

System Planning and Design Issues, and Practical Methods for Organizing Movie Research Activities.

CALISE Annual Meeting and Seminar

The Chinese Association of Library and Information Science Education (CALISE), National Central Library, and Library and Information Science Institute at National Chung Hsing University (NCHU) jointly held the "2003 Annual Meeting of the CALISE & Library and Information Science Professional Training Seminar" from December 19 to 20, 2003 at NCHU. The event was attended by 150 people, including library and information science scholars and experts, library directors and executives of information service companies, personnel of university, public, special and school libraries, faculty of library and information science departments, and CALISE members.

The seminar was divided into four sessions:

Session 1: Professional Ability of Library and Information Service Personnel

Topic: Enhancing the Professional Ability of Library and Information Personnel in the Digital Age

Topic: Enhancing the Professional Ability of Library Personnel: Case Studies

Topic: Fostering New Perspectives on Library Information Services: Library Community Building

Topic: Informal Discussion on Librarian Self-improvement

Session 2: Study and Application of Professional Knowledge by Students of Library and Information Science

Topic: The KALIPER Report and the Study and Application of Professional Knowledge by Students of Library and Information Science

Topic: Planning of Professional Knowledge Curricula for Graduate Students of Library and Information Science

Topic: Views on Professional Ability of Library and Information Service

Personnel

Topic: Library and Information Science Study Methods and Organizational Culture in View of Practical Needs in the Private Sector

Session 3: Career Planning for Library and Information Science Personnel

Topic: Service Characteristics and Career Planning for Female Librarians

Topic: Career Planning for Public Library Personnel

Topic: Continuing Education for Librarians and Sustainable Library Development-Librarian Career Planning

Topic: Career Planning for Library and Information Personnel

Session 4 (General Discussion): Development of Library and Information Science Education and Curricula in Taiwan

Taiwan Holds First Trial of "Bookstart" Reading Activity

Taiwan's first trial of the "Bookstart" reading activity kicked off at the Taichung County town of Shalu. The event, co-organized by libraries and health agencies, aims to promote parent-child reading activities and foster an interest in books among children from an early age.

Under the program, which was pioneered in the U.K., parents are given a free book gift pack when they take their infants for regular health checkups. The program also includes parent-children readings, discussions, book clubs and other reading-related activities to help parents that have little contact with books to understand the benefits of reading and help their children develop a love for books.

According to Hung Ching-feng, the director of the Cultural Affairs Bureau of the Taichung County Government, the U.K. Book Trust, the School of Education at the University of Birmingham, health agencies, and libraries first proposed the "Bookstart" in 1992. Under the Bookstart scheme, a parent is presented with a