

## AUSTRALIAN NEWS

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### Chinese Universities Exchange Scheme award

Susan Prentice, Senior Librarian for East-Asian Studies at the Australian National University in Canberra, has been awarded a scholarship under the auspices of the Chinese Universities Exchange Scheme to go to Peking University Library for three to four months to conduct a survey of Peking University Library's collection on contemporary China and to undertake research on Chinese translations of English popular literature. She hopes to take up the award in March 1991.

### Business Support Service for the Asia/Pacific region

The Asian Studies Centre of Murdoch University has established a Business Support Service to assist business and government in their relations with the countries and cultures of the Asia Pacific region. Asian Studies staff at Murdoch have a wide range of experience of and expertise in the languages, cultures, economies and politics of East and Southeast Asia.

The Business Support Service covers a range of activities from interpreting and translation, though providing short-term language courses, to the preparation of detailed reports. Tasks undertaken include typewritten documents and name cards in Chinese, Japanese and Korean; assistance with business negotiations; investment advice; familiarisation courses and seminars on East and Southeast Asian countries and cultures; and the preparation of reports and briefing papers on specific aspects of East and Southeast Asia.

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### China Daily Index

Griffith University has launched an index to the China Daily in co-operation with the Library, the Division of Asian and International Studies, and the China Daily. The index will cover issues in areas such as politics and commerce and both domestic and foreign news relating to China. Mrs Elsie Leow, the East Asian librarian, has developed a manual and thesaurus to assist users. The index will be available on an annual subscription.

From: Foreshe, Jennifer. "Griffith indexes the China connection." *Australian* May 16 1990.

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Major acquisitions - Chinese

*Ch'uan kuo chu yao pao k'an tzu liao so yin* (Index to major newspapers and periodicals of China). 1955-1964. [Shanghai? : s.n., 1989?]. 30 vols.

*Ch'uan kuo nei pu fa hsing t'u shu tsung mu, 1949-1986* (Catalogue of books for restricted distribution from China, 1949-1986). Chung-kuo pan pen t'u shu kuan pien. Pei-ching : Chung-hua shu chu, 1988.

*Chung-hua min kuo hsüeh shu chi kou lu* (Directory of cultural organisations of the Republic of China). Tai-pei : Kuo li chung yang t'u shu kuan, 1987.

*Chung-kuo ch'i yeh kai k'uang* (A directory of enterprises in China) / *Chung-kuo ch'i yeh kai k'uang pien chi wei yuan hui*. Pei-ching : Ch'i yeh kuan li ch'u pan she. 1988-.

*Chung-kuo fang chih ts'ung shu: Chiang-hsi sheng* (Local gazetteers of China: Kiangsi Province). T'ai-wan : Ch'eng wen ch'u pan she, 1989. (Part 3. Nos. 735-847)

*Chung-kuo hai kuan t'ung chi chai yao* (Summary surveys of China's customs statistics, 1987). Pei-ching : Chung-hua jen min kung ho kuo hai kuan tsung shu, 1987.

*Chung-kuo jen ming ta tz'u tien: hsien jen tang cheng chün ling tao jen wu chuan* (Who's who in China: current leaders). Chung-kuo jen ming ta tz'u tien pien chi pu pien. Pei-ching : Wai wen ch'u pan she, 1989.

*Chung-kuo yin yüeh shih t'u chien* (History of Chinese music, illustrated with pictures) / *Chung-kuo i shu yen chiu yuan yin yüeh yen chiu so*. Pei-ching : Jen min yin yüeh ch'u pan she, 1988.

*Chung-kuo yü yen ti t'u chi* (Language atlas of China). General editor S.A. Wurm. Hong Kong : Longman Group on behalf of the Australian Academy of the Humanities and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, 1987- / (Library has Part 1)

*Hei-lung-chiang sheng cheng fu kung pao* (Heilongjiang provincial government bulletin). Covers 1913-1931. Microfilm in 40 reels.

*Hsin hua she hsin wen k'ao* (News from Xinhua News Agency. Daily bulletin). 1948-1986. Microfilm in 71 reels; microfiche 6960 sheets. Library also holds 1987+.

*Man-chou kuo cheng fu kung pao* (Manchukuo government bulletin). Covers 1932-1945, microfilm in 160 reels.

*Nan chao jih pao* (Nan chiou Daily, Singapore). 1946-1950. Microfilm in 22 reels.

*Pei-ching t'u shu kuan ku chi chen pen ts'ung k'an* (Reprint of Chinese rare books held in Beijing Library). v. Pei-ching : Shu mu wen hsien ch'u pan she, 1988- .

*Shang Chou chin wen tzu liao hui pien liu chung* (A collection of six works on the study of bronze vessels inscriptions of Shang and Chou dynasties). Chiu Te-shiu chu pien. T'ai-pei : Wu nan t'u shu ch'u pan kung ssu, 1985-1988.

*Ta tung pao* (The Ta tung daily news, official newspaper of the Manchukou regime). Covers 1933-1943. Microfilm in 30 reels.

Taiwan's opposition magazines (published between 1975 and 1986). 16 titles in 865 fiche. Zug : IDC.

*Tsui hsin Chung-kuo ch'i k'an ch'uan lan* (Complete catalogue of the current periodicals of China) / Hsin ch'i teng pien. Pei-ching : Hsien tai ch'u pan she, 1989.

#### Major acquisitions - Japanese

2.26 *jiken gokuchū shuki isho* (Diaries and notes written in prison by people imprisoned as a result of the February 26th incident 1936). Tōkyō : Kawade shobō shinsha, 1989.

*Gakujutsu yōgoshu shūsei* (Japanese scientific terms: English-Japanese, Japanese-English). Tōkyō : Nihon kagaku kyōkai, 1988.

*Gendai shakai fukushi jiten* (Dictionary of modern social welfare). New ed. Tōkyō : Zenkoku shakai fukushi kyogikai, 1988.

Hirahara, Noriko. *Dorīmu in Ōsutoraria* (Australian dream). Tōkyō : Shueisha, 1988.

*Hokusai no etehon* (Hokusai's copy book for drawing). 5 vols. Tōkyō : Iwasaki bijutsusha, 1986.

Kawaguchi, H. *Taiheiyō kokka Ōsutoraria* (Australia, a Pacific nation). Tōkyō : Tōkyō daigaku shuppan, 1988.

- Meiji zenki kanchō enkakushi shūsei* (Collection of historical records of Japanese government offices in the early Meiji period). 2 vols. Tōkyō : Kashiwa shobō, 1986.
- Nihon kagaku gijutsu kankei chikuji kankōbutsu sōran* (Directory of Japanese scientific periodicals). 2 vols. Tōkyō : National Diet Library, 1989.
- Nihon no soshiki* (Organisations in Japan). 16 vols. Tōkyō : Daiichi hōki shuppan, 1988-1989.
- Nihon senryō jūyō bunsho* (Important official documents issued during the period of the U.S. occupation of Japan). 6 vols. Tōkyō : Nihon tōsho senta, 1989.
- Ōkubo, T. *Kurofune raikō* (Visit of "Black ships"). Tōkyō : Mainichi shinbunsha, 1988.
- Ōta, Hirotarō. *Nihon no machinami* (Rows of houses in Japan). 12 vols. Tōkyō : Daiichi hōki, 1982.
- Ōta, Seiroku. *Shindendukuri no kenkyū* (Research on the style of domestic architecture used mainly in the palatial mansions of the aristocracy in the Heian period). Tōkyō : Yoshikawa kobunkan, 1987.
- Sakamoto Ryōma kankei bunsho* (Documents relating to Sakamoto Ryoma). 2 vols. Tōkyō : Tōkyō diagaku shuppankai, 1988.
- Shimada Saburō zenshū* (Complete works of Shimada Saburo). 7 vols. Tōkyō : Ryūkei shosha, 1989.
- Shinbo, Toru. *Nihon no shōheikiga* (Wall paintings in Japan). 3 vols. Tōkyō : Mainichi shinbunsha, 1979.
- Sugawa, Shigeo. *Nihon no hinawajū* (Japanese matchlocks). Tōkyō : Kogei shuppan, 1989.
- Takahasi, Masato. *Nihon no shirushi* (Japanese signs). 3 vols. Tōkyō : Iwasaki bijutsusha, 1986.
- Teikoku Gikai Kizokuin Iinkai giji sokkiroku* (Stenographed minutes of the House of Peers' committees in the Imperial Diet, 1912-1926). Tōkyō : Rinsen shoten, 1984.
- Terrill, Ross. *Ōsutorariajin = The Australians*. Tōkyō : Jiji tsūshinsha, 1989.
- Tsūshō sangyō seisakushi* (History of Japanese trade and industrial policy). 17 vols. Tōkyō : Tsusho sangyō chōsakai, 1989.

Major acquisitions - Korean

*Che 5-hoe kukche haksul hoeŭi segye Han'gukhak taehoe nonmunjip* (Papers of the 5th international conference on Korean studies). 2 vols. Sŏngnam : Han'guk chŏngsin munhwa yŏn'guwŏn, 1988.

*Chongt'ong Han'guk munhak taegyŏ* (Select works of Korean literature). 72 vols. Soul : Omun'gak, 1988. A gift from Mr Michael Kent, member of NLA Council.

*Chosŏn hugi nonghaksa yŏn'gu* (Developments in agricultural science of the late Yi dynasty). Sŏul : Ilchogak, 1988.

*Chuhan Migun pukhan chŏngbo yoyak* (Headquarters, United States Armed Forces in Korea's periodic reports on intelligence summaries for North Korea, December 1945-November 1948). 4 vols. Soul : Hallim taehakkyo Asia munhwa yŏn'guso, 1989.

*Han-Mi sugyo 100-nyŏnsa* (Korean American relations, 1882-1982). Sŏul : Kukuche yŏksahak hoeŭi Han'guk wiwŏnhoe, 1982.

*Han'guk chapchi ch'ongnam* (A comprehensive bibliography of Korean magazines). Soul : Han'guk chapchi hyophoe, 1989.

*Han'guk chongt'ong toyega Hong Chae-p'yo* (Traditional ceramic artists of Korea). Soul : Misul kongnonsa, 1988.

*Han'guk musindo* (Paintings of Shaman gods of Korea). Sŏul : Yorhwadang, 1989.

*Han'guk songssi palchonsa* (History of the development of the family name in Korea). Soul : Kwangbok ch'ulp'ansa, 1988.

*Han'guk ui mi* (A collection of Korean arts). 24 vols. Sŏul : Chungang Ilbosa, 1977-1988.

*Hanminjok Kwangbok t'ujaengsa* (History of the Korean nation's struggle for the restoration of independence). Sŏul : Chongum munhwasa, 1989.

*Munhwajae taegwan* (Cultural treasures of Korea). 8 vols. Sŏul : Han'guk munhwajae poho hyophoe, 1988.

*Pukhan yŏnp'yo* (Chronicle of major events in North Korea). Soul : Kukt'o t'ongirwŏn, 1988.

*Sahoe kwahak nonmun saeginjip* (Korean periodicals index on social science). Söul : Kyongnam taehakkyo kuktong munje yon'guso, 1988.

*Sinan haejo yumul - Chonghap p'yon* (Special exhibition of cultural relics found off Sinan Coast - Composite volume). Munhwa kongbobu Munhwajae kwalliguk, 1988.

*Söul 1988: Söul Ollimp'ik kongsik kinyöm hwabo chip* (The official book of the Seoul Olympics licensed by IOC and SLOOC). Söul : Orik'om, 1988.

*Wonsaek Han'gyuk yagyong singmul togam* (Medicinal plants of Korea). Soul : Ak'ademi sojok, 1989.

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#### Australian National University Library

##### OCLC CJK in Australia

Access to the OCLC database in Dublin, Ohio for Chinese, Japanese and Korean records was finally realised for the first time in Australia on Tuesday morning (Australian time), 16 October 1990, from the Australian National University Library. After a week of intensive training provided by the Director of Asian-Pacific Services at OCLC, Mr Andrew Wang, from 15-19 October, staff of the Asia Pacific Division are already quite skilled in searching the database for Chinese, Japanese and Korean records as well as Vietnamese records. There were some teething problems but these will be solved by the end of the year.

The 'hit rate' is encouraging staff of the Asia Pacific Division are hopeful that users of East-Asian material both at the ANU and elsewhere throughout Australia will have improved access to the rich resources of the ANU's East-Asian collection in the not too distant future. A fuller report will appear in the next issue of the EALRGA Newsletter.

Susan Prentice

##### Visit by Y.S. Chan to Taiwan

Mr Y.S. Chan went to Taiwan from 17-20 July to finalise the arrangements for the proposed Taiwan book exhibition to be held early next year.

After discussions at the National Central Library (NCL), Taipei, the theme "Taiwan Studies: an Exhibition of Publications" was chosen. The exhibition will be sponsored by the NCL and will be officially opened by the Vice-Chancellor of ANU on 4 March, 1991. EALRGA members from inter-state are welcome to attend the exhibition.

During this short visit to Taipei, Mr Chan also addressed the library staff at NCL and visited the Computer Center of Academia Sinica to see a demonstration of CJK computing on the URICA system. ANU Library is also considering the purchase of the URICA CJK system from Taipei in addition to the OCLC CJK350 system.

Y.S. Chan  
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#### Important acquisitions on the Tiananmen Project

The Asia and Pacific Division of the ANU Library is still making an effort to acquire a number of books and non-book materials concerning the Tiananmen Square incident. Details will continue to be published in subsequent EALRGA newsletters.

[Shortage of space has forced us to hold material over. A special issue will be published in February - Editor.]

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#### Other news

##### Directory of Chinese Studies in Australia

Mr Li Zhiliang has returned to Canberra to take up a visiting fellowship in the Contemporary China Centre, Research School of Pacific Studies (RSPacS), ANU, with financial support from the Australia-China Council of the department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. He plans to stay for six months until March 1991, to undertake a project compiling a Directory of Chinese Studies in Australia.

Mr Li is currently the Deputy Head of the Department of Foreign Language Acquisitions and Cataloguing of the National Library of China and was an exchange librarian from that institution to the ANU Library for one year in 1987.

Since Mr Li returned to China he has been very active in promoting Australia-China cultural relations and has undertaken various projects. He has also been helping the ANU Library and academics to obtain otherwise unobtainable Chinese material to support their research. In addition, Mr Li is an author and translator with several publications to his name.

Readers who may know of research on China in progress in Australia can contact Mr Li at the Contemporary China Centre, RSPacS, ANU, GPO Box 4, Canberra City, ACT 2601, phone (06) 249 4515.