

## **UCSD libraries receive book collection from Taiwanese government**

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### UCSD LIBRARIES RECEIVE BOOK COLLECTION FROM TAIWANESE GOVERNMENT

More than 500 books on Asian studies have been donated to the University of California, San Diego Libraries by the Coordination Council for North American Affairs (CCNAA) in Los Angeles. The books, which are currently being displayed at the Library of UCSD's Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS), were donated by CCNAA on behalf of the Government Information Office in Taipei, and the National Central Library.

The books, authored by some of the most prominent and respected scholars in Taiwan, cover a range of topics related to contemporary society, politics, and economics in Taiwan, as well as Chinese art and history. According to IR/PS Librarian Karl Lo, the books make up a very fine, high quality collection of current imprints, and were the highlight of a book fair last month in Los Angeles sponsored by the Association of Asian Studies.

Following their display at the IR/PS Library this month, the books will be entered into the university's online catalogue, where they will then be available to all nine University of California campuses.

The book collection was donated at a special ceremony held April 8 at UCSD's Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS). The donation was made by Yun Kuo and Menglin Chang of CCNAA. Professor Miles Kahler, acting dean of IR/PS, University Librarian Gerald Lowell, and Professor Joseph Esherick, director of the Chinese Studies Program, accepted the gift for UCSD.

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