

■ ***The Conference on the e-publishing of academic resource and application between Taiwan and mainland China***

Host Organizations: NCL Center of Chinese Study, College of International Studies and Education for Oversea Chinese, National Taiwan Normal University

Meeting Time: 24, 25 June

Meeting Location: National Central Library

■ ***The Evolution of invisible Readers V.S. The Application of Future e-Resources***

Host Organizations: National Cheng Kung University Library, Feng Chia University Library, Elsevier Taiwan

Meeting Time & Location:

23 June / Feng Chia University Library

24 June / National Cheng Kung University

25 June / GIS NTU convention center

■ ***10th Cross Strait Library & Information Science Academic Conference***

Host Organizations: Chinese Association of Library & Information Science Education, Department of Information Management, Nanjing University, National Central Library, Cheng Shiu University, MeiHo University, National Cheng Kung University, and National PingTung University of Science and Technology

Meeting Time: 5-7 July

Meeting Location: Nanjing, China

■ ***Creative technical and vocational college library management seminar***

Host Organizations: China University of Technology Library, National Kaohsiung University of Applied Sciences Library

Meeting Time: 13 July

Meeting Location: China University of Technology

■ ***The Foresight Conference on library e-books in Asia***

Host Organizations: National Kaohsiung University of Applied Sciences Library

Meeting Time: 15 July

Meeting Location: National Kaohsiung University of Applied Sciences Library

■ ***8th Cross Strait Children and Middle-Primary Schools' Libraries Academic Conference***

Host Organizations: Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan), National Taichung University

Meeting Time: 23-24 August

Meeting Location: National Taichung University

News from Taiwan Libraries

■ ***National Good Book Exchange Day***

The seventh "National Good Book Exchange Day" was held at Culture Square on July 17. Organized by the National Taichung Library (NTL) with guidance from the Ministry of Education, the event was joined by 395 public libraries in 25 counties and cities across Taiwan.

In addition to the book exchange activity, a special exhibition, Q&A prize giveaway, crayon coloring, and joke telling activity were arranged to mark the centennial of the death of the father of American literary humor, Mark Twain.

NTL Director-general Lu Chun-chiao, Section Chief Chen Ying-fang of the Research, Development and Evaluation Commission, and Taichung representative for Linking Publishing Company Mr. Tang Fu-nien jointly attended the opening ceremony. The event sponsor also arranged a concert and coffee service to set a relaxing mood for reading.

About 50,000 books were provided for the exchange activity this year. The books were delivered free of charge by Taiwan Pelican to libraries with fewer books and libraries in remote areas to ensure a sufficient volume of books were available for exchange in these areas and help bridge the urban-rural gap in reading resources.