

NCL Promotes National Online Thesis Service

Beginning this year, the Ministry of Education will require graduate and doctoral students in the ROC to submit abstracts of their theses as a condition for graduation. It will also promote the online publishing of full-text theses. In order to introduce the new measures and added functions of the online thesis system, the NCL held a series of workshops across Taiwan.

Between March 16 and 31, a total of 13 workshops were held, including sessions in Taipei, Taichung, Tainan, Hsinchu, and Kaohsiung.

The library also published a revised version of the “Handbook on Preparing Files for the National Online Thesis Abstract System.” The handbook, which was sent to colleges and universities across the island, provides a reference for faculty, department administrators, and graduate students on preparation of theses for online publication, copyright authorization, and other related issues.

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Shanghai Library Delegation Visits NCL

A delegation from the Shanghai Library, led by library director MaYuan-liang (馬遠良), visited Taiwan from May 15 to 22 at the invitation of Academia Sinica's Institute of Modern History. Among the visitors were Zhu Junz-hou (祝均宙), Chen Zhong-wei (陳忠偉), Liu Yan (劉燕), and Cui Yuan-ping (崔媛萍). The two organizations signed a memorandum to promote cooperative exchange.

On May 16, the visitors met with NCL director Dr. Juang Fang-rung (莊芳榮) and were introduced to the library's READncl and online periodical index systems. Director Ma spoke on the challenges and opportunities facing libraries in the new century.