

Family Genealogies in the Taiwan Area. In 2003, the catalog added more than 9,000 records from the National Palace Museum, bringing the total to over 14,000. In September 2003, the NCL embarked on a "Taiwan Family Genealogy Arrangement Plan" on the basis of the material collected in the database system.

## NCL International Exchange Events

### **TIBE 2004**

1. NCL representatives participated in the 2004 Taipei International Book Exhibition (TIBE). The library display showcased the NCL's progress in creating a digital collection, including such online systems as Taiwan Memory, Taiwan Info, Dissertation and Thesis Abstract System (DATAS), National Bibliographic Information Network (NBINet), ISBN.net, and READncl: Remote Electronic Access/Delivery System. NCL publications at the TIBE exhibit, including *Century Old Images of Taiwan* and *Biographical Sketches of Historical Figures in Taiwan: Ching, Ming and Japanese Occupation Period*, also received a lot of attention from fair goers.

### **AAS Annual Meeting**

2. Bureau of International Exchange of Publications Chief Katie K.C. Su, represented the NCL at the 2004 AAS Annual Meeting, held in San Diego, USA on March 4 to 7.

### **Visitors**

3. The NCL received several foreign guests early this year. Chi Wang, head of the Chinese Section at the U.S. Library of Congress visited on February 20. On Feb. 25, Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee, chief of the Asian Division of the U.S. Library of Congress and Dr. Mi Chu Wiewus met with NCL officials to discuss cooperation plans. On March 11, University of Central Arkansas Provost and Dean of Faculty Dr. A. Gabriel Esteban led a group of nine visitors to the NCL to learn more

about library resources on enterprise promotion education. On March 16, the Interchange Association of Japan arranged for a group of 18 Japanese students to visit the NCL and learn more about resources on cross-strait affairs. And on March 17, Tsai Wu-hsiung, chief of Chinese Acquisitions at the U.S. Library of Congress, visited the library to learn about its periodical system and collect materials on the 2004 presidential election.

