

CCS News and Activities

The Center for Chinese Studies (CCS) celebrated its 30th anniversary at the third-floor International Conference Room of the National Central Library at 3:00 p.m. on October 13, 2011. During the celebration, a video documenting the achievements of the CCS over the past three decades was presented. The backdrop for the conference room stage consisted of a two-part scroll reading "Continuing the Legacy of Letters" and "Moving the World with Sinology." Although President Ma Ying-jeou was unable to personally attend the celebration, he sent a congratulatory message lauding the CCS for its contributions to promotion of Sinology over the past 30 years. General Association of Chinese Culture President Liu Chao-shiuan represented President Ma at the event and was one of the four VIP speakers at the event, along with Minister without Portfolio Ovid

J.L. Tzeng, former NCL Director-general Wang Chen-hu, and Center for Chinese Studies Steering Committee Chairman and Chang Gung University professor Huang Kuan-chung.

One of the highlights of the event was the cutting of the CCS's 30th anniversary birthday cake by NCL Director-general Tseng Shu hsien and other distinguished guests. Another highlight was the announcement of the establishment of the "Center for Chinese Studies Scholars Worldwide." After the opening, President Liu was invited to present the participating Sinologists with a stamp specially designed by the CCS. Scholars Tian Hao and Luo Ran were also invited to speak.

In his speech, President Liu conveyed President Ma's praise to the CCS for its efforts and achievements over the past thirty years. He also proposed that people reconsider the crises facing humanity due to science, technology and advanced economic development through the new thinking of Chinese culture. Minister



Tzeng spoke next, noting that the "kingcraft thinking in ancient Han thought" presents new opportunities for governance and seizing the destiny of humanity today.

In sum, the celebration was highly successful and nearly standing room only, with over 200 participants. In addition to the celebration, the NCL and Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at the National Science Council jointly held an "Academic Forum on a New Era of Sinology in Taiwan" at the third-floor International Conference Room of the NCL. The forum featured seven lectures and one panel discussion.

NCL Publications

■ *Making Friends with the World: The Center for Chinese Studies 30th Anniversary Special Issue*



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To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Center for Chinese Studies (CCS) and promote the achievements of the CCS over the past thirty years, the CCS published "Making Friends with the World: The Center for Chinese Studies 30th Anniversary Special Issue." The book features articles by NCL Director-general Tseng Shu hsien, Steering Committee Chairman Huang Kuan-chung, and CCS colleagues looking back on the history of the CCS over the past three decades and looking forward to the prospects ahead. It is hoped that this publication can broaden understanding in the academic community of the achievements of the CCS over the past many years.

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