

NCL International Exchange Events

July 1: Benoit Tuleu, conservateur en chief of France's La Bibliothèque Publique d'Information Centre Georges Pompidou visited the NCL.



Conservateur en chief Benoit Tuleu (center) with NCL staff (Photo by Pinery S. Wu)

July 8: A group of 22 foreign visitors invited to Taiwan by the APEC Digital Opportunity Center (ADOC) toured electronic information and digitization operations at the NCL. The visitors came from Vietnam, India, the Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Chile and Peru for ADOC activities. The center is sponsored by the Bureau of Foreign Trade under the Ministry of Economic Affairs and organized by the Taipei Computer Association.



APEC Digital Opportunity Center visitors with NCL staff (Photo by Pinery S. Wu)

July 8: Edward McCord, Associate dean for faculty and Student Affairs at the Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, visited the NCL for discussions on the establishment of a Taiwan Resource Center.

July 12: A nine-person delegation joined by Yang Taiwei, director of the exhibition department of the Shanghai Library, Shanghai City National People's Conference deputy Wang Zhuoxian, and representatives of the Shanghai Xiangshan Painting Institute visited the NCL, accompanied by representatives of the Chinese Floral Arts Foundation.

July 25: Dr. Chengzhi Wang, director of the Chinese department at Columbia University Library, visited the NCL on July 25 and 26 to discuss publication exchange and cooperation.

July 29: Dr. Michael R. Leach, director of the Physics Research Library and Kummel Library of

Geological Sciences, Harvard University, met with NCL Director Fang-rung Juang.



Dr. Michael R. Leach (right) with the Director-General Fang-rung Juang of NCL (left) (Photo by Pinery S. Wu)

August 3: Dr. Jose Alfredo (Paraguay), Ms. Carolina Molina (Costa Rica), Dr. Wirawan Hariyadi (Indonesia), and Dr. Bok-rae Kim (South Korea), visiting scholars at National Taiwan University's Center for International Academic Exchanges, toured the NCL, accompanied by personnel from the university's International Development Institute.

September 1: Dr. Oki Yasushi, Kumiko Kuribayashi and Naoko Okawa of the Institute of Oriental Culture at Tokyo University in Japan visited the library accompanied by Mr. Li Chang-keng of Transmission Books and Microinfo Co., Ltd., to discuss rare book cataloging exchange and cooperation.



Dr. Oki Yasushi (center), Naoko Okawa (third from right), and Kumiko Kuribayashi (third from left) with NCL staff (Photo by Pinery S. Wu)

September 9: Dr. Francis Chan, Senior Assistant Librarian of the Reference Department at Lingnan University in Hong Kong, visited the NCL to learn about the library's Chinese knowledge portal, Chinese periodical index system and digital library development plan. He was accompanied by information personnel from EBSCO Taiwan.



Dr. Francis Chan (second from right) with NCL staff (Photo by Pinery S. Wu)

September 16: Dr. Ching-I Tu, director of the Department of Asian Languages and Culture at Rutgers University in the U.S, and Dr. Dietrich Tschanz, an assistant professor at the university, visited the NCL to discuss exchanges and cooperation.



*Dr. Ching-I Tu (third from right) and Dr. Dietrich Tschanz (third from left) with NCL staff
(Photo by Pinery S. Wu)*

September 20: Dr. Li Wang, Curator of East Asian Collection at Brown University Library in the U.S., visited the NCL to discuss publication exchange and cooperation.

September 22: A group of seven scholars attending the 2005 Seminar on the Cooperative Digitization of Chinese Books, organized by the Institute of History & Philology at Academia Sinica visited the NCL. Among them were Dr. Mi Chu Wiens, head of the Chinese section under the Asian Division at the U.S. Library of Congress, Tai-loi Ma, director of the East Asian Library and the Gest Collection at Princeton University, Chinese

division director Iping King Wei, head of Technical Services at Gest Oriental Library at Princeton University, and Kuo-tung Chen, director of Fu Ssu Nien Library at Academia Sinica.



*Dr. Mi Chu Wiens (fourth from left), Director Tai-loi Ma (third from left), Director Iping King Wei (second from left), Director Kuo-tung Chen (third from right) with the Director-General Fang-rung Juang of the NCL (fourth from right)
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