

Donation of Literary Collection

Mainland China's ChengCheng Investment in Culture Group Co., Ltd. 誠成) donated a copy of *Chuan-shih ts'ang-shu* (傳世藏書) to the NCL at a ceremony held during the Tenth Taipei International Book Exhibition on February 22.

Singapore's LKN-Primefield CEO Cheng Ying-liang (鄭英良) represented ChengCheng chairman Liu Po (劉波) at the handover ceremony.

The 123-volume work is a compendium of classics, histories, philosophical writings and literary collections produced from the early Chin (秦) to the late Ching (清) periods, making it the most ambitious and complete work of its kind since the release of the *Complete Collection in Four Treasuries* two centuries ago. The collection was planned by ChengCheng, which invited renowned Sinologist Ji Xianlin (季羨林) to serve as chief editor on the project. Included within its pages are rare publications of the period covered and popular issues accepted as definitive works. All have been compiled and collated into an integral selection of major works of value to researchers and collectors alike.

The donation was facilitated by Wei Yin-chu (魏蔭駒), director of the news office at Taiwan's representative office in Singapore, who approached the donor after learning that it was seeking a suitable organization for the gift.