

The Taiwan Resource Center for Chinese Studies at Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR)

Founded in 2002, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) is a comprehensive research university created by a non-profit educational foundation, and one of the few Malaysian universities established by ethnic Chinese, with a full range of Chinese teaching staff. More than 30,000 students spread across four campuses study at UTAR, which has an Institute of Chinese Studies. UTAR has a close academic relationship with Taiwan, and is a contact point for Taiwan Academy, having held many lectures on Taiwanese cuisine and culture; besides this, it has signed joint memoranda establishing partnerships with more than 20 Taiwanese universities and institutes.

On November 29, 2013, NCL and Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman signed a joint memorandum establishing a Taiwan Resource Center for Chinese Studies at the university, the seventh established by NCL worldwide. The Taiwan Resource Center for Chinese Studies currently stocks 496 titles spanning 576 volumes of Chinese-language Chinese Studies and Taiwan Studies research publications donated by NCL, covering subjects such as literature, history, religion, economics and society, and is a platform for exchanging Chinese Studies and Taiwan Studies knowledge and research.

The opening of the Center will further deepen the long-standing academic friendship between Taiwan and Malaysia, increase UTAR's Chinese Studies and Taiwan Studies research resources and promote academic exchange between the two countries, essentially supporting teaching and research for staff and students at the university and providing high-quality Chinese-language materials. In order to serve a wider range of Chinese Studies scholars and promote overseas academic exchange, NCL

will continue to disseminate research and share resources through the Resource Center, and to provide UTAR with Taiwan's top publications and research resources.



Honored guests watch a DVD in English produced by NCL introducing Taiwan's Chinese Studies resources



Representatives of NCL and UTAR pose for a photograph following the signing of the joint memorandum establishing the partnership between the two institutions



Cutting the red tape, from left to right: President of UTAR Ir. Prof. Academician Dato' Dr. Chuah Hean Teik, Taiwanese representative to Malaysia Luo Chung-ta, Chairman of UTAR University Council Tun Ling Liong Sik, and director of NCL International Cooperation Division Liao Shiow-man.



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