

development of New Taipei as a center for the film and television industry. It hopes the new gallery and its Documentary Cinema will attract more film and television companies to New Taipei.

The gallery has a fun and creative animation theme pavilion with nearly 400 displays, including original 3D interactive installations and print works that introduce the creative process of animation from conceptualization and design to production, editing, and film splicing, as well as providing a peek at behind-the-scenes secrets of the industry. Visitors can also experience the creative process of animation in an authentically equipped workspace. On the second floor miniature screening are as presenting over 40 original animations from Taiwan and abroad.

### ■ *NCKU Library Launches Automation System*

National Cheng Kung University Library launched its new-generation automation system on March 2. The Unicode-based system can seamlessly handle the writing systems of other countries, while also providing more personalized and user-friendly service. The system covers the library's two million

publications and tens of thousands of academic papers. With the Unicode encoding standard, the system can display the languages of other countries and link to international resources. It provides a unified interface with user-tailored search terms and book lists, as well as incorporates the popular QR code technology.

### ■ *Government Publications Embrace the E-book Era*

The Research, Development and Evaluation Commission (RDEC) of the Executive Yuan officially launched a 24/7 government e-publication loan service on World Book Day (March 1) this year to expand the circulation and use of government publications. The RDEC selected 101 popular e-publications from different government agencies for a trial of the service, which was carried out from April 23 in partnership with the National Central Library and National Taichung Library. On the same day of the March 1 service launch, the Government Publications Bookstore debuted its "Government Publications Knowledge" service on a trial basis, representing Taiwan's first full text service platform for government e-publications.



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