Dear Colleagues:

Time moves fast. I can’t believe the half of the year of my presidency of CALA already passed. To review the past six months’ committees, taskforces, and chapters work, I am very pleased that we have achieved great progress in many areas.

The CALA 21st Century Librarians Seminar Series continues making achievements. Except two teams go to China, one in May 2010 to Shanxi University and the other in July to Yunnan Agriculture University, we are working a new contract for September 2010. More and more CALA members applied and will join these seminars. Under the cooperation of the International Relations Committee and the leadership of the CALA Executive Committee, the CALA 21st Century Librarians Seminar Series develops in a healthy way and has raised CALA’s reputation.

CALA is pleased to be in partnership with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to work with the Library Society of China on the Think Globally, Act Globally IMLS grant project. A delegation of 10 Chinese library directors from provincial libraries in China visited the U.S. in July 2009 as planned. Fifteen CALA members participated in the three continuing education programs professional in China in 2009. Three new teams will go to China in March, May, and July 2010. The Think Globally, Act Globally Project Director Shuyong Jiang and other people worked very hard to (Continue to p.2)

Message from the Executive Director

As the new year of 2010 started, I would like to send warm greetings to all of our members! As we just celebrated the Chinese New Year in February, we are wishing everyone a happy and prosperous year of the Tiger!

CALA has grown tremendously over the past years, from relatively quiet periods to the active involvement of our members, from somewhat stagnant numbers in our membership to the drastic increase of new members as well as renewing members, and from limited activities to the current wide range of programs and events in recent years. All of this attributes to the dedication, care, and contribution of our members for this wonderful organization. CALA has provided many opportunities for our members, and they in turn have paid back by working hard to advance CALA to a higher level of professionalism.

Again as CALA has grown stronger, professionalizing the organization has become critical for all of us, particularly for the leadership of CALA. We have policies, guidelines, rules and regulations to follow. Without them, we would not be a professional organization. I strongly encourage all CALA members, particularly the CALA leadership, to read carefully the CALA Constitution and Bylaws, and follow them professionally.

I cannot overemphasize the importance of unity among CALA (Continue to p.3)
Message from the CALA President (Cont.)

(Continued from p.1) make these happen and success. Please visit http://www.library.illinois.edu/China/overview.html for details.

We established a CALA Alire Initiative Taskforce to work on the CALA Family Literacy Project in July 2009. Under the Co-Chairs Nancy Sun Hershoff and Dora Ho's leadership and TF members Jen-Chien Yu, Liana Zhou, and Ning Zou' hard work, the TF created a great project proposal and budget plan in less than two months. The two documents were accepted by ALA. CALA received a one-time payment of $3,000.00 from ALA for working on the project of the ALA Alire Presidential Literacy Initiative. CALA received a one-time payment of $3,000.00 from ALA for working on the project of the ALA Alire Presidential Literacy Initiative. CALA received a one-time payment of $3,000.00 from ALA for working on the project of the ALA Alire Presidential Literacy Initiative.

On November 23, 2009, Yingbo Zhou, a Master student in the Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS) in University of Illinois at Urbana & Champaign (UIUC) and the President of the GSLIS Chinese Students group, had a car accident and passed away. After we heard about the sad news, CALA Executive Committee, CALA Midwest Chapter, some CALA committees, and CALA members tried the best to help Yingbo and her family. The CALA Executive Committee had online meetings and quickly made several actions. One of these actions was to financially support the family. After coordinating with the CALA Scholarship Committee, a $1,000 CALA Scholarship was decided to grant to Yingbo and the money used for her burial expense. We also decided a CALA representative, Shuyong Jiang, CALA Executive Committee member and Treasurer, to attend the memorial service. Flowers from CALA were sent out. A call for donations to help Yingbo's family was sent to all the CALA members by the CALA Membership Committee Co-Chairs Songjian Lu and Elaine Dong. The CALA Midwest Chapter started actions to help Yingbo's family very quickly and effectively. Jen-Chien Yu, President of the Chapter, attended the memorial service from Oxford, Ohio. Many CALA members working or studying at UIUC played important roles in the nearly two weeks. They are Lian Ruan and her students Qian and others, Shuyong Jiang, Fang Wan, Fei Xue, and many others. I would like to thank all of them for their contributions. They represented CALA's great spirit very well. I received a message saying that "I was extremely touched by the outpouring of support from CALA members for Yingbo Zhou's family, so I was honored to re-join" (CALA).

Other committees and taskforces, such as CALA Taskforce on Helping Taiwan Libraries Destroyed/Damaged by the 88 Typhoon Marakot, Taskforce on Rebuilding Libraries in 512 Earthquake Areas in China, CALA Taskforce on Donations for Natural Disasters Guidelines, ALA Emerging Leaders Program Taskforce, Strategic Plan Taskforce, Membership Management System Taskforce, 2010 Local Arrangement Committee in Washington D.C., Membership Committee, Conference Program Committees, Awards Committee, Best Book Award Committee, Constitution and Bylaws, Finance Committee, Mentorship Program Committee, Public Relations/Fundraising Committee, Publications Committee, Sally C. Tseng Professional Development Grant Committee, Scholarship (continue to p.3)
Message from the CALA President (Cont.)

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Committee, Web Committee, JLIS English Editors, CALA Newsletter Editors, all the chapters, and so on, have done tremendous work in short six months. I would like to thank all the committee, taskforces chairs and members and all the chapter leaders for their tireless efforts.

Although CALA has made great progress, as the President for last six months and as a CALA Executive Committee member for 2 and half years, I do see some things CALA needs to improve in order to make CALA a better, healthy, and professional organization. I see we have issues in the nominating of the annual elections. We need to increase transparency and avoid few people controlling the decision making. Although I know these cannot be improved in one President period or in one year, I will do my best for CALA.

I would like to re-state my major goals as CALA President this year:

- Strive for organizational excellence
- Make CALA a leader in global reach initiatives
- Enhance services to CALA members
- Provide educational opportunities
- Advocate for users of Chinese heritage, Chinese culture, and Chinese language

Thank you!

Xudong Jin

Greetings

(Continued from p.1) leadership and members. Together we can make many things happen, divided we will fail. Let us all try to work together towards our common goal: to make CALA a better organization of which we can all be proud.

I would also like to say that CALA’s visibility has witnessed greater recognition in recent years. While ALA presidents for the past several years have all spoken out about CALA’s important role in reaching out to China and promoting international collaboration, CALA’s role in the planning of the next Joint Conference of Color in 2012 has become more important in building allies with other library associations, particularly the other four ALA ethnic caucus associations. As Co-Chair of the JCLC 2012 Steering Committee, I would encourage our members to get involved and find ways to contribute to the success of this important conference.

I wish everyone a happy new year!

CALA Executive Director
Haipeng Li

Message from the Executive Director (Cont.)

(Continued from p.5 “CALA 2009 Annual report of the Books-for-China Project”)

if not impossible, for anyone to send books to China. Almost all international exchange of books between Chinese and American universities has been cancelled. Donors who want to send books to Chinese universities have been asking our project to send books to China on their behalf. Our project can send books to China for them free of charge if they only send their books to one of our storages in the U.S. Our project sends books to China by container. And the freight is shared by all recipients in China in according with the number of books they take. Therefore, an increasing number of donors are asking us for this service.

We are happy to perform this service for all donors. For not only it helps university libraries in China, but, by making more American books available to students and professors in China, it also promotes U.S.-China cultural relations. Since library collections in China’s universities still lack many American books.

We earnestly hope that more people will be interested in the Books-in-China Project and make 2010 an even better year.

John T. Ma
President
Books-in-China Fund
Thanks to the help of all supporters, the Books-for-China Project had a banner year in 2009. It shipped nine containers of books to China. This makes a total of 16 containers since the founding of the project five years ago.

In 2009 Xiamen University Library was approved by the Chinese Ministry of Education as the receiving station specifically established to receive books from our project. After our first receiving station, the Ocean University of China at Qingdao, used up its quota of four containers for 2009, the last five containers were sent to Xiamen University Library.

Seventeen designated university libraries in China have received our books. Any university library can go to our two receiving stations to select books they need. All our books have been taken.

In the United States, in addition to our storages at EP Expedi Co. at Brooklyn, N.Y., and at the World Journal (San Francisco) at Millbrae, CA, we had two new storages in 2009—one in Houston, TX, and the other in Thousand Oaks, CA, in southern California.

In Houston Dr. Kongwei Huang, Chairman of Wong Family Benevolent Association of Houston, is kind enough to receive and store donors’ books for our project. In Thousand Oaks, CA, Ms. Linda Sun and Mr. Jimmy Lu, Manager and Director respectively of Kleve Electronics Co. will receive and store our books. All four storages are provided to our project free of charge. And all staff members of those companies work for us as volunteers.

In 2009 the project received gift books from many individuals and institutions. Individuals were mainly retired professor, scholars, libraries, and publishers. Among them are Professor Choyun Hsu, Academician of Academia Sinica in Taiwan and Professor of History of the University of Pittsburgh, Professor and Mrs. Immanuel Hsu, of the University of California at Santa Barbara. Professor and Mrs. Xiaobin Ji, of the same university, Professor of Mathematics, Jacques Dutka, of Columbia University, Professor of History, Eric Foner, also of Columbia, Professor Dave Wang of St. John’s University, and Paul P. Wang of Duke University, Ms. Patricia Koo, of the UN and daughter of Dr. Wellington Koo, and Ms. Grace Yeh of IBM.

Among institutions that have donated books are C.V. Starr East Asian Library of Columbia University, Queensborough Community College Library, the University of Chicago, Portland State University, Brooklyn College, John Marshall Law School, Vermont Law School, Baruch College, Soka University Library, Forbes Magazine, The BusinessWeek, The University of Victoria, in Canada, The National Books Company, and IMF.

Mr. Qianli Hu of the CUNY collected many books from the CUNY library system. Mr. Jia Ying of the New York Academy of Medicine donated a large number of medical and science journals. Many other friends helped collect books from various sources. Many volunteers picked up many books for the project in 2009. Among those hard working volunteers were Dr. Lan Zheng, Dr. Changchuan Wu, Mr. Dakun Xing, Mr. Leong Wong, Ms. Lisa Suming Wang, President of AG International Travel, Mr. Ben Strong, Program Director of the Volunteers-in-Asia, and Mr. Taihe Kong, President of US-China Cultural Exchanging and Development Association.

Financially we were less successful. The total expenditure of the project in 2009 was $4459.83 and the total income $2275.00.

Although the project is an all-volunteer organization wherein nobody receives any payment for his work, yet we do have some expenses. For instance, some out-of-town donors ask us to pick up their books (Continue to p.5)
The Diversity Research Center

Newark, New Jersey - The Chancellor of Rutgers University’s Newark campus has announced the launching of the new Diversity Research Center in the John Cotton Dana Library.

In articulating the distinctiveness of Rutgers-Newark, Chancellor Diner has emphasized not only the distinction and reputation of the academic programs but also two key features of the campus history and mission—diversity and community engagement. “The extraordinary diversity of Rutgers-Newark provides unique opportunities to educate students for the global world and to study the impact of racial, ethnic and religious diversity on our society and its institutions,” said Chancellor Steven Diner. “Because teaching and research on diversity span numerous disciplines and schools within our institution, it is especially appropriate that this center be housed in our library. And in Mark Winston, we have the ideal academic leader to develop this center in a way that will engage all of our colleges and schools.”

For the past 13 years, U.S. News and World Report has ranked universities on the basis of diversity. U.S. News has ranked Rutgers-Newark the most diverse national university in the United States every year since the publication began assessing diversity. The Center is appropriately located on the Rutgers-Newark campus.

The Diversity Research Center is unique in its mission, nationally, and as a research center, in being a part of the library, as opposed to a school or college. The Diversity Research Center’s mission will include:

- Conducting research associated with the relationship between diversity and organizational performance and promoting the dissemination of diversity research
- Conducting institutional research and assessment related to academic preparation and student learning on the most diverse doctoral degree-granting university campus in the U.S.
- Providing substantive support for research on diversity by faculty across the academic disciplines
- And, conducting diversity research related to library and information science and to support research for the profession, among the more than 120,000 librarians in the U.S.

The Center will create a dedicated collection of research materials related to diversity; host noted speakers, organizational leaders, and visiting scholars; and disseminate its findings and research through presentations, publications and electronic media. The Center will also establish a faculty fellowship program, to support Rutgers-Newark faculty who conduct diversity research in their disciplines. [http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/libs/drc/drc.shtml](http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/libs/drc/drc.shtml)

Assistant Chancellor and Dana Library Director Dr. Mark Winston will serve as Director of the Center and Dana Library Associate Director Haipeng Li will serve as Co-Director of the Center.

According to ALA President Camila Alire, “This Diversity Research Center is much needed in higher education and what better place to house it than in a library. I can't think of two better co-directors for the Center than Haipeng Li and Mark Winston--two people very committed to diversity in the library profession and in general.”

And, according to Miguel Figueroa, Director of the American Library Association’s Office for Diversity, “The Diversity Research Center at the Dana Library will play an important role in promoting the value of diversity in education, organizational performance, and librarianship. Guided by leaders in diversity research and on a campus where diversity is an integral part of the learning experience, this Diversity Research Center is well-positioned at Rutgers-Newark’s Dana Library.”

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(Continued from p.4) from their homes or institutions. We have to pay the UPS or a trucking company for the pickup. If a donor’s collection is too large for a volunteer’s car, we have to hire a van. To fill up nine containers needs a lot of books which required a lot of expenses to collect.

We are very grateful to the following 12 financial supporters in 2009:

- Dr. Wai Leong--------$500.
- Mrs. Sharon Tong-------$500.
- Professor Pai-chi Chou--$250.
- Mr. Pohang Lee-----------$200.
- Dr. Peili Zhu-------------$200.
- Mrs. Jeanne Fong---------$100.
- Mr. De-hui Ren-----------$100.
- Mrs. Marion Cheng--------$100.
- Mrs. Peggy Pan------------$100.
- Mr. Henry Chung-----------$100.
- Ms. Rita Ormsby----------$75.
- Yahoo-------------------$50.

Total-------------$2275

The project had a deficit of $2184.83 in 2009. This deficit will increase in 2010 because we expect to pick up more books in 2010. One of the reasons for the increase of pickups is that the U.S. Postal Service began to charge air-mail letter rate for sending books abroad in May of 2008. This prohibitively high postal rate makes it extremely difficult, (Continue to p.3)
Jim Cheng has been appointed the new Director of the C. V. Starr East Asian Library at Columbia University, effective July 1, 2010.

Min Chou of New Jersey City University Library and the Incoming Vice President/President Elect of CALA has been selected as a member of the Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians Class of 2010. The program will be held in August 2010 at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Wilfred Fong now is Associate Director, School of Continuing Studies at the University of Toronto.

Nancy Sun Hershoff, ILS Coordinator/Planning Officer of Florida International University Libraries, was recipient of the 2009 FIU Presidential Excellence Award at the University’s Employee Service and Awards Ceremony on October 27, 2009. Nancy served on a University-wide Performance excellence Process Task Force, which accomplished its goal to redesign and modernize the employee performance evaluation process.

Up and Coming Award was presented to Laura Fu, a new Illinois Chapter member in December 2009. Laura is an example of librarianship expanding to non-traditional media. Laura works in Chicago in video asset management. Laura has designed a system for cataloging all in-house materials and recently introduced the idea for a new service: stock footage provider. It was received well and will be another responsibility of hers in 2010!

Dr. Simon Y. Liu has been appointed as the new Director of the National Agricultural Library (NAL), effective February 14, 2010.

Yin-Fen Pao was appointed as the Visual Resources Curator at Grand Valley State University in Michigan in 2009. She received the New Horizon Award granted by the Visual Resources Association in December 2009 to attend the 2010 VRA 28th Annual Conference. In June 2009 she and the Gateway Community and Technical College Library, where Pao formerly worked as an associate director, were recognized by the League for Innovation as a 2009 Innovation of the Year Award winner for the library’s pioneering “hybrid library.”

Liana Zhou was promoted in May 2009 to the rank of full librarian at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Ms. Zhou currently serves as Director of the Library and Archives at the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction. The Kinsey Institute is a nonprofit research organization affiliated with Indiana University.

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Southeast Chapter

12/29/2009

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The following list summarizes of Southeast Chapter activities in 2009.

1) Membership
There are thirty-nine current members in the Southeast Chapter, including four new members, and eight life members.

2) Annual Activity
The SE Chapter's Annual Conference and BIGGER (Bibliographic Instruction Group for Georgia's Eastern Region) 2009 were held together on April 17, 2009 at the new Georgia Southern University Library. There are about 40 librarians and other professionals attending this conference. Dr. Bob Fernekes and LiLi Li, two members of the CALA Southeast Chapter, attended this conference. This conference focused on Information Literacy Instructions and Web 2.0 applications in dynamic academic learning environments.

3) Other Related Activities
a) Members working hard to strengthen the relationship & communication between CALA and China:
Participating in the project titled "Think Globally, Act Globally", Dr. Shali Zhang (Team Leader) and Dr. Bob Fernekes (Team Member) made their presentations at Nanjing, China in May 2009. More detailed information about their team is available from the following web link: http://www.library.illinois.edu/China/programinchina/may2009/index.html

On July 14-19 2009, Hanrong Wang and LiLi Li collaboratively received two visiting Chinese library directors: Ms. Xiaowen Wang, Deputy Director of Liaoning Province Library, China, and Ms. Aiyun Wu, Deputy Director from Jilin Province Library, China; to visit southern regions in the United States. With the assistance of Dr. Chih Wang (Member of SE Chapter) and Hanrong Wang (President of SE Chapter), two visiting Chinese library directors were able to visit Atlanta Public Library, Alabama Public Library, and Jacksonville University Library.

As one of team members for the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Project, Hangrong Wang made a presentation on November 18-20, 2009 at Donghua University, Shanghai, China. Her presentation’s topic is "References in American Academic Libraries: Services, Sources & Librarians". More detailed information about her presentation is available from the following web link: http://www2.dhu.edu.cn/dhuxxt/xinwenwang/shownews.asp?id=12897

b) Members working hard in their professional areas including presentations, publications, and broadcasting

• Min Tong (Life Member and Vice President of SE Chapter) gave a presentation at the annual conference of Florida Library Association (2009) on May 7, 2009. Her presentation topic was "4.5 Librarians Serving 11 Campuses? The Synergy of Collaboration."

• Dr. Bob Fernekes (Member of SE Chapter) participated in the 13th Internet Librarian Conference, which was held in Monterey, CA on October 26-28, 2009.

Please think about the committee or committees you could make a contribution due to your background, interests, skills, talents, etc. Committee work is usually carried out by email. Committee chairs are expected to present committee reports to the JCLC Steering Committee at ALA Midwinter and Annual. Committees are expected to start working at or before the ALA Annual conference in Washington D.C. in 2010. To volunteer (Continue to p.9)
Great Mid-Atlantic Chapter

1/04/2010

Great Mid-Atlantic Chapter of CALA had a smooth year for 2009. The new board took office on July 1, 2009 for the 2009-2010 term. The current president is Ding Ye (Asia Studies & Linguistics Bibliographer at Georgetown University), VP is Dr. Ming-sun Poon (China Studies Librarian at LC), treasurer is Yuan Yao (Congressional Research Center Librarian at LC) and secretary is Yun-ning Zhou (Librarian at Department of Labor Library).

The chapter fall program for 2009 is a presentation by Dr. Hua-wei Lee (former Asian Division Chief of Library of Congress) and Mr. Yuan Yao on October 26, 2009 in the Asia Division Foyer of LC. Dr. Lee was one of the few who initiated the IMLS Program of “Think Globally, Act Locally” Sino-US Librarian Exchange Program. The project was finally materialized thanks to the leadership of outstanding professionals throughout US and China. As the adviser and chief evaluator of the program, Dr. Lee gave a presentation on the mission, principles, evaluation and assessment of the program. Well-prepared, refined and structured, Dr. Lee elaborated the project -from its inception to the on-site evaluation and assessment-and briefed the audience on various aspects of the implementation of the project in China. Mr. Yao was one of the team members who went to China in September and presented on aspects of US library management issues. Yao used many examples to illustrate the lively and active exchange among library professionals between US and China.

Both presentations were enlightening, informative and very encouraging. The program was well-received and praised by the attendees. Although the program was held on Monday, October 26 at LC during the lunch time, the program was attended by an estimate of 30 CALA members from GMAC chapter. Prior to the 2009 Fall program, the board met several times and communicated with each other through various e-mail conversations to coordinate on details of the program. A special thank-you goes to Ms. Cathy Chuang-Chia Yang-a veteran CALA member and Librarian at LC -- for her special efforts in making the program a success.

The board met on December 18, 2009 to brainstorm and discuss details on GMAC-CALA as the host for the upcoming visit by Chinese Librarians in June 2010, which is also a part of the IMLS-UIUC project.

- CALA GMAC Chapter board will coordinate with both UIUC and Asian Division of LC (Dr. Anchi Ho) on the upcoming visit of Chinese librarians in June 2010.

- The itinerary of their visit in DC area will be dependent of their time frame and availability. We will keep close contact with Dr. Jiang Shuyong on their interest, program requirements and time frame.

- Visits of local libraries shall include LC, public libraries (such as Rockville Public Library and Fairfax Public Library) depending their time availability.

Special contacts will be sought to coordinate the visits and orientations.

- Details will be discussed among the board members possibly next March or April when their plans become clearer.

The board also discussed details on the CALA Annual Banquet during ALA in June 2010.

- The key to host such a significant event is to identify a restaurant with a good package offering of price and convenient location. Board members seem to favor Han Gong Restaurant in Rosslyn.

- Contact and negotiation will commence in February or March with the restaurant. Details will be submitted as to the head counts of participants, price per person (gratuities included).

- We will keep close contact with Jin Xudong as to the details of the event--head count, special arrangements, fundraising, program, door prize, etc.

- CALA GMAC Chapter will collaborate and coordinate with Jin Yudong as to the logistics--such as desk registration, final program and possible talent show/performance.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY

Ding Ye
President
GMAC-CALA, 2009-2010
December 22, 2009

Thank you.

Haipeng Li & Janice Rice
C0-Chairs, JCLC 2012 Steering Committee

Haipeng Li
Associate Director
John Cotton Dana Library

Rutgers University-Newark
Chair, ALA IRC East Asia & Pacific Subcomm.
Co-Chair, JCLC2012 Steering Committee
Executive Director, Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA)

(Continued from p.8) for JCLC 2012 committee service, simply fill out the form here: http://www.al.org/ala/aboutala/offices/diversity/jclc/volunteer.cfm

For questions, please contact Haipeng Li at haipeng@andromeda.rutgers.edu, and/or Janice Rice at jrice@library.wisc.edu.
CALA-SCA Chapter at the 2009 CLA Pasadena

Nov. 1, 2009
By Joy Wang and Sally C. Tseng

CLA CALA-SCA Program
The Chinese American Librarians Association, Southern California Chapter (CALA-SCA Chapter) held several informative, interesting and fun programs at the 2009 California Library Association Annual Conference in Pasadena. The program entitled “When the Earth Quakes: From California To China” was sponsored by CALA-SCA Chapter and co-sponsored by the CLA Technical Services Interest Group and the CLA Chinese American Librarians Round Table. A panel of distinguished speakers who shared their expertise and experiences from their efforts on investigation and research, leadership and management in rebuilding and preserving invaluable collections from the earthquakes. The participants found the program greatly benefits them with methods and strategies that can be applied to earthquake safety, preparedness, reduction of damage and losses, and to preservation programs. Presentations of the distinguished speakers are summarized as followed:

- **Dr. Jean-Pierre Bardet**, Chair and Professor of the Sonny Astani Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Southern California discussed about the “Earthquakes and art preservation”. He has been invited to China to visit the May 2008 earthquake hard hit areas in Sichuan and to participate in the rebuilding plans for the areas. Dr. Bardet reviewed basic concepts in earthquake engineering and their applications to art and library preservation.

- **Dr. Susan C. Curzon**, Dean, University Library, California State University, Northridge, shared their valuable lessons learned from the Northridge Earthquake. She discussed the recovery efforts and the impact on services during the six years when the library was being rebuilt.

- **Dr. Yong-Gang Li**, Research Professor, Earth Sciences, University of Southern California, spoke on the devastating earthquakes in China and in California especially on the earthquake-generating faults in California. Dr. Li is an earthquake expert who has also been invited by the Chinese Earthquake Administration to study the internal structure of the Longmen Shan Fault (LSF) and rock damage at depth caused by the May 2008 M8 earthquake for selecting safe places to re-build the ruined cities and towns in the region. Dr. Li has done scientific investigation at the epic central area in China. He compared the results from the Longmen Shan Fault with those obtained from the San Andreas Fault to further our understanding earthquake physics. All of Dr. Li’s efforts are an aid for earthquake prediction, mitigation, and relief in the current and future earthquakes in the world. In his presentation, Dr. Li introduced the information on hazards and scenarios of recent major devastating earthquakes in California and Sichuan as well as the preparedness we should care about earthquakes to be safe so as to reduce property damage. (Continue to p.11)
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- **Sally C. Tseng**, Honorary Executive Director of the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA), shared the moving stories that touch everybody’s heart from the earthquakes in China and the efforts and work of the Chinese American Librarians Association on Rebuilding Libraries in the Earthquake Disastrous Areas in China.

- **Joy Wang** was the moderator of the program. She is the President of CALA-SCA Chapter, and a librarian of the Soka University of America at Aliso Viejo.

**CLA CALA-SCA Chinese Banquet**

As a traditional event at the California Library Association Annual Conference (CLA), CALA-SCA 2009 CLA Chinese Banquet was held on Sunday, November 1, 2009, at the Fu-Shing Chinese Restaurant in Pasadena. The evening was filled with authentic Chinese food, live Chinese music performance and door prizes with a variety of Chinese gifts. With our great honor, Dr. Camila Alire, ALA President and Kim Bui-Burton, CLA President together with several distinguished California libraries’ directors and guests joined and made warm greeting speeches at the banquet. All the attendees enjoyed the evening with lots of fun and laughs and were introduced to the rich Chinese culture as embodied in the delicious Chinese dishes and the live professional performance of traditional Chinese music –PiPa.

Thank you for all committee members of CALA-SCA chapter, volunteers and long-term supporters who contribute extraordinarily to making the programs so successful and possible: We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Sally Tseng, Ying Xu, Yong Yi Song, Manuel Urrizola, Wen Wen Zhang, Kuei Chiu, Zuo Wang, Joy Wang, Maggie Wang who worked very hard to make such great and successful programs. Special thank you to Ying Xu, Program Chair of CALA-SCA and Librarian of California State University at Los Angeles for her countless efforts on coordination of the events and Sally Tseng on developing the informative and educational program, to Manuel Urrizola and Wen Wen Zhang for their lively masters of ceremony at the Banquet.

Dr. Camila Alire ALA President, spoke at the 2009 CLA CALA-SCA Chinese Banquet

Kim Bui-Burton, CLA President and Director, Monterey Public Library, spoke at the 2009 CLA CALA-SCA Chinese Banquet

Left to right: Ying Xu, Zhuo Wang, Wen Wen Zhang

From L-R: Caballero Cesar, Dean, University Library, California State University at San Bernardino, Tanya Cao, Saeed FakhriRavari, Interim Library Director, Soka University of America, Joy Wang.
CALA Publications Committee

12/21/2009

Member Roster:
Chairperson: Hong Miao
Members: Guoying Liu, Hongyu Li, Lo Leo, Yanjuan Zhu, Zao Liu, Lorna Tang
Ex-officios: Min Chou, Xue-Ming Bao, Priscilla Yu, Sai Deng, Elaine Dong, Song-qian Lu

Is this an interim or annual report?: Interim report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
Committee Charges (1) Appoints CALA OPS Editorial Board members (assistant editors) recommended by the CALA OPS Editor. David Hickey will finish his term as member of the CALA OPS Editorial Board in June, 2010. The OPS editor in chief has suggested that David serve another term on the OPS Editorial Board. The committee conducted an online discussion and vote. All members except two participated in the discussion and agreed with the recommendation that David Hickey serve another term as assistant OPS editor. The recommendation will be made to the Board at the Midwinter 2010.

Committee Charges (2) initiates and implements projects and programs related to CALA's publications; (3) advise the CALA Board on issues related to CALA's publications; (4) continue the project, "Spotlight on CALA Members"; (5) review the new CALA Web site and make recommendations for improvements to the Web Committee.

The committee carefully reviewed the CALA publications and other information available on the CALA Web site. The members have come up with many constructive ideas and suggestions. (See List of committee Recommendations to the Board)

The OPS
The OPS Editor in chief made two major efforts to reach out for paper submission. One is a call for paper through CALA listserv in early September, 2009. The other is to send individual email messages to the presenters of a CALA seminar series soliciting manuscripts for the OPS. The OPS Editorial Board has received a manuscript submission. The paper is currently being reviewed and is expected to be published in the next issue of the OPS.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:
1. Projects to promote the existing CALA publications
   - To develop a specific theme for each issue of the newsletters, and then solicit articles from the CALA members
   - More advertising for the CALA journals
   - The Publications Committee work collectively to publish professional papers in the CALA publications such as the CALA OPS Series.
   - To sponsor a Webinar on publication for CALA members to share their interests

2. Projects to develop new programs and publications
   - Publish a book or a Webpage celebrating publications/research achievements by CALA members, including books, refereed journal papers, and etc. It can be in a format of a book (if we have the budget) or a web page.
   - Suggested themes/topics for CALA publication and programs include recent developments in information technology and it's applications in libraries; librarians' professional development and career paths; directions on how to conduct research in librarianship.

3. Recommendations for improvements to the CALA Website
   - To improve the Webpage of "Chinese Materials Websites" : add direct links to Chinese resources

The first two categories are by state, California and Florida, while the third and the fourth are by regions, Midwest and Northeast. For consistency, we could make a list of Chinese resources by state or by region. Resources from other regions could be added, such as Southeast.

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Membership Committee

12/18/2009

Name of the Committee: Membership Committee

Member Roster:
Elaine Dong (Co-Chair)
Songqian Lu (Co-Chair)
W. Michelle Lei Chan
Irene Ke Jiu-Hua
Yingqi Tang
Lulu Wang
Bin Zhang
Yuning Zhou
Ning Zou

Is this an interim or annual report?: Interim report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
1. We created the new edition of CALA 2008/2009 Membership Directory, including the updated membership list as well as officers and committees. The new Directory was simplified to reduce pages and protect privacy of members according to the approved committee proposal. With the great help from Midwest Chapter members, the directories were printed and shipped out to 459 current/life CALA members and 10 organizations that have sponsored the Directory and CALA activities in Dec. 2009.

2. As continuing efforts from the last year’s initiative and with the strong support from the CALA Board, we have purchased magnetic calendar this year again to use as a token to reach out CALA members. The calendars have been sent to all active members with the copies of CALA 2008/2009 Membership Directory.

3. To retain and reach out more CALA members, we sent out 2 renew reminders on CALA listserv in Nov. and Dec. 2009; sent out renewal-reminding letters with CALA calendars to 234 inactive members (inactive between 2005 and 2008) in Nov. 2009; also keep on sending welcoming letters with calendars to the new members.

4. As the result of our outreach efforts, between July 1, 2009 and Dec. 8, 2009, we received 23 new member applications, 7 new life members, and 51 members renewed their memberships including some members that have been inactive for many years. The total active (current/ life) member is 471 as of December 8, 2009.

5. Please see the CALA Membership Management System Taskforce report on the progress of the Taskforce that our committee members participated in.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:
1. Publish the next edition of CALA Membership Directory online and provide password protected access to all active members:
   - Print and distribute limited copies of the Directory to meet the needs of related CALA officers, vendors, and CALA public relations;
   - For general members, the print copy will be available only upon request;
   - Create separate PDF files for the content of the Directory. By doing so, the Membership Committee will be able to post membership list by the end of the term in July, and update some information (such as the List of Officers and Committees that we usually receives later than July) later when it is ready;
   - Reach out the members by sending more tokens to members each year (using the funds saved from the printing and shipping of the Directory)
   - Question 1: Will our members feel comfortable to post the Directory online (even with the limited information exposed and password protected access)?
   - Question 2: Will the vendors continue to support us if we publish the Directory online? Should we reduce the advertisement fee for the vendors?

Major reasons for this suggestion are: the large cost (in 2009 total printing and shipping cost of the Directory is more than $4000), excessive labor and time (on printing and shipping), and lesser demand than supply (we believe that the print edition is not a necessity for the most of CALA members. One evidence is that although the distribution of print Directory was delayed this year (supposed to be in July but postponed to December), there were only a couple of members asked about the print edition by email)

2. Modify the CALA Membership Application Form on CALA website and make clear that the membership fee payment is required with the application form (we have found out several cases that people only filled out the form and didn’t make the payment): Change "To apply for membership for CALA, fill out and submit the form below." Into "To apply for membership for CALA, fill out and submit the form below.". Into "To apply for membership for CALA, fill out and submit the form with your membership payment."

3. Web Committee gives some CALA officers (such as the president of CALA, the chair of each committee, and the president and membership chair of each chapter) permission to access current Online Membership Database from the CALA web site, so that they can obtain member information as needed.

4. Post the CALA Membership Committee Manual and supporting documentations created and maintained by the committee to CALA web site so that they can be shared by the same committee in the future.
Constitution and Bylaws

1/13/2010

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Is this an interim or annual report?: Interim report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
The Committee has reviewed the charges and noted some inconsistencies of practice, which the Committee would like to bring to the attention of the CALA Board.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:
The Committee members reviewed the CALA constitution and bylaws as published in the Chinese American Librarians Association 2008/2009 Membership Directory, p. 4-15. We offer the following observations which we would like to bring to the attention of the CALA Board:

1. Constitution. Article VI. Section 2.4
The Committee noted that while there are 11 standing committees listed in this section, a few others such as the Conference Local Arrangement Committee, Best Book Awards Committee, Mentorship Program Committee, and Professional Development Grant Committee are omitted in the existing standing committee rosters. If these committees are to be added to Section 2.4 of the Constitution, respective amendments or additions are required in Section 2.5 of the Constitution, as well as in the Bylaws, Article IV, Section 9.

2. Constitution. Article VI. Section 4.5. Committee Members
"The number of members in each committee, including the chairperson, shall be an odd number. The exact number of members in each committee is to be decided by the president." However, we note that several committees such as the Nominating Committee and Public Relations do not observe the 'odd number' in practice. The Board may wish to remind the committee chairs or the CALA President who appoints committee members to that effect.

3. Constitution. Article VI. Section 4.5.c.
"The members of the Conference Program Committee, the Nominating Committee, the Award Committee, and the Scholarship Committee shall be appointed for a one-year term and cannot serve a second consecutive term." We note that some members of the 2010-2011 Conference Program Committee are appointed for a 2-year term and/or reappointed from the previous year. This needs to be addressed by the Board whether it requires amendment to a 2-year term?

4. In the past a few Task Force groups have been formed but there is no relevant section on the Establishment of Task Force in the Bylaws. We recommend adding a section to the Bylaws in which a brief statement on whose responsibility of forming a task forces, the term and charges, etc.

(Continued from p.12 “CALA Publications Committee Report”)

- To compile a more current list of books to add to the Recommended List of Chinese Materials. None of the books in the Recommended List of Chinese Materials seem to be from the last decade.
- To build a Webpage on Chinese resources for Chinese learners
- To create a Webpage to provide guide to Chinese book acquisitions for libraries
- To check the contents of the publication Webpage to see if it needs to be updated

Other suggestions "Gain more exposure for CALA by marketing our publications to communities outside of our own Chinese American librarian community. For example, we could write about how non Chinese American librarians can participate in our activities and solicit articles from non-Chinese American librarian perspectives."
CALA Newsletter

Date: 12 February 2010

Member Roster:
Priscilla Yu, newsletter editor
Sai Deng, newsletter editor

Is this an interim or annual report:
Interim report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
The Committee made two calls, one in September and one in October 2009, for members to submit news worthy items of their activities, appointments, promotions, achievements, state, national, international meetings, and other such pursuits.

We were pleased to receive so many complimentary comments from our members on the wide range of accomplishments and activities from our CALA colleagues. In this issue, the many photos taken by Haiwang Yuan and members of CALA further enriched the issue. We were able to display the many talents of CALA members and their outstanding contributions to the Chinese Library profession. The newsletter was divided into the following sections: Announcements, International Meetings, Achievements of CALA Members, CALA Board Meetings, CALA Board Special Online Meetings, CALA Interim Reports and Task Force Reports.

The news items were categorized, edited and entered electronically. These were laid out with Microsoft Office Publisher 2007 and saved as a .pub file. A PDF copy was also saved for wide web distribution. The Editorial Team is composed of two members: Yu is mainly responsible for content editing and Deng is primarily responsible for layout design.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:
1. Please encourage members to continue including photos when they send in news items.
2. Select one or two volunteers from conference meetings who will be responsible for taking pictures of important CALA events, meetings, or other international meetings involving CALA members.

Submitted by:
Priscilla Yu and Sai Deng, co-editors

Taskforce on Rebuilding Libraries in the Earthquake Disastrous Areas in China

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北京: Beijing : Xinhua Press, 2008. 345 pages. The cost is US$32.00 +US$3.00 = US$35.00 per copy. We highly recommend this book to your libraries.

The proceeds of this book will be added to the CALA’s Earthquake Relief Fund as part of our fundraising efforts for libraries in the earthquake hard hit areas to rebuild their library collections. We’ll send you an Invoice if needed. A Receipt will be sent to you or your library after we receive your check. Please send your check payable to: Chinese American Librarians Association and send your order to: Sally C. Tseng, Chair CALA Task Force on Rebuilding Libraries in the Earthquake Disastrous Areas in China P.O. Box 4992, Irvine, CA 92616-4992 Email: sctsen888@yahoo.com

4. Taskforce Members Speaking at the California Library Association (CLA) Annual Conference

Sally C. Tseng, Chair of the Taskforce, was one of the speakers at the 2009 CLA Annual Conference on November 1, 2009 in Pasadena. This Program was sponsored by the CALA Southern California Chapter and co-sponsored by the CLA Technical Services Interest Group and the CLA Chinese American Librarians Round Table. Sally spoke on some of the moving stories that touched our hearts from the earthquake areas in China and the CALA fundraising efforts, activities and accomplishments of the Taskforce.

List Taskforce recommendations, if any, to the Board:

Respectfully submitted by,
Sally C. Tseng, Chair
CALA Taskforce on Rebuilding Libraries in the Earthquake Disastrous Areas in China
Strategic Plan Taskforce

12/24/2009

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List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
1) CALA President Xudong Jin established the Strategic Plan Taskforce. It will be a five year plan, CALA 2015 Strategic Plan
2) CALA President Xudong Jin appointed Liana Zhou as the Chair of the TF. Sha-li Zhang who served as a Chair for the CALA 2010 Strategic Plan Taskforce will serve as a TF member. Mengxiong Liu will serve as a member as well. So there are continuity of the Strategic plan between the current and the next five year plan. The Membership of the TF represents many CALA chapters and different types of libraries.
3) Tentative Charges include:
   Review CALA’s current Strategic Plan, CALA 2010 Strategic Plan. The plan is at: http://www.cala-web.org/node/150 (authored by CALA TF : Sha Li Zhang (chair),
   Setting goals, time table, and work plan for CALA 2015 Strategic Plan

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:
The TF would like to solicit the Board’s advice and guidance for the five year strategic plan.

(Continued from p.19) a check to LAC’s Head of Delegation, in the amount that we will have raised by June 2010, at the CALA Awards Banquet during the 2010 ALA Annual Conference to be held in Washington, D.C. in June. This check is from the donations of the CALA Morakot Typhoon Relief Fund raised in support of two libraries in Taiwan affected by the disaster in August 2009 for rebuilding their library collections.

Respectfully submitted by,

CALA Taskforce on Helping Taiwan Libraries Destroyed/Damaged by the 88 Morakot Typhoon

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Archive of CALA official documents
The Task Force was appointed by the CALA President immediately after the 2009 ALA Annual Meeting in mid-July. The charge of the Task Force was to establish a project proposal and submit it to ALA Diversity Initiative Committee for approval by September 15, 2009. To meet the ALA deadline, the Task Force needed to complete its work by August 31, 2009, in order to allow the CALA board a two-week period for discussion and approval before submission to ALA.

The Task Force held four telephone meetings and numerous email discussions in the months of July and August, 2009, to review and discuss project proposal guidelines, to solicit ideas from CALA membership and brainstorm ideas, to develop a framework, and to finalize a project proposal entitled, "Dai Dai Xiang Chuan (代代相传/袋袋相传): Bridging Generations, a Bag at a Time." The proposal was then submitted to the CALA board and ALA Diversity Office on time. In early November, ALA Diversity Initiative Committee announced that the CALA proposal was accepted and granted CALA $3000 to implement the project.

The Memorandum of Understanding for the project implementation was signed and submitted on November 20, 2009. The Task Force was then asked to come up with an implementation plan since the implementation will take place between February and May of 2010. The implementation will culminate in a presentation and panel discussion of the project at the 2010 ALA Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.

In mid-November, the Task Force regrouped itself quickly and held several online discussions. The Task Force devised an implementation plan, which includes a National Advisory Team (NAT) and a Local Implementation Team (LIT). The National Advisory Team consists of the original members of the Task Force, a member of the CALA PR and Fund-Raising Committee, and the CALA webmaster. The Local Implementation Team is composed of a CALA President appointed chairperson and participating library representatives. The project is expected to be implemented simultaneously in the eastern, middle, and western regions of the States.

The Task Force is required to report its progress to the Diversity Initiative Committee on January 8, March 15, and June 1, 2010. On December 22, 2009, the CALA President initiated a call for participating libraries via email to the general membership. It is the hope of the Task Force that the responses will warrant careful review and selection in early January, 2010. In the meantime, the Task Force realizes that some fund-raising effort will be needed to subsidize certain items needed for the Showcase Day at the participating libraries, due to ALA grant usage limitation. However, time constraint might be a major challenge for this effort.

Given the short timeline and the expediency of the project implementation, the Task Force would like to make a proposal to the CALA board at its first midwinter board meeting on January 16, 2010. The proposal reads as follows.

"To show full support of the Alire Presidential Initiative and also to increase CALA’s visibility in the national and international library community, CALA should make a significant matching contribution of $1500 (out of CALA’s operating funds), to ensure the success of the ALA/CALA Family Literacy Focus Project implementation."

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Hershoff, co-chair
Dora Ho, co-chair
Jen-Chien Yu
Liana Zhou
Ning Zou

Camilla Alire, ALA President

December 22, 2009
Date: 31 Dec. 2009
Member Roster:
Tze-Chung Li (Co-Chair), Sally C. Tseng (Co-Chair), Hwa-Wei Lee (Consultant)
Members: Vincci Kwong, Esther Lee, Shu-Hua Liu, Karen Wei, Cathy Yang, George Yi, Xudong Jin (President, Ex-Officio), Haipeng Li (Executive Director, Ex-Officio), Shuyong Jiang (Treasurer, Ex-Officio)

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Background Information
The news broke our hearts when we heard and read about the August 8, 2009 Morakot Typhoon and its monstrous floods that ravaged the south of Taiwan and left at least 700 people dead or missing in addition to thousands homeless while many buildings were destroyed.

In the spirit of helping our library colleagues in Taiwan, in mid-August 2009, President Xudong Jin appointed a Taskforce on helping affected library staff/libraries suffered/damaged in the 88 Morakot Typhoon.

Taskforce’s Charge:
The goal is to raise funds to help rebuild libraries' collections that have been destroyed or heavily damaged by the strongest winds, storms, and floods ever seen during the last 50 years. The Taskforce will
• work with the Library Association of China (LAC) in Taiwan on the needs of librarians and libraries.
• work with the CALA Treasurer on book keeping of donations.
• send an official “Thank You Letter” and a receipt to each donor.
• make recommendation to the Executive Board on use of the Relief Fund raised.
• report to the CALA Board and publish reports on CALA Newsletters.

List significant activities the Taskforce has done:
1. The CALA Executive Board held an online discussion in August and they approved a Call for Donations. CALA President Mr. Xudong Jin issued a Call for Donations to help affected librarians and libraries damaged or destroyed by the 88 Morakot Typhoon. The Taskforce has issued periodical Calls for Donations on the CALA listserv, CALA Web and reported in CALA Newsletters thereafter. We created a Webpage at http://www.cala-web.org/node/939 (thanks to Vincci Kwong).
2. The Taskforce invited the LAC to work with us by assisting us in the identification and distribution of the CALA Morakot Typhoon Relief Fund that we will raise for libraries that were damaged or destroyed by the disaster. Our chief contacts are Dr. Joyce Chao-chen Chen, President of LAC, and Ms. Wei Peng, Secretary General of LAC. Dr. Chen has extended LAC’s deep appreciation of our friendship and love to Taiwan's librarians and showed their willingness to work with the Taskforce. She has sent us information on the disaster including links to the damages of libraries and LAC’s fundraising plan.
   a. Links to Information on Morakot Typhoon provided by Dr. Chen, Dr. H. W. Lee, Esther Lee, Sally Tseng and Cathy Yang.

LIBRARIES-DAMAGED BY MORAKOT TYPHOON SURVEYS (莫拉克颱風八八水災各地圖書館受損調查)

b. No library staff was injured and the Taskforce's name was changed (Continue to p.19)
Taskforce on Helping Taiwan Libraries Destroyed/Damaged in the 88 Morakot Typhoon

(Continued from p.18) Dr. Chen informed us that fortunately, no library colleague was injured during the disaster. In order to reflect the focus of the Taskforce, the Taskforce's name was changed from: CALA Taskforce on Helping Library Staff/Libraries Suffered/Damaged in the 88 Morakot Typhoon in Taiwan, to: CALA Taskforce on Helping Taiwan Libraries Destroyed/Damaged in the 88 Morakot Typhoon.

c. Damages and losses to libraries were overwhelming in Southern Taiwan:

- Among the 150 public libraries, many were heavily damaged and one public library was completely destroyed.
- More than 45 schools and their libraries were heavily damaged. Among them 14 schools together with their libraries were completely destroyed.
- Losses of ruined books, materials, computers, equipment, furniture and book mobiles are estimated at NTD 50,000,000.00 = US$1,560,000.00.
- These figures do not include ruined buildings.

3. Donations for the CALA 88 Morakot Typhoon in Taiwan Relief Fund

a. Donations via Paypal and Personal Checks:

After hard work by several people, the Paypal link was setup at http://www.cala-web.org/node/939 for donations using Paypal. The Taskforce welcomes donations by personal or cashier’s checks because Paypal charges fees so the full amounts of donations will help rebuilding libraries' collections affected by the Typhoon. During the months of August and September, Dr. Shuyong Jiang, CALA Treasurer, was out of town working on the Institute of Museum and Library Services' "Think Globally, Act Globally" China/U.S. Librarian Collaboration Grant Project. We are thankful to Haipeng Li, CALA Executive Director, for his big help in emailing Sally Tseng the information of donors and amounts received so she can send CALA's official Thank You Letters and Receipts to donors on a timely basis.

b. Donors, Amounts and Acknowledgement

We would like to sincerely thank the generous donations from the following donors, for helping Taiwan Libraries heavily damaged or destroyed by the 88 Morakot Typhoon. As of the end of December 2009, they are:

CALA HQ $1,000
Marian Chou $100
Min Chou $100
Yulan Chou $200
Mary Ann Collins $100
John Drobnicki $50
Fred J Gitter $15
Nancy Hershoff $100
Lydia Hsieh $100
Rosa.Hsu $50
Shuyong Jiang $50
Xudong Jin $120
Esther Lee $300
Hwa-Wei Lee $100
Sheila Lee $1,000
Tze-chung Li $100
Haiping Li $200
Shu-hua Liu $100
Wei-ling Liu $100
John Ma $100
Julia Martin $50
Cecilia Poon $100
Lan Shen $100
Julie Su $100
Sally Tseng $500
Chengzhi Wang $50
Maggie Wang $100
Karen Wei $100
Cathy Yang $500
George Yi $100
Harriet Ying $100
Priscilla Yu $100
Jin-Jiin Yuan $20
ShalI Zhang $100
Lisa Zhao $50

Total donations raised = $6,055.00 - $58.11 (PayPal Fees) = $5,996.89  -- This amount is what CALA actually received.

We have sent an official CALA "Thank You Letter" and a "Receipt" to each donor.

During this economic hard time, we are very grateful to see that we have raised the above amount for this Relief Fund for our colleagues in Taiwan. Especially, during the last two years, some people's income have been reduced quite a lot, and many have suffered furlough without pay, huge investment losses, and so forth. We deeply appreciate the fact that our donors are there to support CALA's humanitarian causes and have contributed to help librarians and libraries in disastrous areas. We also want to thank the Taskforce members for their valuable advice, information, contributions, and hard work for the Taskforce.

We have learned that the government in Taiwan has already taken actions in providing funds for relief efforts. We feel that we have done enough for this particular disaster at this difficult economic time. Therefore, the Taskforce will discontinue calling for donations for this CALA 88 Morakot Typhoon Relief Fund.


In December 2009, an agenda item was added to the LAC Annual Meeting on the Taskforce requesting that LAC recommends two libraries to receive the CALA's Morakot Typhoon Relief Fund in support of rebuilding their library collections. We also requested LAC members to authorize the LAC Board to discuss the details and to make decisions. We are awaiting to hear from them.

Recommendation:
The Taskforce recommends presenting (Continue to p.16)
Taskforce on Rebuilding Libraries in the Earthquake Disastrous Areas in China

Date: 7 Jan. 2010

Member Roster:
Sally C. Tseng (Chair), Maria Fung, Esther Lee, Ying Liu, Cathy Yang, Priscilla Yu, Liana Zhou, Xudong Jin (CALA President, Ex officio), Haipeng Li (CALA Executive Director, Ex officio), Shuyong Jiang (CALA Treasurer, Ex officio).

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Goals of the CALA Taskforce on Rebuilding Libraries in the Earthquake Disastrous Areas in China

1. To raise funds for the libraries’ victims, injured and those whose homes were destroyed by the May 2008 earthquakes - Funds distributed and task completed.
2. To raise funds in support of rebuilding collections for libraries destroyed by the May 2008 earthquakes - Funds distributed and task completed.
3. To provide Training Seminars on Preparation for Natural Disasters, Emergencies, Digitization and Preservation of Library Collections - on going exploration.

List significant activities the committee has done since last report in June 2009:

1. Distributions of Funds:
   A. CALA’s Second Donation (US$10,400.00) to LSC that Were Distributed to Three Libraries Destroyed or Seriously Damaged by the 2008 Earthquakes
      Dr. ShaLi Zhang, 2008/2009 CALA President, presented the second check of CALA’s China Earthquake Relief Fund in the amount of US$10,400.00 to Director Kong Dechao, representative of the Library Society of China (LSC) in Beijing at the 2009 CALA Annual Awards Banquet in Chicago. Since D K would be travelling in the United States after ALA, Dr. Shuyong Jiang brought the check to the LSC on her trip to Beijing in July. LSC had identified three libraries in Sichuan to received CALA’s China Earthquake Relief Fund.
   B. Three Libraries in Sichuan Received CALA’s Earthquake Relief Fund
      The LSC had distributed, on CALA’s behalf, the second CALA’s Earthquake Relief Fund in the amount of US$10,400.00 to three libraries that had been seriously damaged by the 2008 earthquake. These three libraries were: An County Library, Mao County Library and Wenchuan County Library. These libraries are selecting and buying 6,000 or more needed books with CALA’s donated money. We are pleased that we have accomplished one of our goals and efforts to assist in rebuilding libraries collections in the earthquake disastrous areas in China.

2. Collaboration among CALA and Chinese libraries & associations to provide Training Seminars on Preparation for Natural Disasters, Emergencies, Digitization and Preservation of Library Collections

The Taskforce has been communicating with LSC and Mr. Jia-ling Wang, Vice Director, Sichuan Provincial Library on providing the above training seminars if funded. Before we do that, we have been trying to collect data, statistics and needs assessment from the libraries that have been damaged or ruined by the severe Wenchuan Earthquakes in May 2008. We have to be patient because it will take a long time to obtain information from China.

We are working one step at a time with a sincere goal to help rebuilding the earthquake affected libraries. In November 2009, Mr. Haipeng Li, CALA Executive Director and Ms. Liana Zhou, a Taskforce member, discussed this potential collaboration with Director Wang and Ms. Tang, Secretary General of LSC, while they attended the LSC Annual Conference and the IMLS Granted UIUC/CALA Program in Nanning, Guangxi, China. Both Director Wang and Ms. Tang expressed their interests in collaboration with us. We expect to receive some information from Director Wang.


The Task Force has a few copies of a book titled, 中国汶川抗震救灾纪实 = Reports of the China Wenchuan Earthquakes Rescuing Efforts. we are working to sell some copies of this book to raise funds for rebuilding the Chinese libraries' collections.
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