

Requirements for Authority Records), ISADN (International Standard Authority Data Number), and international authority cooperation models. The representative from the China Academic Library & Information System (CALIS) reported on "Chinese Headings for Corporate Bodies—Principles and Structure," detailing the main basis, selection principles, heading structure, and text descriptions adopted by CALIS in compiling corporate name authority heading. The NLC representative spoke on "The Selection of Additions to Chinese name heading" and studies on introducing the concepts of bibliometrics to the authority control field.



Taiwan, Hong Kong and Beijing representatives attending the Workshop on Chinese Name Authority Control in Beijing pictured at the National Library of China (NLC). NLC representative Ms. Cheng Yu-ling on the far left front row.(provided by cheng yu-ling)

The workshop followed up on the resolutions reached at the 2004 "Conference on Rules for Chinese Authority Data." Based on the consensus that, "adopting the same standards is the basic condition for successful cooperation," the representatives of the three sides enthusiastically

engaged in discussions. In addition to facilitating the exchange of experience, the workshop is certain to be a big benefit to the research and development of Chinese name authority control in the Chinese speaking world. (Chinese text by Cheng Yu-ling)

■ *NCL Attends PNC Annual Meeting*

The Pacific Neighborhood Consortium (PNC) held its 2005 Annual Meeting at the East West Center, University of Hawaii in Honolulu from October 31 to November 3. The meeting was organized by the consortium in conjunction with the University of Hawaii and with assistance from the Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance. "E-Culture and Intellectual Property in the Global Community" was the theme of this year's meeting. keynote speeches and research presentations, were featured at the event, which also offered ample opportunity for exchanges. Ms. Cheng Pao-mei represented the NCL at the meeting. She presented a paper on "Cultural Heritage without Boundaries: International Digital Cooperation at the National Central Library." Her presentation included a report on the cooperative projects launched this year between the NCL and the Library of Congress, and the Genealogical Society of Utah.

■ *NCL Holds Annual Course on Information Utilization*

The NCL Reference Department kicked off its annual course on information utilization on November 4 this year. The course has been organized by the department since 2002 to enhance

the quality of information services and foster ability to more efficiently use information resources at libraries. The course provides lessons on the content, functions, characteristics and usage of library database systems for public library and university library personnel and readers. This year's course also introduced ways to make the best use of library collection resources, such as Chinese and western language encyclopedias, newspaper reports, yearbooks, periodicals and academic papers.

■ *Pingtung County Opens Travel Literature Library*

With more and more visitors coming to Pingtung to enjoy the county's abundant natural attractions and world-class aquarium, the county government's Cultural Affairs Bureau is to refashioning the second floor of its Jieshou Library as a space for travel literature and local authors. The new library is expected to be completed this December. The bureau will also offer a "Travel Literature Blog" for visitors to share information and views. In addition to opening the new travel section, the bureau is planning a complete outside makeover of Jieshou Library.

■ *LAC to Hold 2005 Annual Meeting in December*

The Library Association of the Republic of China (LAC) will hold its 2005 Annual Meeting on December 17 at the NCL. The association will appoint its new councilors at the meeting. Other activities during the meeting include all Seminar

on Library Globalization, Digitization, and Localization and Development Trends in Library and Information Science"; an "Information System Exhibition"; the "2005 Thesis Presentation Forum for Research Students of Library and Information Science"; and the "2005 LAC Poster Exhibition."

The Information System Exhibition aims to enhance the promotion and application of information system and database technology and products, which are playing an increasingly important role in the development of library knowledge services.

Seminars

■ *The Fourth Digital Archive Technology Seminar*

Sponsor: Research & Development of Technology Division, National Digital Archives Program

Date: September 1~2, 2005

Place: Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica

Topics:

- Multimedia content search technology
- VR technology
- Digital property right management technology
- Language processing technology
- Integrated geospatial information system (IGIS) technology
- Digital archive database systems
- Multimedia database technology
- Data mining technology

■ *Seminar on the Preservation and Management of Printed Books*