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Attendees of the 2nd Xuanlan Forum take a group photo at the Fo Guang Shan Buddha Memorial Center.

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RDA (Resource Description and Access) is a new standard for describing library resources. Library staff may have heard of RDA but not know much about it. On August 28, the NCL organized the “RDA Experience Sharing Forum” to promote the professional knowledge of library cataloging service personnel and to strengthen the quality and internationalization of bibliographic recording. Local university libraries were invited to investigate the “Chinese translation of RDA”, the “compilation experience of RDA bibliographic records” and the “compilation experience of RDA authority records.” Furthermore, courses were organized on the “IT Organization Development Trends and Introduction to the Application of Bibliographic Resources” on September 3 and 11 at the NCL and Kaohsiung Public Library, respectively. NCL colleagues introduced bibliographic resources system and MARC21 bibliographic description. Also invited was National Taiwan Normal University Librarian, Professor Hao-ren Ke, to speak on “Linked Data and Its Application in the Library.” Associate Professor Chien-kang Huang, from National Taiwan University, Department of Engineering Science and Ocean Engineering, talked on “Big Data and Its Application in the Library.” The event was well attended, the venue fully packed. The participants were also very positive and expressed to have more similar courses in the future.



Director General Tseng gives a speech at the “RDA Experience Sharing Forum.”

## NCL Publications

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