enlightening ideas on the subject.

■ ***To participate the 8th Annual Library Leadership Institute***

The 8th Annual Library Leadership Institute, organized by Hong Kong University Library and The National Science Library of Chinese Academy of Sciences, took place at the Beijing University Lakeview Hotel Conference Center on 23-27 April.

Altogether there were fifty-two librarians in attendance from Indonesia, the Philippines, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, China, Hong Kong, Macau, and other areas. NCL’s Deputy Director-general Ying-Mei Wu and Assistant Editor Hsiu-Ling Sun participated in the training events related to this year’s theme: “New Challenges, New Opportunities.” The main point of the training session was to enhance methods for management and leadership of libraries and strengthen the professional capacities of library leaders.

Most of the participants came from libraries in Asia, but for the first time, this year’s meeting included colleagues from Australia and the USA, that carried out the training session’s pre-planned objective: to promote exchange between Asian library leaders and leaders of Asian libraries from all over the world.

During the training, participants also visited the National Library of China, Capital Library, and the National Science Library of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.



NCL Deputy Director-general Ying-Mei Wu visiting National Library of China Director-general He-Ping Zhou (right).