## Taiwan Academy Resource Point in the Culture Center of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles

A Taiwan Academy Resource Point was established on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Culture Center at the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles in October 2011. This space was originally an area for browsing books and periodicals. Two four-sided open bookcases were added when the room became the Resource Point. The Resource Point is divided into areas for the book collection and for reading. The book collection comprises 700 volumes of the most highly regarded Taiwan and Chinese Studies research published in Taiwan during the last ten years spanning six subject areas, namely Art, History and Geography, Language and Literature, Philosophy and Thought, Religion, and Politics and Society, and also DVDs and digital archives. The Resource Point's book collection carries different color labels according to each book's subject area, and is added to each year to bring it up to date. A searchable book list is provided for readers' convenience (http://ccs.ncl.edu.tw/academy1.aspx). One wall of the reading area is a designated theme wall, upon which are mounted a flat screen television used for screening video and some book display shelves. The Resource Point is furnished with a sofa, desks and chairs to create a comfortable reading area. Opening times are Tuesday through Sunday, from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.



The Resource Point's book collection and reading areas



A corner of the Los Angeles Resource Point



The Resource Point's book display area



The Resource Point's reading area

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