

this need, the NCL commissioned the LAC's Classification and Cataloging Committee to plan a series of cataloging standards seminars for August 9 at Fujen University Library, August 27 at National Taichung Library, and September 10 at Kaohsiung Municipal Library. About 50 attendees will take part in each event, including personnel from various types of library and LIS teachers and students. Participation is free and the NCL will even pay for instruction materials and lunch.

Topics to be addressed at the seminars include the formulation of Chinese book classification methods, Chinese subject word tables, and Chinese cataloging standards. In addition to providing practical cataloging knowledge, the seminars will introduce the current status and development of LIS standards; attract input from LIS scholars and experts with regards to the formulation of various standards; and the sharing of experience on the application of LIS standards.

■ Prof. Wang Chen-ku remembered at Seminar on Library Development

The NCL hosted a seminar on July 16, 2004, on the thought and influence of Prof. Wang Chen-ku on library development in Taiwan. The 80-year-old Prof. Wang is an early pioneer in Taiwan's library field and a former director of the NCL. The seminar was organized by the Graduate Institute of Library and Information Studies and Department of Adult and Continuing Education at National Taiwan Normal University, and the Library Association of China.

The seminar included discussion of Wang's academic thought and contribution to library education and development in Taiwan.

