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LIBRARIANS

National Central Library, Taipei

DR. CHUNG-SEN YANG, former director of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, has been appointed the Director of the National Central Library (NCL) of the Republic of China effective August 1, 1989.

Dr. Yang received his doctoral degree from New York University in 1972. He was research associate in Law at the Law School, Harvard University, from 1969 to 1971, a visiting scholar at Harvard Law School from 1976 to 1977 under a grant from the American Council of Learned Societies and at Columbia University from 1984 to 1985 under a Fulbright Research Grant. Dr. Yang's rich background in the field of education will be of great benefit to the NCL. His ample experience in leadership includes, besides various committee chairmanships, a directorship at the Council for Cultural Planning and Development of the Executive Yuan. He has also been legal advisor to the Government Information Office of the Executive Yuan, and has written and published books and essays on copyright law and other topics.

As a frequent user of libraries, Dr. Yang appreciates their importance from the perspective both of a user and of a leader concerned with national development. He fully understands the critical role that a national library should play in this information society and the future trends of librarianship. With his abundant knowledge and experiences, Dr. Yang will be in a good position to lead the National Central Library as it continues the effort to fulfill its standard-setting functions. Dr. Yang's leadership qualities will continue to benefit the Republic of China in his new area of service at the National Central Library.

(Adapted from a letter dated July 31, 1989 from Teresa Wang Chang, Head of the Bureau of International Exchange of Publications, National Central Library.)

Smithsonian Institution Arthur M. Sackler Gallery Library

REIKO YOSHIMURA, formerly Japanese Cataloger at the Ohio State University Libraries, is now Librarian for Japanese Materials at the Freer Gallery of Art and the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery Library. Her main duties include Japanese-language collection development, Japanese and Japan-related western material cataloging, and reference. She can be reached by phone at 202-357-2091 or by post at the Freer Gallery of Art/Arthur M. Sackler Gallery Library, 1050 Independence Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20560.

(Lily Kecskes)

University of Washington East Asia Library

The East Asia Library, University of Washington, was host institution for YOSHIO GUNJI, assistant head librarian from the University of Library and Information Science in Tsukuba, Japan, during his stay in the United States from March to September 1989. Mr. Gunji was the recipient of a grant from the Department of Education of the Japanese government and was charged with making comprehensive observations of selected academic libraries in the United States. Mr. Gunji also visited the Universities of Chicago, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Harvard, Princeton, and Columbia, New York Public Library, the Library of Congress, and the University of California at Berkeley and at Los Angeles before his return to Japan on September 17.

(Teruko Kyuma Chin)

University of Washington East Asia Library

Two librarians, Mr. BU-YOUNG KIM and Mr. HE-IL KIM of the National Assembly Library, Seoul, Korea, are visiting the East Asia Library, University of Washington, from August 21 to October 6, 1989, as library interns.

Their main purpose during this visit is to learn the general operation of the library, especially its computer operations. They will learn, in addition to the general procedures of the East Asia Library, the handling of computer-generated reference searching and of non-book materials in the University of Washington Libraries.

(Yoon-whan Choe)

Harvard-Yenching Library

Mr. CHOONG NAM YOON has been appointed Assistant Librarian for the Korean Collection at the Harvard-Yenching Library, succeeding the late Mr. Sungha Kim. Mr. Yoon received his B.A. and M.A. in Political Science from the Seoul National University, and also an M.A. in International Relations and an M.L.S. from the University of Texas. He served as a Japanese and Korean Cataloger at the Far Eastern Library of the University of Chicago, 1971-1975; as Technical Services Librarian at Chicago's Central YMCA Community College Library, 1975-1982; and as Head of the Cataloging Department at the Law School Library, Northwestern University, 1982-1989. Since April of this year, he was Head of Technical Services at the William J. Campbell Library of the United States Courts in Chicago.

(Eugene W. Wu)

Harvard-Yenching Library

EUGENE W. WU, Librarian of the Harvard-Yenching Library, is an editor of *The Secret Speeches of Chairman Mao: From the Hundred Flowers to the Great Leap Forward* which has just been published by Harvard's Council on East Asian Studies and is being distributed by the Harvard University Press.

The book, no. 6 in the Harvard Contemporary China Series, is a volume of translations of hitherto unavailable speeches by Mao Zedong dealing with the Hundred Flowers Movement and the Great Leap Forward, two key events in the forty-year history of the People's Republic of China. In addition to the translations, there are five introductory essays contributed by Roderick MacFarquhar (Harvard), Benjamin I. Schwartz (Harvard), Merle Goldman (Boston University), Timothy Cheek (Colorado College), and Eugene W. Wu, whose essay is entitled "Contemporary China Studies: the Question of Sources". The other two editors are Professors MacFarquhar and Cheek.

The nineteen speeches translated into this volume are selected from twenty-three volumes of Mao's speeches totaling some five thousand pages, most of which were *neibu* publications during the Cultural Revolution period. Copies of the twenty-three volumes are now being distributed by the Center for Chinese Research Materials, P.O. Box 3090, Oakton, VA 22124.

(Edward Martinique)