

well as enhancing understanding and respect for different cultures. (Chinese text by Chung Hsueh-chen)

■ *2005 ROC Library Yearbook*

The NCL published the *2005 ROC Library Yearbook* in November 2005. The yearbook contains information on library events, activities, conferences and other related news in the Taiwan and Fujian areas, covering the period of January 1 to December 31, 2004. The yearbook is divided into four editorial modules, including reprinted material, special reports, special topics, and an appendix, as detailed below.

1. Special Reports: This section includes articles on the establishment of electronic research libraries in the Taiwan area and analyses of the current status of western periodical collections at academic libraries in Taiwan. These articles also report on the progress and achievements of plans for the establishment of international electronic research libraries and mechanisms for sharing core western language periodicals.
2. Special Topics: This module comprises sections on overall library affairs, the National Central Library, public libraries, university libraries, elementary and middle school libraries, specialized libraries, library automation and digitization, library and information science (LIS) education, R&D trends in knowledge management in the LIS field, library conferences and exchanges, library organizations, photos of library events, library statistics, chronology of major library events,

and library laws and regulations. The sections on library affairs, LIS education, and knowledge management trends are written as essays, while the remaining sections are in entry form. The "Photos" section focuses on achievements in plans to improve public library space as well as major activities in 2004.

3. Appendix: This section includes a "Directory of University and College Libraries" and "Directory of Religious Libraries."

■ *Bibliography of Research on Wei-Jin Xuan Xue Philosophy 1884-2004*

This bibliography is compiled mainly by Professor Li-chen Lin of National Taiwan University Chinese department. It includes 12,077 bibliographic data of Wei Jin Xuan Xue researches from the year 1884 to 2004 of scholars from the Cross Strait, Europe, the USA and other areas.

The contents include individual papers, monographs, dissertations from thesis collection, master thesis, doctoral dissertations and conference papers. These are classified accordingly.

An appendix includes tables of periodicals and thesis collection. and authors' index. This bibliography is the only national collection of Wei Jin Xuan Xue Philosophy. It has a unique significant reference value.

NCL International Exchange Events

October 11: Andrew Wang, executive director of Asia Pacific sales at the U.S.-based OCLC, and his