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

■ 2015 Information Organizations Professional Technology Education Training

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

■ Proceedings of the 2nd Xuanlan Forum



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■ Service Manual for the Regional Resource Centers for Public Libraries



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In 2013, Taiwan began establishing a network of 12 resource centers for the northern, central, southern and eastern regions of Taiwan (one regional center and two area centers for each region) to promote the integration of collection resources at public libraries and improve library service quality and performance. This manual introduces the collection content, characteristics, collection inquiry/use, and service information for each center

■ **Erudite Far and Wide: Chinese Culture Cloud Lecture Series: Appreciation of Tang and Song Poems (Audio CD)**



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In an attempt to promote classical Chinese literature, the NCL invited Professor Chia-ying Yeh, an expert in classical Chinese poetry, to lecture on the poems of 16 famous poets. The 12 lectures were recorded and converted to digital CD format to allow more people the opportunity to experience the beauty of ancient poetry.

LIS Seminars

■ **Library Watch Commons: User Centered Library Services**

Organizer: NCL, International Federation for Information Integration
Date: July 24, 2015
Venue: NCL

■ **2nd Xuanlan Forum**

Organizer: NCL, Nanjing Library, and Fo Guang Shan Foundation for Buddhist Culture & Education

Date: August 6-7, 2015

Venue: Fo Guang Shan Buddha Memorial Center, Kaohisung, Taiwan.

■ **Library Watch Commons: Exploring the New Value of Library Service**

Organizer: NCL, International Federation for Information Integration

Date: August 21, 2015

Venue: NCL

■ **37th Annual Meeting of Medical Librarians and 2015 Conference on the Cross-Strait Medical Library**

Organizer: Medical Library Committee of the Library Association of Republic of China (Taiwan)

Co-organizer: China Medical University Library, Taiwan

Date: September 3-4, 2015

Venue: China Medical University Library, Taiwan

■ **Library Watch Commons: Seeing the New Future of Libraries from Medical Cloud**

Organizer: NCL, International Federation for Information Integration

Date: September 18, 2015

Venue: NCL

NCL International Exchange Events

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Mingde Zhou, Shanghai Library Deputy Director General and Ms. Yafen Ku from the Historical Documentation Centre of Shanghai Library, visited the NCL. Both of them had a lot of discussions and sharing on the NCL digital archives program and the results of nationwide reading promotion programs. They also visited various NCL services, leaving in them a memorable and profound impression.