

Annual Meeting of the LAC

The Library Association of China (LAC) held its 46th annual meeting at the NCL on December 4. The opening ceremony was presided by Prof. Shih-hsiung Huang (黃世雄) and featured a keynote speech by Dr. Hwa-wei Lee (李華偉), the recently retired director of the Ohio University Library. Dr. Lee spoke on the topic "Library Cooperation and Resource Sharing in a Network Environment." An awards ceremony followed, during which association members were recognized for special contribution, social service, and long and distinguished duty. The association also awarded scholarships to 42 outstanding library and information science majors.

On the occasion of Library Week, held during first week of December, libraries across Taiwan held a number of promotional activities. This year's slogan, "Knowledge is Not Just for Collecting, Navigate the Information Millenium," was selected among several competition entries and announced at the LAC meeting.

Another order of business at the meeting was the appointment of the LAC's new administrative and supervisory committees, bringing in 33 and 21 new faces, respectively. Prof. Shih-hsiung Huang was nominated as the new chairman.

Executive Board: 宋建成, 黃鴻珠, 莊芳榮, 吳明德, 鄭恆雄, 陳昭珍, 黃世雄, 薛理桂, 賴鼎銘, 廖又生, 林呈潢, 范豪英, 陳雪華, 盧秀菊, 鄭雪玫, 顧敏, 曾淑賢, 劉春銀, 王梅玲, 楊美華, 林文睿, 彭慰, 吳美美, 程良雄, 張淳淳, 卓玉聰, 蔣嘉寧, 唐玉芳, 莊道明, 劉淑德, 曾雪娥, 黃永輝, 吳坤樹.

Supervisory Board: 曾濟群, 朱則剛, 曾賢, 陳和琴, 卜小蝶, 黃慕萱, 宋玉, 謝寶媛, 林孟真, 林珊如, 章以鼎. The afternoon seminar was on the topic "Status and Trends of Internet Development," chaired by Prof. Chen-ku Wang (王振鵠). The first session, "Current Trends on Internet Development," was chaired by Prof. Chen-ku Wang (王振鵠) and featured keynote speakers Mr. Li-hsiang Chen (陳立祥), director of the Ministry of Education Computer Center, and Mr. Cheng-chien Lin (林誠謙), director of the Computer Center at Academia Sinica. The second seminar of the day was "The Development of Libraries in the Internet Environment," which was presided by Mr. Mao-hsiang Chang (張賢翹), director of the National Chung Cheng University Library, Mr. Liang-hsiung Cheng (程良雄), director of National Taichung Library, and Mr. Lin-hui Wu (吳輝), head of the Chingmei Girls' High School Library in Taipei City. The last seminar of the day was on the theme, "The Impact of the Internet on Library Information Organization and Services." Chairing the session were Assistant Prof. Cheng-jui Wu (吳政叡) of Fugen Catholic University, Ms. Shu-chun Chen (陳淑君) of the Computer Center at Academia Sinica, and Yu-tsung Chuo (卓玉聰), director of the Veteran's Hospital Library.