

LAC Annual Meeting

The Library Association of China (LAC) will hold its 31st annual meeting and a seminar on "Knowledge Management: Methods and Systems" at the NCL on December 3 to 5.

This year's meeting will be held under the theme "Libraries and Knowledge Innovation," and adopt as its motto, "Seeking Knowledge from Books, Creating the Future With the Internet."

The three-day seminar will kick off with welcoming remarks and opening speeches by LAC President Shih-hsion Huang (黃世雄) and Erik Jul, Executive Director of the OCLC Institute. Homing Huang (黃河明), Chairman, Institute for Information Industry, followed with a keynote speech on "The Paradigm of Knowledge Management: From the Perspectives of Information Technology."

Mr. Jul will also deliver keynote addresses on the topics "Introduction to Knowledge Management", "Components and Characteristics of Knowledge Management", and "Applied Knowledge Management: Focus on Systems."

Other topics include "The Role of Libraries in Knowledge Management" by Hwa-Wei Lee (李華偉), a visiting scholar from the OCLC Institute; "Content Management: Strategy and Core Competencies" by Pao-Nuan Hsieh (謝寶煖) associate professor of library and information science at National Taiwan University; "The Application of KM in Organization Management" by Chia-Shen Chen (陳家聲), chairman of the Department of Business Administration at National Taiwan University; and "Educating KM Professionals: Discussion of the Proposed KM Curriculum, National Taiwan University" by Hsueh-hua Chen (陳雪華) chairman of the Department of Library and Information Science, National Taiwan University.

There will also be a panel discussion joined by Shih-hsion Huang, Erik Jul, Hwa-Wei Lee, Pao-Nuan Hsieh, Chia-shen Chen, Hsueh-hua Chen, and Mei-hua Yang (楊美華).

Closing remarks on the afternoon of Dec. 5 will be delivered by NCL Director Fang-rung Juang (莊芳榮), Mr. Huang, and Mr. Jul.

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