Events

The 34th Mutual Visit Program between the National Diet Library and the National Library of China



NLC delegation and senior officials of the NDL

The 34th mutual visit program of the National Diet Library (NDL) and the National Library of China (NLC) was held in Tokyo from November 24 to December 1, 2015. Headed by Mr. WANG Dongbo, Director Assistant of the NLC, the delegation consisted of the following other four members: Mr. GU Ben, Director, Foreign Language Publications Acquisitions & Cataloguing Department; Ms. MAO Yajun, Director, Coordination & Operation Management Division; Ms. LI Cuiwei, Deputy Director, Reference Department; and Ms. WANG Wei, Acquisitions and Cataloguing Section of Eastern Language Books, Foreign Language Publications Acquisitions & Cataloguing Department (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.

Opening Session (Keynote speech) November 25, 2015

National Diet Library 2014-2015
Mr. Mitsuaki AMINO (Deputy Librarian, NDL)

 New roles, new goals: National Library of China is now improving
Mr. WANG Dongbo (Director Assistant, NLC)

Session 1: November 26, 2015

Theme: Services for persons with print disabilities in the digital age

- NDL's services for persons with print disabilities in the digital age
 - Mr. Tadahiko OSHIBA (Director, Library Support Division, Kansai-kan of the NDL)
- An outline of NLC's services for persons with print disabilities
 - Ms. MAO Yajun (Director, Coordination & Operation Management Division, NLC)

Session 2: November 26, 2015

Theme: Collecting, preserving and providing non-book materials

- Collecting, preserving and providing non-book materials - focusing on audio-visual materials
 Ms. Naoko KOBAYASHI (Director, Audio-Visual Materials Division, Reader Services and Collections Department, NDL)
- NLC's activities on collection, preservation and utilization of music and visual materials
 Mr. GU Ben (Director, Foreign Language Publications Acquisitions & Cataloguing Department, NLC)

Links:

- Reports of past programs in the NDL Newsletter
- Chronology of Mutual Visit Programs between the National Diet Library (NDL) and the National Library of China (NLC)