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When announcing the news of the library project, KMT Cultural Propaganda Committee director Alex Tsai said that Dr. Sun was not only the founder of the ROC and the KMT, but also a pioneer of the values of government of, by and for the people. He noted that the values Dr. Sun espoused throughout his life are not only suited to China and Taiwan, but are universal values of humanity, human rights and democracy. Tsai added that the new library would serve as a memorial to the life and thought of Dr. Sun.

### Chiayi County Introduces E-Services at Public Libraries

With the help of strenuous efforts by its chief, the Chiayi County Government received additional subsidies this year from the central government to automate library services and convert artworks into digital format. The measures are aimed at making publication and art resources more accessible to the public as part of its policy to promote the preservation and effective utilization of cultural resources. In October 2003, all of the 19 public libraries in the county launched automation systems that enable county residents to easily access the books and other resources they need from their neighborhood library. County residents can borrow up to 30 books from any public library in the county with a single library card. Each library also offers broadband network access to let readers tap into a wealth of online information.

## Reviews

### Biographies of Historical Figures in Taiwan

*Short Biographies of Historical Figures in Taiwan* is an important reference