

show the people behind the characters and related implications. His humorous and entertaining style had references to many current events interwoven in the lecture, leading to a great response from scholars and students in the audience.



Director General Tseng, Professor Huang, and others from the University of Malaya.



Participants asking questions at the UTAR lecture.

■ NCL Donates Books to Kuala Lumpur Chinese Taipei School

To increase the library resources of overseas Taiwan schools, so that more Malaysian Chinese overseas children may be able to have more high-quality books published in Taiwan thereby enhancing understanding of Taiwanese culture, the NCL in collaboration with the teachers from the Kuala Lumpur Chinese Taipei School carefully selected appropriate books for children. Among them are picture books, story books and novels, literature books suited for youth, arts and other books. A total of 145 titles, 151 volumes were donated by Director General Tseng on July 14 and received by the school principal, Yih-ching Chang.



A photo taken in front of the Kuala Lumpur Chinese Taipei School.

■ Director General Tseng Visits the University of Toronto Libraries and Royal Ontario Museum

During Director General Tseng's visit to the U of T to attend the TRCCS opening ceremony, she, together with University Librarian Sherry Chen of NTU Library, Prof. Chi-min Lin of National Taipei University of Education and NCL Director Hsiao-ming Yu, made special arrangements to visit the University College, Robarts Library, Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library and Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library of U of T and Royal Ontario Museum. They were warmly welcomed by Acting Director Dr. Stephen Qiao of the East Asian Library.

The East Asian Library began with a collection of rare materials acquired from China in the 1930's. This special collection is now known as the Mu Collection. The Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library houses the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections including books, manuscripts and other materials; and the University of Toronto Archives and Records Management Services, which holds the official records of the University.

The Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) was under the direct control and management of the U of T until 1968, when it became an independent institution. The museum has maintained close relations with the U of T throughout its history, often sharing expertise and resources.



Director General Tseng (2nd left) and companions visit the University College.