

flow of new ideas and wisdom.” Through a year of fully invested, diligent labor, all of the results of our library staff’ in service present in the “National Central Library Strategic Plan 2010-2013”. This book shows the development plan for next four years, including five goals determined in accordance with six main guiding ideals, as well as fifteen expectations. These strategies are the core guiding principle of operation and all present in the “2009 National Central Library Service Year”.

■ ***A Place for Joy in Reading and Listening: A Glimpse of National Central Library Activities for 2009***



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In the “National Central Library Strategic Plan 2009-2012”, 2009 was themed “Library Service Year”, and NCL held a series of events related to this theme. These events included many exhibits of the Arts and Audiovisual Center; the academic, informational, and cultural events hold at Main Library; as well as programs undertaken hand-in-hand with collaborative partners and hosted cooperatively with diplomatic mission organizations. This book recounts in images the activities undertaken by NCL with the help and cooperation of its many friends and colleagues.

LIS Seminars

■ ***Interlibrary Cooperation Association (ILCA) 10th annual general meeting***

Host Organizations: ILCA
Meeting Time: 26 March
Meeting Location: Chinese Culture University

■ ***2010 Taiwan e-Learning and Digital Archive Project (TELDAP) International Conference***

Host Organizations: TELDAP International Collaboration and Promotion Program
Meeting Time: 2-4 April
Meeting Location: Academia Sinica Research Center for the Humanities and Social Sciences

■ ***2010 Conference on the Librarianship in the Modern Age***

Host Organizations: National Central Library Cataloging Division, Bibliographic Information Center, and Guidance Division
Meeting Time: 21-23 April
Meeting Location: National Central Library



■ ***Symposium on the Use of Automation and Cloud Computing Technologies in the Library***

Host Organizations: Oriental Institute of Technology; Library Association of the Republic of China (LAROC) Automation and Internet Committees
Meeting Time: 26 April
Meeting Location: Oriental Institute of Technology

News from Taiwan Libraries

■ ***Reading for Joy: The library-like bookstore, the bookstore-like library in Taipei county***

In order to promote the joy of reading, the Taipei County Libraries recently installed a new

“smart manless” branch at the Banqiao train station. The branch sorts books in the bookstore way, and public can borrow and return books with the “EasyCard” themselves.

In a similar effort to promote reading, a well-known bookstore has opened a branch at Zhonghe’s Global Mall. The store is set up with a reading area and is organized like a library, with computers for making search queries. All these services make people feels like walking into a library in this bookstore.

■ *The series lecture of “Taiwan Study” in National Taiwan Library*

Lecture topics for January through April included “An Examination of Taiwan’s Academic Experience,” “Breaking the Code of Taiwan’s History with Western Maps,” “The Beauty of Taiwan’s Traditional Music,” and



“How Helpful Were The Dutch on Taiwan?—The Historical Memory and Experience of Taiwan’s Aborigines.” (Chinese text from the website of NCL, Taiwan branch)

■ *2010 Good Books Reading Event*

The “Good Books Reading Event” was started in 1991 by the *Min Sheng Bao* newspaper in conjunction with the ROC Children’s Literature Association. The event aims to promote the writing and publishing of good books for children, provide libraries with new publishing information, establish a system of evaluating books for youth, and encourage an atmosphere of reading. Furthermore, generating a new collaborative record for children’s media also serves to promote the creation of superior-quality materials for young readers. This year’s primary organizing agencies were the Taipei Municipal Library, the Mandarin Daily News, and Linking Books Publishing Co.; National Taichung Library was a facilitating organizer. The exhibit ran from 23 April to 23 May. (Chinese text from the website of NCL, Taiwan branch)



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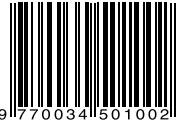
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