

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