



*Winning certificates for the two posters awarded first and second prize at the 2015 PNC Annual Meeting poster exhibition.*

## Events

### ■ The Inauguration of Public Library Central Region Resource Center, Yunlin, Tainan and Maoli District Resource Center

To help public libraries integrate resources and develop services, the NCL started the “Project for the Resource Integration and Development of Public Libraries” in 2013.

On July 7, the Public Library Central Region Resource Center held its inauguration ceremony at the Taichung Municipal City Huludun Cultural Center. Director General Tseng in her speech pointed out that the city and county public library lending statistics show that people borrow more books in literature and fiction but lesser in knowledge category books. To provide the public with related resources, enriching the city and county public libraries resources is an important work. The establishment of resource center in the central region indicates a vital significance. She also believes that the multi-cultural collection characteristic of the center can create more pluralistic values. She also hopes that the public will make more use of the facilities and services.



*Director General Tseng with guests at the inauguration ceremony of the Central Region Resource Center.*

On July 29, the Yunlin District Resource Center

held its opening ceremony. Its collection themes are well combined with the agricultural characteristics of Yunlin County. The core holdings are classified into four categories: “agriculture,” “flowers & plants,” “folk arts” and “cultural and creative industries.” Hopefully, through the Area Resource Center, the Yunlin residents may be given more assistance in their work, in their daily living and in learning.



*Director General Tseng with guests at the inauguration ceremony of the Yunlin District Resource Center.*

The Public Library Tainan District Resource Center was inaugurated on August 1st and set up on the 3rd floor of the Tainan Municipal Main Library. The collections of the Center is divided into four major themes zones: “multiculture,” “youth,” “culture and creativity,” “knowledge.” It is also combined with the Southern Regional Resource Center collections thus providing beyond counties and cities circulation loan service.



*A crowd of people participating in the inauguration ceremony of Tainan District Resource Center.*

On August 26, Director General Tseng and Ministry of Education staff and the Project Review Committee members visited the Southern Resource Center which was inaugurated on November 2014. The Eastern Resource Center currently has a collection of nearly 30,000 volumes. Since its opening, it has

established youth reading club and monthly reading guide. It has also planned several book fairs on a number of themes, such as “Baseball Book Fair,” “Youth Book Fair” and many other activities which are well appreciated by the young readers.



*Director General Tseng (3rd left) and the “Project for the Resource Integration and Development of Public Libraries” Review Committee members at the Eastern Resource Center*

On September 12, the Miaoli District Resource Center located in the Public Library of Miaoli County was inaugurated. Miaoli County magistrate, the Director of Education Bureau, Director General Tseng and many distinguished guests attended the opening ceremony offering their congratulations.

Miaoli District Resource Center is located on the 4th floor of Miaoli County Municipal Library. Creative cultural collection is its particular characteristic. Currently it has approximately more than 9,000 volumes in its collections. The establishment of the Center will not only provide the people of Miaoli County a rich collection of resources and high-quality reading service, it will also be, in cooperation with other Centers provide interlibrary and inter-regional cooperation services.



*Opening ceremony group photo with guests and the performance team*

## ■ NCL Together with Professor Lilian Chao Cultural and Educational Foundation Organize a Lecture Series on “Globalization and Progressive Worldview”

Five experts and scholars were invited to treat subjects on urban culture, economy, philosophy, science and technology, social development. From these point of view, they will explore the impact of globalization on human society and the progress it brings. Hopefully, this will broaden the public’s horizons of global development. The five lectures will take place in August to September. The different themes will be on globalization, prices of goods, wages and income distribution; the future of globalization and philosophy; globalization and technology justice; globalization and social development.



*A lecture on Globalization and City Culture*

## ■ NCL Attends the University Fair to Promote the Functions of Digital System

For the first time this year, the NCL participated in the University Fair to promote the functions of “NCL Theses and dissertations in Taiwan” in view of increasing college students’ understanding of the system. 16 outstanding universities with highest percentage of electronic text deposit rates and authorization rates were invited to the NCL to give briefings. Any college freshman who comes to visit the NCL booth will know more about the research direction of many universities and enrollment information, Hopefully, students may be helped in the choice of their desired course in the future. Every briefing attracted many students and parents as well. Director General Tseng came to the site to thank the universities and participants. She also showed how