

PUBLICATIONS

■ Excellent Government Publications Awarded

Since 2001, the Cabinet-level Research, Development and Evaluation Commission (RDEC) has annually presented the Outstanding Government Publication Award to enhance the circulation service and quality of government publications. The award is presented in two major categories, including publication services and excellent publications of various government agencies. In recent years, the number and scope of government publications has steadily expanded. In 2003, about 6,600 such publications were issued, constituting a significant part of Taiwan's overall publishing industry. Reflecting this trend, the number of participating agencies and publications entered for this year's award increased significantly compared with past years.

This year, the award was presented to 38 of the 462 government publications entered for the contest. The winning titles included 23 books, seven serials, and eight e-publications.

In order to promote excellent government publications, the RDEC coordinated with various agencies to plan print advertisements and other promotional activities. The award was also introduced in the September 2004 issue of the NCL-published *New Books Monthly Recent and Forthcoming Publications in Taiwan, ROC*. The library also printed brochures introducing award-winning publications for distribution to sites displaying and selling government publications.



2004 Outstanding Government Publications Award Winners Books

	Publisher	Publication Name
1	Yushan National Park Administration, Ministry of the Interior	Walking in the Valley of Green: The Story of Birds in Flight
2	Taroko National Park Administration, Construction and Planning Administration, Ministry of the Interior	The Central Cross-island Highway: Then and Now
3	Council for Cultural Affairs, Executive Yuan	Major Schools of Contemporary Taiwanese Art
4	National Museum of Prehistory	Remembering the Songs of Our Fathers: The Musical Story of Chen Shih, Kao Yi-sheng, and Lu Sen-pao
5	National Palace Museum	Blossoming Through the Ages: Women in Chinese Art and Culture
6	National Palace Museum	Formosa: 17 th Century Taiwan, the Dutch, and East Asia
7	National Science & Technology Museum	Paper Perfection: A Handbook on the Preservation of Paper Technology and Artifacts
8	National Museum of History	Mud Play & Figurine Portrayals: An Exhibition of Huishan Clay Figurines
9	National Central Library	2002 ROC Library Yearbook
10	National Central Library	Century Old Images of Taiwanese Aborigines (2 Vols.)
11	National Central Library	Profiles of Historical Figures in Taiwan: Ming Dynasty to the Japanese Occupation Period
12	Ministry of Education	Lessons from SARS: Case Studies for Theoretical Reflection
13	Ministry of Economic Affairs	2003 Industrial Technology White Paper
14	Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan	Taiwan Snail Yearbook
15	Fisheries Research Institute, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan	The Fish of Penghu
16	Changhua County Cultural Bureau	The Story of Religious Relics: Collection Captions of the Changhua County Cultural Bureau (2)
17	Department of Cultural Affairs, Taipei City Government	Small Figures in a Big City Vol. 2
18	Department of Cultural Affairs, Taipei City Government	Emerald City: Cherishing Trees in Taipei
19	Department of Information, Taipei City Government	Illustrated Story of Taipei
20	Taipei County Yingko Ceramics Museum	Exhibition of Ancient Tiles from Taiwan and the Netherlands
21	Miaoli County Cultural Bureau	Land of the Wine Jars: The History and Culture of Miaoli Wine Jars
22	Penghu County Cultural Bureau	Penghu Folk Songs
23	Penghu County Cultural Bureau	Penghu Folk Ceremonies and Writings

Serials

	Publisher	Publication Name
1	Taiwan Endemic Species Research Institute, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan	Natural Conservation Quarterly
2	National Council on Physical Fitness and Sports	National Sports Quarterly
3	National Taiwan Normal University	Journal of Special Education
4	National Taiwan Normal University	Educational Psychology Report
5	National Taiwan Arts Education Center	Art Education Bimonthly
6	National Science Council, Executive Yuan	Scientific Development
7	Department of Information, Taipei City Government	Taipei Pictorial

Non-book Material/E-publications

	Publisher	Publication Name
1	Taiwan Area National Expressway Engineering Bureau, Ministry of Transportation and Communications	Bridge Engineering Pictorial
2	Government Information Office, Executive Yuan	No-medal Contest: Taiwan Folk Sports
3	Government Information Office, Executive Yuan	Traditional Taiwanese Opera
4	Miaoli County Cultural Bureau	Taiwan Woodcarving
5	National Palace Museum	Convergence of Radiance: Tibeto//Chinese Buddhist Scripture Illustrations
6	National Palace Museum	Fashion vs. Antiquarian: New Style and Archaic Design Jade of the Ch'ing Dynasty
7	National Palace Museum	A Great Garden of Chinese Painting and Calligraphy
8	National Museum of History	A Pictorial Record of Oral History: Painters