

## Visiting team from Tunghai warmly welcomed by alumni in the United States



President Mao-Jiun Wang and Chairman Chi-Hung Tseng meet the alumni from Tunghai North California Alumni Association (Upper Left) and South California Alumni Association (Upper Right)

To give a vigorous boost to institutional development and seek for supports from overseas alumni, Chairman Chi-Hung Tseng and President Mao-Jiun Wang led Special Assistant Andrew Wang and Dean of the Office of R&D Li-Chih Wang onto a trip of intensive visits with alumni, sharing Tunghai's educational vision and mid- and long-term plans. The trip took them to the San Francisco Bay Area, California; Southern California; New York; and Washington D.C.. They also visited the designing architect of the Luce Chapel, Ieoh-Ming Pei, as well as universities in the United States.

The ten-day tour received enthusiastic support and anticipation from overseas alumni. Many of them traveled long distances to meet with the delegation. Alumni gathered to share their observations of the development of the university and to make suggestions, marking the gatherings rewarding exchanges of ideas. Presidents of regional alumni associations mentioned how social changes may impact Tunghai with challenges, including sub-replacement fertility, energy crisis, resource limitation for higher education, and the change of social values. They pointed out that the academic, financial, and spiritual supports from the alumni are essential to the growth of Tunghai University.

Chairman Tseng talked about the trip in a local TV interview, explaining that the main purpose of this trip is to share the recent educational vision of Tunghai with overseas alumni, including innovation, globalization, and campus-friendliness. By achieving these educational directions, Tunghai University would create another peak of success.

According to President Mao-Jiun Wang, besides sharing Tunghai's long-term plans with alumni, this trip also aimed to acquire suggestions and advices from the alumni. The vision of Tunghai University is to become an innovative outstanding university and to create a friendly and loving campus environment. With the help of internet and big data technology, Tunghai University would evolve towards goals such as "Smart Campus," "Smart Library," and "Smart Farm." Additionally, Tunghai has been promoting the "Da Vinci Program" which breaks the boundaries between teachers and students to create more innovation opportunities in recent years.

Delegation meets with Tunghai Alumni Association in NY

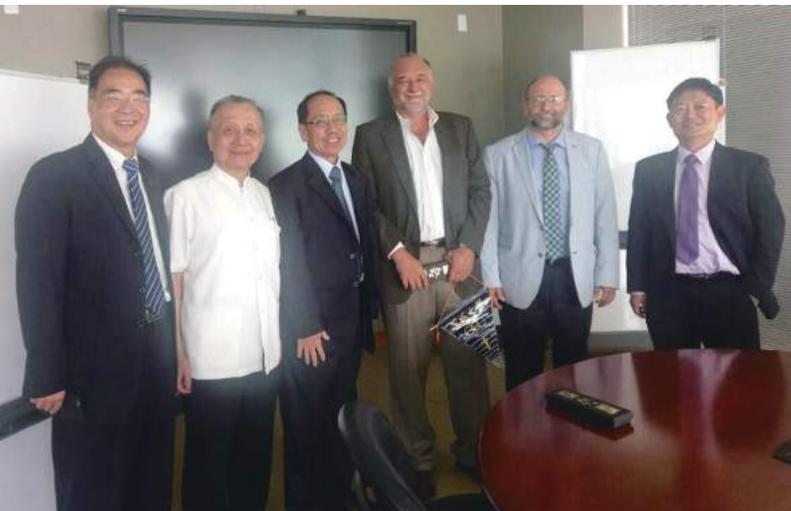




In terms of globalization, currently there are more than a thousand international students enrolled in Tunghai University, approximately 6% of the total student number. The goal is to raise the ratio to 10% through various globalization practices and efforts in order to expand the global perspectives of Tunghai students.

This trip certainly successfully bonded overseas alumni in the United States. We hope to connect alumni from the past six decades with current students to pave the way to another six decades of glory.

Visiting the Stevens Institute of Technology to discuss future collaborations



## 2016 Tunghai University Malaysia Musicals

To enhance international arts interaction, the 2016 Tunghai University Malaysia Musicals were held at Malaysian Chung Hwa High School on September 7th and Malaysian Hin Hua High School on September 9th.

The event specially invited Dr. Thomas Linde from the Tunghai Department of Music to attend as the main pianist. Prof. Linde holds a doctorate in piano performance from Indiana University at Bloomington where he graduated with distinction. He has been active throughout Taiwan and abroad as a piano teacher, soloist, performer with orchestra, chamber musician and accompanist. Additionally, he has served on the faculties of the Prague International Piano Master classes, the CCM Prague International Piano Institute and the Amalfi Piano Festival.

**東海**  
馬來西亞音樂會 2016  
Tunghai University  
Faculty Recital in Malaysia

07/9 (三) 7:10pm入場 7:30pm開演  
麻坡場 MUAR  
中化中學附屬亞友音樂演藝廳  
Chung Hwa High School Auditorium  
柔佛麻坡 · 中化中學社區文教推廣處 / 66-912 2632 分機 19

09/9 (五) 7:10pm入場 7:30pm開演  
巴生場 KLANG  
美華中學演藝中心  
Hin Hua High School  
Auditorium cum Performing Arts Centre  
柔佛巴生 · 美華中學 / 09-3371 4261

東海大學  
音樂系主任，以卓越  
的成績取得美國  
Bloomington 印第安那大學  
博士學位。活躍於教學、獨  
奏音樂會、樂團合作、室內  
樂和伴奏。他擔任辛辛那  
提音樂學院布拉格國際鋼琴  
琴大師班和義大利阿瑪菲  
國際音樂節的鋼琴指  
導教授。

Piano /  
Dr. Thomas Linde  
【鋼琴】林得恩

美國加  
州大學攻讀音樂博  
士，東海大學音樂系副  
教授。曾主演《諾瑪》、  
《費加洛婚禮》等多部高  
大經典歌劇，亦曾參與神  
劇、合唱、管弦樂演出。  
曾演唱 10 國語言，廣  
唱足球賽美、歐、亞、  
非及大洋洲。

Soprano /  
Dr. Yi-Lin Hsu  
【女高音】徐以琳

憑券入場，恕不接待 7 歲以下兒童。  
購券時入場，若購到該场次等位則以該券為準入場。

主辦單位  
東海大學 Tunghai University

協辦單位  
麻坡中化中學  
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Promotion poster for Tunghai musical events in Malaysia

Dr. Yi-Lin Hsu, who earned her doctorate at the University of California, Santa Barbara and currently serves as an Associate Professor in the Tunghai Department of Music, is the soprano of this musical event.

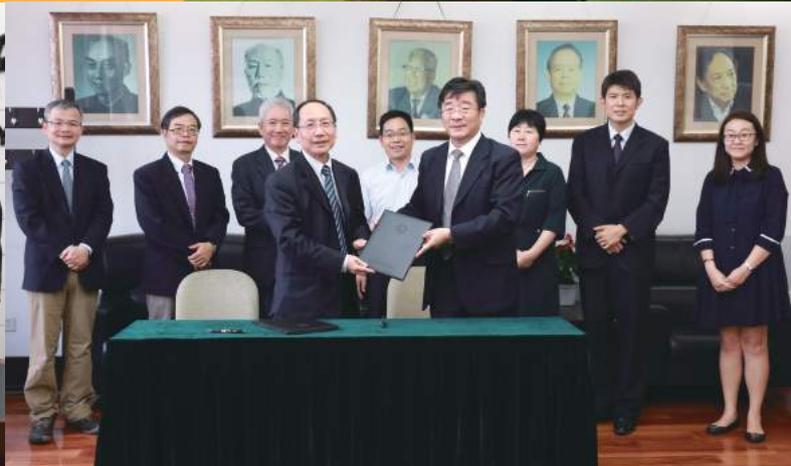
Prof. Hsu has played leading roles in numerous operas, including *Le Nozze di Figaro*, *Norma* and other western classic operas, as well as oratorios and symphonic and choral works. She is able to perform in ten languages. Tours have taken her to the lands of America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Oceania. Professor Hsu graced the two musical events with unforgettably beautiful performances.

Tunghai University fully appreciates arrangements and assistances provided by both Malaysian high schools. They highly contributed in helping Tunghai to share musical blessings with the local Malaysian teachers and students, which is definitely life-enriching.

# Chinese prestigious universities RUC and BIT become Tunghai's partner universities



President Wang signs the agreement with BIT



Signing ceremony at Remin University of China

On September 14, led by Tunghai President Mao-Jiun Wang, Dean Hong-Wei Yen of the Office of International Education & Programs and Professor Duu-Chiang Wang of Department of Social Work visited Renmin University of China and Beijing Institute of Technology, with which Tunghai respectively contracted to become partner universities. Now, Tunghai is in cooperation with 56 sister universities in China, including 23 universities of Project 985.

Remin University of China (RUC) is founded in 1950 as a multidisciplinary research-based university with a focus on humanities and social science. As it is regarded as China's "pioneer in higher education of humanities and social science," many educators and experts graduated from RUC. RUC is a prominent information center, data center, and publishing center for humanities and social science in China. It also serves as an important publishing basecamp for higher educational textbooks and academic works in the field of humanities and social science.

Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT) is founded in 1940 as the very first university of technology in China. It aims to meet crucial military strategic needs and to promote the development of world technology and education, establishing outstanding achievements on the scientific and technological researches of Chinese national defense. It has written histories of many "firsts" in China—such as the first television transmitting and receiving device, the first class-two solid sounding rocket, and the first light-weighted tank. It is China's major incubator of talents in the national defense technology industry and the basecamp of national defense weapons and equipment research and development. BIT has been named one of the top 100 universities in Asia and one of the top 500 worldwide since 2012.

President Wang meet with President of RUC - Prof. LIU Wei



Gift exchange with President of BIT - Prof. Haiyan Hu



## Tunghai Students brings back a prize from 2016 Cross-Straits The Art of War Debate Competition



Six students from Tunghai Departments of Sociology, Law, Fine Arts, and Graduate Schools of Sociology and Politics teamed up to participate in the “2016 Cross-Straits The Art of War Youth Debate Competition,” held in Shandong, China. The students are Chun-Chiao Yang, Kuan-Chern Pan, Hsin-Huei Chang, Chi-Ming Lin, Chang-Jer Hsu, and Yen-Yu Chen.



Tunghai Debate Team with the hosts

Participating teams in the competition included Tunghai University, Chengchi University, Soochow University from Taiwan, and Linyi University, Suzhou University of Science and Technology, Binzhou University from China.

The Tunghai team joined in the competition for the first time this year and received the first place, with student Chang being honored as the “Best Debater” and others as outstanding debaters. Team members Yang and Chang expressed their victorious joy afterwards, saying that they were extremely glad to win a prize in Tunghai’s first participation and would pass on the contest experience to juniors who would compete next year in order for them to achieve a good performance.

Besides the competition, the hosting organization also planned a deep cultural tour to visit Qufu, the hometown of Confucius; Binzhou, the hometown of Sun Tzu; and Mount Tai, one of the Five Greatest Mountains of China. The competition was co-organized by the Taiwan Chunghua Suntzubingfa Research Association and the China Binzhou Suntzubingfa Research Association. By holding the competition, not only was The Art of War promoted, but the interaction between Taiwanese and Chinese students also increased.

## Flamegold Environmental Month kicked off with Clean Up the World Weekend

In support of the “Clean Up the World Weekend (CUW Weekend),” Tunghai University started a series of events while kicking off the 2016 Tunghai Flamegold Environmental Month on September 22nd. The opening day activities included campus cleaning and a flash-mop music festival performed by the Tunghai Jazz Music Club. In the following month, there will be a green second-hand flea market, entertaining creativity competitions, speeches and forums on topics related to green energy, and film appreciation. This event was supported by many international students and professors as well as local students and various university communities.



THU Professors, students and alumnis create a clean and eco-friendly campus on Clean Up the World Weekend

According to Tunghai President Mao-Juin Wang, the organization of CUW Weekend and the Environmental Month provides the students with an opportunity to connect to a world campaign through which the awareness of environmental protection would be enhanced. Tunghai University has long been following valuable traditions of student labor program as well as holding service workshops and establishing community connections as parts of Tunghai’s contribution to social and environmental sustainability.

Activities launched in the Flamegold Environmental Month also include a “Soap Car Creativity Competition,” which encouraged participants to showcase their innovative ideas through recycling and reusing waste materials. The competition is designed to promote Tunghai’s development and educational vision in sustainability and green innovation. Other activities were Flamegold Book Fair, Film Appreciation on “Reading Formosa, Taiwan from Above,” a series of speeches about biodiversity, and musical events by students’ clubs.