LAC Annual Meeting

The Library Association of China (LAC) held its 47th annual meeting at the NCL on December 8. Huang He-ming (黃河明), director of the Institute for Information Industry, delivered the keynote speech on global knowledge networks.

Awards were presented in recognition of special contribution, social service and long and distinguished service. Winners in the special contribution category were Yang Ming-tsung (楊明宗), former director of National Cheng Kung University Library, Shih Mei-yu (石美玉) of the Science and Technology Information Center, and Chang Mao-hsiang (張貿翔), a professor at National Chung Cheng University. The social service awards went to Lin Su-mei (林素梅), Liu Pi-chu (蘇劉碧珠) and Huang Wei-han (黃維翰). A total of 37 scholarships in six categories were presented as well.

The new association executive board and supervisory board was also elected during the meeting. The new board members are as follows:

Executive Board: 黃鴻珠、黃世雄、宋建成、莊芳榮、廖又生、陳昭珍、薛理桂、林呈潢、賴鼎銘、吳明德、林文睿、鄭恆雄、曾淑賢、王梅玲、吳美美、朱則剛、楊美華、陳和琴、顧敏、卓玉聰、陳雪華、盧秀菊、唐玉芳、俞小明、莊道明、彭慰、程良雄、劉春銀、林志鳳、毛慶禎、鄭麗敏、曾雪娥、黃碧珠。

Supervisory Board: 曾賢、謝寶、曾濟群、鄭雪玫、卜小蝶、張淳淳、林珊如、宋玉、章以鼎、葉乃靜、梁津南。

In conjunction with the meeting, the LAC held a symposium on "Managing Library Performance" from December 7 to 8 with support from National Chengchi University and National Taiwan University.

Topics discussed included: development trends in performance assessment, development of library performance management, library applications of balanced scorecards, competitive service advantages, university and public library quality control, and website operation and promotion.