

E-learning Seminar

In order to meet the needs for lifelong education, the NCL was commissioned by the Ministry of Education to organize the 2002 Lifelong Education Activity, and establish the NCL E-learning Campus (<http://cu.ncl.edu.tw>) offering courses in digital libraries, archives, museums, and administration, as well as training in the humanities. This initiative is aimed at helping people learn online, understand the importance of continuing education, and connecting with the pulse of the world.

From March 2002, the NCL's affiliated Information Library joined with the Taipei Municipal Library, National Taichung Teachers College, and Kaohsiung Municipal Library to plan the "E-learning Seminar" in conjunction with a series of lifelong education activities. The workshops included four sessions and were attended by over 500 educators and librarians from across Taiwan.

The four-session seminar introduced courses available through the NCL E-learning Campus in 2001, which were "Library Information Organization", "Library Automation", "Reader Services", "Reference Services and Resources", "E-libraries", and "Production and Collection Management of Multimedia Resources." Programs for 2002 were also announced, including courses on "Taiwanese Society", "Taiwanese Art and Culture", and "Nature and Living Techniques in Taiwan."

The Taipei Municipal Library also invited professors Wu Mei-mei (吳美美) and Chen Chao-chen (陳昭珍) to speak on "E-Learning Resources in Taiwan and Abroad." NCL deputy director Sung Chien-cheng (宋建成) presided over the general discussions at the Taipei and Kaohsiung meetings.

The program was later posted on the E-learning Campus website for people unable to attend the meetings in person.

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