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# Meetings and Conferences

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1986 Library Cooperation and Development Seminar, Taipei, Taiwan

The 1986 Library Cooperation and Development Seminar was held at the newly completed National Central Library building, Taipei, Taiwan, on August 17 and 18, 1986, jointly sponsored by the National Central Library, the R.O.C. Committee for Scientific and Scholarly Cooperation with the U.S. Academia Sinica, the Library Association of China, and the American Society for Information Science, Taipei Chapter. The seminar was attended by more than 150 participants from Taiwan and abroad.

The speakers at the seminar discussed and exchanged views to encourage international information cooperation and exchange, to promote future information service development, and to push forward library automation for improving resource sharing and upgrading the quality of information services. The program included an impressive computer demonstration. Among the specialists who spoke were: Professor Ching-chih Chen, Dr. Beverly P. Lynch, and Dr. Julie A. Carroll Virgo.

The theme was: "Library Cooperation and the Development of Library and Information Services." The topics for discussion were:

- 1) National Information Policy (Chairpersons: Yen-Tsai Feng, Harvard University; Harris Seng, National Taiwan University)
- 2) The Development of Technical and Reader Services (Chairpersons: Chi Wang, Library of Congress; Lucy Lee, National Taiwan University)
- 3) Telecommunication and Information Systems (Chairpersons: Karl Lo, University of Washington; Ching-chun Hsieh, Academia Sinica; Hwa-wei Lee, Ohio University; Lai-bing Kan, Hong Kong University)
- 4) International Cooperation and Information Exchange (Chairpersons: Tze-chung Li, Rosary College; Shih-hsion Huang, Tamkang University)

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