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■ *National Central Library 2009 Annual Report*



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Last year, National Central Library produced and edited the *National Central Library 2008 Annual Report: Celebrating 75 Years*, recording the Library's state of affairs and activities over the past year. With "National Central Library Service Year" as the main theme, NCL produced the *National Central Library 2009 Annual Report* this year.

In accordance with the "Digital Publishing Industry Promotion" program proposed by the Ministry of Economic Affairs Industrial Development Bureau and ratified by the Executive Yuan, the government will invest at least NT\$ 2.13 billion over the next five years in unifying the resources of all governmental ministries, wholeheartedly promoting the development of the digital book industry. It is expected that hundred thousand electronic books will be presented to the public as a result.

On the threshold of this important event, and in light of NCL's specific responsibilities and expertise, NCL must promote a prescient new way to conceive and implement the management of bibliographic data for digital publications. Starting with the 2009 annual report, NCL cooperated with SamMei E-books Co., Ltd. to produce digital versions in both Chinese and English, as well as in pdf, E-pub, and Flash versions. Moreover, the Flash version included a virtual reality introduction to the space and equipment of the NCL, the video clips of the director-general, deputy director general,

and other librarians giving live explanations of the content. This is a new, breakthrough in the presentation of e-book digital media. It also captured the attention of Director Todd Carpenter of the National Information Standards Organization on a recent trip to NCL to participate in a seminar. Additionally, at the World Digital Library (WDL) Inaugural Annual Partner Meeting at the US Library of Congress from 22-23 June, copies of the electronic book were given to Librarian of Congress James H. Billington and other important guests.

The NCL annual report is divided into three main parts: foreword, main body, and appendices. The foreword presents "Annual Achievements"; the main body contains "Library overview," "operations," "statistics," and "2009 Library Service Development Strategy Achievements". The appendices contain eight sections: "Calendar of Major Events at NCL in 2009," "NCL 2009 News Highlights," "Annual Publications," "Databases Created by NCL," "Regulations," "Technical Standards," "Directors List," and "Recipients of the Center for Chinese Studies Grant in 2009."

■ *National Central Library Strategic Plan 2010-2013*



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In 2008, NCL proposed the "National Central Library Strategic Plan 2009-2012" as a compass for navigating its future development. The visions of the strategic plan are "to ensure sustainable development of libraries and librarianship—construct the first class library that consolidates the world's academic and cultural resources, leads in the quest for knowledge, and offers a continuous