

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

2015.07.06

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.



Director General Tseng(center) with Shanghai Library Deputy Director General Mingde Zhou (1st left) and Ms. Yafen Ku.

2015.07.09

Representative Elbeg Samdan and deputy representative Yadmaa Ganbaatar from the Ulaanbaatar Trade and Economic Representative Office in Taipei came to the NCL to discuss the potential to conduct bilateral cooperation with Director General Tseng.



Representative Elbeg Samdan (left) discusses the cooperation project with Director General Tseng.

2015.07.31

Director Sophie Danis of Versailles Municipal Library (French: Directrice du réseau des bibliothèques municipales de Versailles) and her husband accompanied by Counselor Jean-Francois Danis from Ministry of Culture, visited the NCL and discussed the experience of libraries development.

2015.08.18

Director Jung-chen Chen of Center for International Education, Office of International Affairs, NTU, led 30 participants of “Summer Plus programs,” 2 teaching assistants to visit the NCL and the Center for Chinese Studies (CCS). The students were impressed by the facilities and services of the NCL and the abundant resources of CCS.

2015.09.03

CEO of State Library of Sarawak, Madam Hajah Rashidah Haji Bolhassan, as well as Chairman of the board of management, Tan Sri Datuk Amar (Dr.) Haji Hamid Bugo, together with 11 other colleagues, came to visit the NCL. They listened to the introduction of NCL’s important digital resources, followed by discussing with Director General Tseng about how to promote reading culture and library services, as well as copyrights. They also visited NCL’s Rare Books Room, Digitization Center, and other service facilities.



Group photo: Director General Tseng (front row 4th left), Madam Hajah Rashidah Haji Bolhassan(front row 3rd left), Chairman of the Board of Management, Tan Sri Datuk Amar Haji Hamid Bugo(front row 4th right), other guests, and NCL’s staff.

2015.09.15

Deputy Director Weiguo Peng of the Shanghai Municipal Press and Publication Bureau led a delegation of 10 persons accompanied by Mr. Tsai-chueh Lin, publisher of Linking Publishing Company, to visit the NCL. They were interested in the digitization and value-added application of rare books.

2015.09.24

Prof. Xihua Zhang, Provost of Beijing International Studies University together with 3 other colleagues, came to visit the NCL.

2015.09.24

Professor Tomas A. Lipinski of the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee came to visit the NCL. He watched the video on the introduction of NCL’s digital archives, followed by visits to Rare Books Room, Government Information & Law Collections, and other service facilities.