

The 31st Mutual Visit Program
between the National Diet Library and the National Library of China



<<NDL delegation in the NLC storage to treasure
“Siku Quanshu” (The Complete Library in Four Sections)>>

The 31st mutual visit program of the National Diet Library (NDL) and the [National Library of China](#) (NLC) was held in Beijing from November 20 to 27, 2012. Headed by Mr. Yukio Ikemoto, Deputy Librarian, the NDL delegation consisted of the following other four members: Mr. Osamu Yamazaki, Deputy Director General, Kansai-kan of the NDL; Ms. Nanae Otsuka, Senior Librarian, Acquisitions and Bibliography Department; Mr. Tsukasa Kimezawa, Director, Digital Library Division, Kansai-kan; and Mr. Motoo Yuno, Asian Resources Division, Kansai-kan (interpreter).

The highlight activities of the program are shown in the table below. Detailed presentations were made in each session, followed by active Q&A exchanges.

<p>Opening Session (Keynote speech)</p> <p>November 21, 2012</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Strategy and future vision of the National Diet Library” Mr. Yukio Ikemoto (Deputy Librarian, NDL) ● “Development vision and strategic plan of the National Library of China” Ms. Pijun Chang (Deputy Director, NLC)
<p>Session meeting 1</p> <p>November 21, 2012</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Long-term collection preservation at the National Diet Library” Ms. Nanae Otsuka (Senior Librarian, Acquisitions and Bibliography Department, NDL) and Mr. Tsukasa Kimezawa (Director, Digital Library Division, Kansai-kan, NDL) ● “Information resources long-term preservation project at the National Library of China: strategic plan and policy measures” Ms. Xiaoming Li (Digital Resource & Service Department, NLC)
<p>Session meeting 2</p> <p>November 22, 2012</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Significance of the facility development at the National Diet Library” Mr. Osamu Yamazaki (Deputy Director General, Kansai-kan, NDL) ● “Construction status of the National Library of China’s facilities and related service plans” Mr. Tao Ma (Operational Division, NLC)

<<Table: Main program schedule>>

To learn more about how they digitize or preserve classical books in China, the delegation visited many other institutions in the latter part of the program: the Peking University Library; the National Science Library, the Chinese Academy of Sciences (NSLC); the Capital Library; the Zhejiang Library; the CADAL (China Academic Digital Associate Library) Project Management Center at Zhejiang University; the Shanghai Library; the Fudan University Library, etc.

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