

Professor Mao-Jiun J. Wang Became New President of Tunghai University



He is specialized in applied ergonomics, digital human modeling and Biomechanics. Before assuming the position as president of Tunghai University, prof. Wang was Dean of College of Engineering at National Tsing Hua University (NTHU), Convener of Industrial Engineering and Management Program in the Ministry of Science and Technology, Director of Advanced Manufacturing and Service Management Research Center at NTHU, and Chair Professor at NTHU. He is a Fellow of CIIE, IIE and IEA, and an Honorary Fellow of HFES.

Tunghai International College establishes “Sustainability in Science and Engineering” Program

Professor Wang received THU Seal from former president Dr. Lin

On February 1, 2016, the official seal of Tunghai University was handed over from proxy president Prof. Cheng-Tung Lin to Prof. Mao-Jiun J. Wang in Luce Chapel. The ceremony was witnessed by THU Chairman Pastor Chi-Hong Tseng and over 300 guests.

Chairman Tseng thanked Prof. Lin for his selfless and industrious contribution to Tunghai in the past months. He also encouraged President Wang to continuously lead THU into a better tomorrow under the solid foundation laid by Prof. Lin and with the benediction of the whole university community.

President Wang said that he was honored to serve his alma mater and to receive the university seal in Luce Chapel, the very chapel where he was baptized 40 years ago and became married 36 years ago. He described Tunghai University as the place where he was enlightened as well as where he set off on his career. The school motto “Truth, Faith, Deeds” has signified the core value of the institution and the founding spirit of innovation has shaped THU into its vibrant campus culture today. President Wang expressed his commitment of working together with the whole faculty to develop THU into a holistic, innovative, and friendly learning environment where younger generations to come will be educated in knowledge, in character, as well as in spiritual advancement.

President Wang is an alumnus of THU Department of Chemistry and earned his MSc in Industrial Engineering from Nebraska University, USA and PhD in Industrial Engineering from State University of New York at Buffalo, USA.

Dealing with the environmental pressure and energy consumption issues caused by industrial development, the global trend of research on sustainability science and engineering has moved towards the direction of interdisciplinary integration. In response to the trend, the Sustainability in Science and Engineering (SSE) program is designed to cultivate students’ skills from all and various perspectives.

Based on the belief in Green Liberal Arts, the THU SSE program is dedicated to environmental sustainability mindset and future talents training. The International College currently offers two full-English programs, namely International Business Administration and Sustainability in Science and Engineering, alongside a common set of Global Leadership Honor program.

The emphasis of the SSE Program includes 1. cultivating future leaders with a global environmental vision; 2. centering on basic mathematics, science, chemistry, business knowledge as well as engineering ability to equip students with application skills of business and fundamental knowledge of sustainability research; and 3. attending to critical sustainability issues such as climate, energy resource, environmental safety and health, sustainable design, sustainable urbanization, and sustainable governing.

It is anticipated that through trainings from the SSE program students will develop strong analytical skills and capabilities to take on responsibilities. They will graduate with the competencies of dealing with challenges of their generation, creating opportunities, and developing a vision for an ideal future world.

Tunghai University Teams up with Local Stakeholders to Create New Model for Silver Generation Healthcare

Tunghai University (THU) and the Taichung Veterans General Hospital (TVGH), in cooperation with Chung-Chang Veterans' Home and Changhua Veterans' Home signed Memorandum of Understanding to initiate a long-term collaboration in the incubation of advanced caretaking expertise for senior citizens and the integration of senior citizen healthcare services. THU and TVGH will jointly provide professional trainings for the incubation program of advanced level caretakers. The trainees will be provided with internship opportunities in the TVGH and the Veterans' Homes in order to obtain hands-on experience in silver generation healthcare.

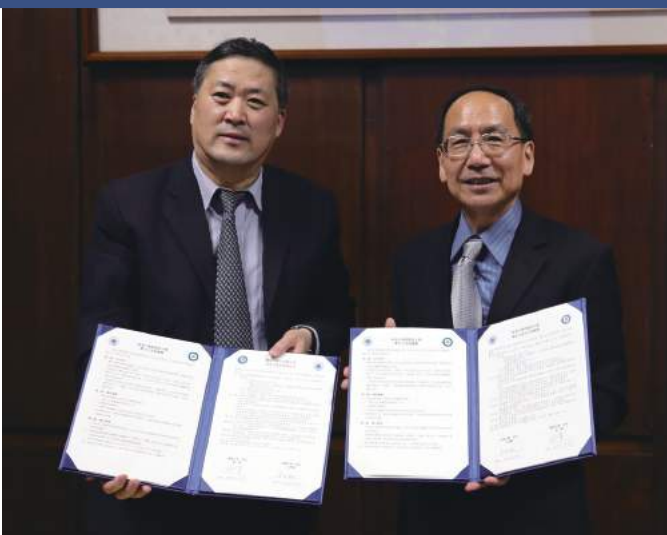
Dr. WHH Sheu, Head of the Taichung Veterans General Hospital, and Dr. Mao-Jiun J. Wang, President of Tunghai University, led their respective teams, together with representatives from Chung-Chang Veterans' Home and Changhua Veterans' Home Mr. Cheng Wang and Mr. Shu-Hsiang Yang attended the signing ceremony. The strong combined team showed a corresponding strong commitment from all parties involved in the project. It is expected that the collaboration will bring extended cooperation between the university and the prestigious hospital to elevate the quality of medical and healthcare services for the senior citizens as well as to enhance the education and research of silver generation medical science in Taiwan.



THU, TVGH, Chung-Chang Veterans' Home and Changhua Veterans' Home signed the Memorandum of Understanding for senior citizen healthcare

Focuses of endeavor in this collaboration project include 1. expansion of the healthcare service team to include cross-disciplinary experts to provide comprehensive caretaking for the senior; 2. incubation of doctors and care-takers of special expertise targeting silver generation patients; 3. creation of a service network combining the medical treatment facility in the hospital and the rehabilitation facilities in the veterans' homes; and 4. enhancement of academic research related to medical care of the senior so as to provide policy advices with empirical basis.

Academic Collaboration Agreement signed with Jinan University



JNU President Prof. Hu Jun and THU President Dr. Mao-Jiun Wang signed the Memorandum of understanding.

Jinan University (JNU), located in Guangzhou, China, is the first government founded university dedicated for overseas Chinese students. It is one of key universities enlisted in the Chinese "211 Education Engineering Project". JNU now has the largest number of international students among the universities in China. The JNU delegation led by President Prof. Hu Jun visited THU on March 9 to sign an academic collaboration agreement between two universities.

During his welcome speech, THU President Dr. Mao-Jiun Wang indicated that one of the features of THU is having many foreign faculty members since the university was founded. THU is still one of the universities with the largest number of foreign teaching faculties in Taiwan. THU provides a well-developed study environment in all departments to cultivate students with outstanding skills in creative thinking. Particularly the Po-Ya school and the tradition of labor education were designed to support our students in personality development.

JNU President Prof. Hu Jun indicated that the year 2016 marks the 110th anniversary of the University. Being the first university in China to recruit foreign students, JNU now has 12,219 foreign students among the total of 50,000 students. The amount of overseas Chinese students in JNU counts for an amazing 50% of those in the whole China, coming from 106 different counties and regions. The Guangdong provincial government is actively developing education. JNU has received 1 billion RMB funding from its government and is eager to recruit talent and to renew its teaching and research facilities in order to provide students with a better education environment.

Through the signing of agreement, future collaborations between the two universities include joint research of faculties and exchange of students.

2016 Overseas Chinese Students Gala

Spring Gala has been a tradition for overseas Chinese students in Taiwan. This year, Tunghai University hosted the “Central Taiwan Overseas Chinese Student Spring Gala” on campus, inviting over 300 overseas Chinese students and counselors from over 29 universities and colleges in the region.

President of Tunghai University, Dr. Mao-Jiun Wang expressed his warm welcome to all participants and thanked the Overseas Community Affairs Council, the Ministry of Education and the National Immigration Agency for supporting the event. Dr. Wang mentioned that Tunghai University has a long history of receiving overseas Chinese students and international students who are growing into a significant portion of the university’s student portfolio. He wished for an enjoyable day for all participants in the beautiful campus of Tunghai.

Chief Secretary from Overseas Community Affairs Council Mr. Liang-Ming Chang indicated that the Taiwan government encourages ambitious overseas Chinese students to study and to enter job market in Taiwan. Education Counselor from Ministry of Education Mr. Yuri Yao-Tsung Chih and Director of National Immigration Agency in Taichung Mr. Yu-Jen Chou joined the event and provided gifts for the raffle draw section.

The main theme of this year is “Memories of Taiwan”. Traditional artifacts and snacks including cotton candies, sugarcoated haws on a stick, dragon’s beard candy, dough figurine sculpture and many children’s folklore and folkgames were presented to reconstruct an ancient street view of Taiwan. Participating overseas Chinese students coming from all parts of the world thus gained the opportunity to experience the traditional cultures of Taiwan. The sweet and festive memories will be with them when they return to their home countries.



2016 Spring Language and Culture Program at THU

24 students from six partner universities in Japan, Okinawa University, Okinawa International University, Oita University, Momoyama Gakuin University, Kwansai Gakuin University and Hokusei Gakuen University came to THU for a 3-week short-term study program starting February 18.

This program offered Chinese language and culture classes, various outdoor activities, and cultural excursions. Besides learning knowledge about the Chinese language and Taiwanese culture, the students enjoyed warmth and hospitality from their peer THU buddy students. Japanese students coming from different universities in Japan also made good friends in the beautiful campus of Tunghai University. On March 8th, a farewell party was held by the Office on International Education and Programs before the departure of the students on the next day. Many touching words were exchanged between the students and their teachers and buddies. Students especially thanked the teachers for taking care of them like family members. The THU language and culture program has created an unforgettable and fruitful memory for all the students. THU looks forward to receiving more students from our partner universities worldwide in this summer and next spring!



BPK Penabur, Indonesia visited Tunghai University

Badan Pendidikan Kristen (BPK) PENABUR is a consortium of private Protestant Christian schools in Indonesia established in Bandung in 1950. The BPK Penabur consists of kindergarten, elementary school, middle school up to high schools. A delegation group of 36 members, including presidents and teachers of elementary and middle schools, led by Ms. Kumalasari Onggobawono (Emma) visited Tunghai University on March 9th.

The delegation was hosted by Dean of International Office Prof. Hong Wei Yang, Chief Secretary of THU Affiliated Experimental High School Mr. Wen Pin Shi, Director of Placement and Alumni Office Dr. Chyuan Perng, Chairman of Department of Food Science Prof. WenDee Chiang, and THU outstanding alumnus Mr. Willy Yanto Wijaya. Volunteer THU students who came from Indonesia joined the hosting team to guide the visitors through the spacious Tunghai campus.

Many graduates from BPK education system had excellent performance while studying at the Department of Food Science in Tunghai University. Department Chair Prof. Sen Dee Chiang, together with three Indonesian students, demonstrated high tech facilities at teaching labs in the department. The food processing factory was introduced by Dr. Jhih-Ying Ciou, Dr. Yen-Hui Chen and teaching assistant Ms. Min-Chun Hung. BPK delegates were impressed by the diversification learning environment of Tunghai University.

During the following campus tour, Mr. Willy Yanto Wijaya shared his learning experiences in Tunghai University and the idea of Christian spirit for university founding. BPK delegates then visited the THU Affiliated Experimental High School. The visitors were amazed about the complete education system Tunghai University has to offer. Dean of Academic Affairs Prof. Liang-Kong Lin greeted the delegation before its departure and expressed the welcome for more BPK graduates to study in Tunghai University in the future.



BPK members visit the main library of THU

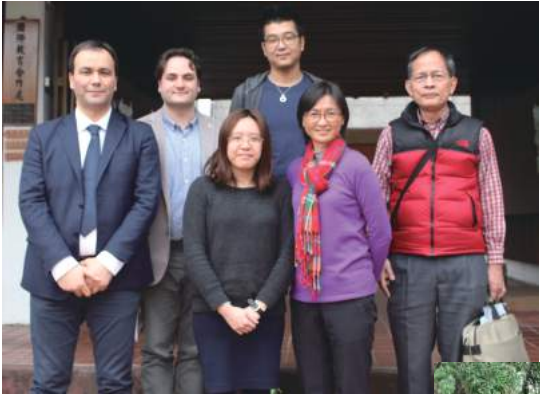


(Left) Ms. Kumalasari exchanges gifts with Tunghai representatives Dr. WenDee Chiang (Middle) and alumnus Mr. Willy Yanto Wijaya (Right)



Visitors of the Month

University of Salerno, Italy ↓



← BSP Business School Berlin, Germany



Fujian Normal University, China →



University of New South Wales Australia ↑



2016

2-3 Weeks Summer Program Tunghai University, **TAIWAN**

Session I: July 31 to August 13
Session II: August 14 to September 3

2016 Summer Language and Culture Program at THU

Registration Information

Students have to apply through the International office of home institution. First come First served basis. (Maximum 30 students)

Program Fee

Session I: USD 1,200
Session II: USD 1,600

Application Deadline

Session I: April 30
Session II: May 31

Including

Chinese Language Class,
Culture Class, and Special Lecture
Accommodation Fee
Airport Pick-up/See off Service

Excluding

Airfare and Meals



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