

Tunghai Industrial Design Students win top honors at International Design Excellence Awards (IDEA)



Yu-Mang Hung (Left) and Yu-Chi Wang (Right) won IDEA gold Award and Curator's Choice Award 2016

It only requires one mold to mass-produce and is easily packaged for delivery to disaster zones or areas that lack sufficient medical resources, improving the quality.

“We are happy to stand out at the IDEA competition and to receive the Curator’s Choice Award. Recognition and encouragement like this will fuel our passion in the area of product design and motivate us to ensure that our designs contribute to the society,” said the awarded students.

President Mao-Jiun Wang commented on the honor as a demonstration of Tunghai’s educational emphasis on cultivating professional talents who care for humanities and the society. Professor Chi-Hung Lo of the ABC Media Lab of the Tunghai College of Fine Arts and Creative Design pointed out that IDEA is a premier international design competition. Normally, nominated entries are submitted by companies and professionals. The Curator’s Choice Award is especially exclusive as it selects only one and the most representative work of the year. Tunghai University is more than honored and proud of its students to receive recognition from the award.

Awarded student and their supervisor presented their design products



Three students of the Department of Industrial Design of Tunghai University, Yu-Chi Wang, Yu-Man Huang, and Chia-Ling Chen, received a gold medal in the Student Design category as well as the Curator’s Choice Award at the 2016 International Design Excellence Awards (IDEA) on August 17, 2016. The IDEA is a premier international design competition sponsored annually by the Industrial Designers Society of America (IDSA). IDEA is the most significant design award in the United States, especially valuing the practicality and commercialization of designs. It is ranked alongside with the iF Design Award, Red Dot Design Award in Germany, and Good Design Award (G-Mark) in Japan. Nearly 1,700 entries from 30 countries were submitted for the competition this year. Five entries from Taiwan, including two of students’ and three of commercial category, received honors at the competition, including: Tunghai University (gold medal), National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (bronze medal), HTC, Pegatron, and Sheng Tai Brassware Corporation.

The gold medal and Curator’s Choice Award winning work, named BoneAid, was a set of fracture fixation boards designed for emergency needs in disasters. Unlike most fixation boards, which are fixed for certain body parts respectively, BoneAid can be folded into various shapes to stabilize body parts that sustain bone injuries, such as hands, knees, and ankles. and efficiency of disaster aids.

Students of Department of Landscape Architecture Won Frist Place in Landscape Design Competition

As part of the plan of the 2018 Taichung World Flora Exposition, the Taichung City Government held a landscape design competition. The theme “Water Shore, Floral City” induces design concepts around the ideas of green, sustainability, creativity, ecology, and humanities. The competition attracted 124 submissions from the entire Greater China region.

In the first-round evaluation, twelve submissions were awarded as honor-mentions, six of which proceeded onto the second stage of the competition, in which the nominated teams had to either construct a physical model or produce a conceptual video for their design. Eventually, the first place went to “Eat The Fruits, Praise The Trees,” designed by Tungah students Jia-Yu Lai and Yi-Juin Lin, who participated under the supervision of Chun-Wei Tsou and Shian-Po Liao, both assistant professors of the Tunghai Department of Landscape Architecture.

The education of the Department of Landscape Architecture of Tunghai University emphasizes on the equality of theory and practices. The awarded students combined their personal environmental observations and residents interviews to integrate local affections, humanities, and industrial characteristics with the urban waterway design. The theme of the design, “Eat The Fruits, Praise The Trees” indicated a sense of thankfulness towards nature. Inspired by many local temples of the God of Lands as well as the mother river of the local community, Huludun Waterway, the design aims to bring back the original beauty of the area, promote natural sustainability, and build a water-friendly recreational area. The three best designs of this competition will be taken as references by the City Government to re-design the Huludun Waterway.



Students from dept of landscape architecture received awards from Taichung City government



Tunghai ranked 11th in Taiwan in the Webometrics Ranking

Tunghai University is recognized by major web ranking institution. The July 2016 edition of the Ranking Web of Universities released by Webometrics placed Tunghai University as 11th in Taiwan, 2nd among Taiwanese private universities, 97th in Asia, and 555th worldwide. At the same time, Webometrics announced the latest Google Scholar Citations ranking, in which Tunghai scored 14th in Taiwan, 4th among Taiwanese private universities, and 822th worldwide.

The "Webometrics Ranking of World Universities" is an initiative of the Cybermetrics Lab, a research group belonging to the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), the largest public research body in Spain. Since 2004, they have been releasing ranking reports every January and July. The purpose of the ranking project is to raise the number of web publications of universities' scholastic knowledge and information, spreading knowledge economically and rapidly while increasing their influences. The calculation indicators include presence, impact, openness, and excellence.

Former Tunghai Chairman and Pastor Lien-Hua Chou rests in peace of God



Pastor Chou gave speech at 2016 Tunghai graduation ceremony

On August 6th, former Chairman of Tunghai University, Pastor Lien-Hua Chou was rushed to the hospital feeling discomfort when driving in his car. He passed away that evening at 18:10 from heart failure, returning to the realm of God at the age of 96.

Since 1957, Pastor Chou had served as one of the Board members of Tunghai and as the Chairman for three terms (1960-1962, 1970-1972, 1991-1995). During his third term, the domestic environment for higher education was stormed with dynamic changes. Under Pastor Chou's guidance, Tunghai went through enormous institutional and administrative transformations and grew strong. Pastor Chou enriched and enhanced Tunghai's foundation and future prospect with his humble personalities and his love and respect towards both God and people. His contribution to Tunghai's achievements today was significant and beyond doubt.

When studying in University of Shanghai as a young student, Pastor Chou was summoned to become a religious person. In 1954, after receiving his doctoral degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of the United States, he returned to Taiwan as the lead educator in theology. Besides publishing his writings, at times when Taiwan faced political difficulties, he devoted himself into uniting the Chinese-Taiwanese churches and keeping them un-intervened by political powers.

In 2008, Pastor Chou received an honorary doctoral degree from Tunghai University. In 2010, Tunghai established the Chou-Lien-Hua Forum Funds, organizing culturally-infused Christianity forums and conferences. Pastor Chou participated in the forum held this April, delivering a speech. The audience was deeply impressed by his logical, organized way of thinking and sense of humor.

Tunghai President Mao-Juin Wang expressed his condolence while thanking God for establishing an admirable example for Tunghai University and all Taiwanese churches. Now that Pastor Chou rests in peace in God's care, may God continue to comfort and bless his families.

Chairman Inaugural Ceremony of Tunghai University Alumni Association Indonesia

On August 28, 2016, the Tunghai University Alumni Association Indonesia held the (2016-2018) Chairperson and Director Inaugural Ceremony in Jakarta, Indonesia. Alumna Ernie Kartolo (27th Class, Dept of Chemistry) became Chairperson, with Agustinus Sucipto (30th Class, Dept of IEEI) and Nuripin Tjitra (34th Class, Dept of Business Administration) as Vice Chairpersons. Former Chairman Willy Yanto Wijaya (33rd Class, Dept of Architecture) served as a consultant. Tunghai Vice President Cheng-Tung Lin (17th Class, Dept of Chemistry), along with Dean of College of Engineering I-Kuan Yang (18th Class, Dept of Chemistry), Dean of Office of International Education & Programs Hong-Wei Yen (35th Class, Dept of Chemistry), Director of Alumni Office Chyuan Perng (21st Class, Dept of IEEI), and Assistant Director Chia-Hsing Tsai (13th Class, Graduate School of Management) traveled to Jakarta to share the blessings. Over 200 honorable guests attended the event, including Director Rudy Kianto of the Ikatan Citra Alumni Taiwan Indonesia (ICATI) Jakarta, Chairman of the World Taiwan Alumni Association and Tunghai Consultant Rini Lestari, and Secretary Tony Lee of Taipei Economic and Trade Office, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Ms Ernie Kartolo expressed her gratefulness to be elected as the chairperson and her sense of responsibility in the role. "I am thrilled. This is a great bond within the Tunghai University Alumni Association Indonesia. I appreciate the support from alumni of all regions, and hope all will continue to love and support us. Besides bonding one another together, let's also demonstrate our gratitude towards our alma mater and grace her with continuous honors.

Experiencing Academic Study Environment: Exchange and Study Abroad Program in THU

Semester	Application Deadline	Registration Day
Spring 2017	November 30th, 2016	2017/02/11
Fall 2017	April 30th, 2017	TBA

Tunghai University Exchange Programs has a growing number of international partners around the globe. Each year, we welcome many international students who embark as exchange students on our campus.

OIEP Office is open for nomination of inbound exchange students for Spring 2017. Partner universities are invited to submit nominations before November 30, 2016.

Students from our partner universities in China :
please refer to:
http://oiep.thu.edu.tw/page3/super_pages.php?ID=page305

Students from other countries :
please refer to:
http://oiep.thu.edu.tw/page51/super_pages.php?ID=page5101

Exchange student team at Tunghai on the sports day to have competitions with THU students



↑ Exchange students and IBP Volunteer student went on a culture field trip to Nantou

↓ Mid-term Party for exchange students



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