

drawing on the visual aspect of television to spread the concepts and spirit of the benefits of reading.

### ■ *"Say No to Drugs" Film Showing and Discussion*

The National Central Library (NCL) and Tzu Chi University jointly held a "Say No to Drugs Film Screening and Post-viewing Discussion" on July 10. The two sides also signed an agreement on academic cooperation. The event was attended by Dean Hsu Mu-chu, Professor Chen Chin-mu, and Ms. Li Liu-hsiu of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Tzu Chi University; Professor Hsiao Shui-yin of the Graduate Institute of Pharmacology at the College of Medicine, National Taiwan University; Director-general Huang Yi-chun Department of Prevention, Rehabilitation and Protection, Ministry of Justice; Section Chief Wu Shi-hsien of the Investigation Bureau, Ministry of Justice; Examination Yuan Minister without Portfolio Tsai Liang-wen; Taipei City Lin Chung-yun Cultural and Education Foundation President Kao Shu-mei; Guoji Electronics Chairman Fred Lin; and Ms. Hsiao Chu-chen and Mr. Huang Rui-fang of the drama department at DaAi TV and several hundred other general public participants.

In a welcoming speech, NCL Director-general Karl Min Ku noted that the "Taiwan Memory" system is one the NCL's popular e-information services, with multimedia content on Taiwanese society and history. The NCL hopes that people will make greater use of the library's knowledge resources to encourage the development of an enlightened and caring society. In future, the NCL and Tzu Chi University will share resources and jointly promote reading, lecture and exhibition events and provide the public with even better school and community education resources. After the signing ceremony, there was a showing of the film "Unfilial Son", which examined the mental and physical health consequences of taking drugs, as well as the social problems created by drug addiction. The film sought to raise viewer awareness of the harm caused by drugs and to

discourage drug use. Director-general Ku and Tzu Chi University President Pen-Jung Wang co-chaired a post-showing discussion, which looked



*NCL Director-general Karl Min Ku (right) and Tzu Chi University President Pen-Jung Wang (left) signed the academic cooperation agreement.*



*VIPs at the signing ceremony (from left): Taipei City Lin Chung-yun Cultural and Education Foundation President Kao Shu-mei; Guoji Electronics Chairman Fred Lin; Examination Yuan Minister without Portfolio Tsai Liang-wen; Professor Hsiao Shui-yin of the Graduate Institute of Pharmacology at the College of Medicine, National Taiwan University; Ms. Li Liu-hsiu; Tzu Chi University President Pen-Jung Wang; NCL Director-general Karl Min Ku and Deputy Director-general Wu Ying-mei; and Dean Hsu Mu-chu and Professor Chen Chin-mu of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Tzu Chi University.*

at drugs from historical and medical perspectives, including pharmacological, legal, preventive, cultural and social views and case studies. The event reinforced the urgency of preventing drugs from entering campuses and communities, and the need to work together to create a drug-free society.