

Tunghai Delegation visits Malaysia for International Exchange



THU delegation welcomed by the reception members of Sunway University



Dr. Mao-Jiun Wang met the C.E.O of United Chinese School Committees' Association of Malaysia Ms. Woan Ying Hong

Tunghai University has been keenly devoted into promoting international education since its foundation. During March 16 to 19, 2017, President Mao-Jiun Wang led Dean Hong-Wei Yen of the Office of International Education and Programs, Director Chyuan Perng of the Placement and Alumni Office and Associate Dean Ying-Chyi Cho of the Office of Academic Affairs to embark on an exchange trip in Malaysia.

The four-day mission includes visits to partner institutions, a local high school, educational associations, and Tunghai alumni association in Malaysia.

At partner institution Sunway University, the delegation was warmly welcomed by its president and high-level staff. A consensus of further encouraging mutual student exchanges was reached. The second partner institution visited was New Era College, which has recently transformed into a general university. The Tunghai delegation congratulated the well-performed partner for its promotion and also agreed on further strengthening the existing dual degree cooperation programs. Finally by attending the annual graduation ceremony of Tunku Abdul Rahman University, the delegation expressed the strong bond between the two partners. A discussion of implementing an MBA joint enrollment program also took place during the visit.

A visit to the Tsun Jin High School in Kuala Lumpur, where the biggest portion of Tunghai's students from Malaysia graduated from also rendered positive results. Principal Cheng Ah Swee welcomed the delegation and arranged an information session for its graduating class. Students were highly interested in studying at Tunghai and various questions were raised and answered.

Besides visits to partner institutions, meetings with the United Chinese School Committee's Association of Malaysia (also known as Dong Zong) and with the Tunghai alumni had made the trip much more fruitful. Tunghai University is proactively developing its connection with various stakeholders in Malaysia as part of its endeavors to increase collaborations in the Southeast Asia.

President Dr. Mao-Jiun Wang presented internationalization of THU at Sunway University



2017 Tunghai Global Partner Day



Delegation from partner institutions enjoyed touring Tunghai campus



THU students are looking for the information at partner university expo

On March 24, 2017, Tunghai University organized the Global Partner Day, 10 representatives from 8 partner institutions from Austria, Belgium, France, and Japan visited our campus at Taichung City. The program started off with a meeting hosted by Dean Hong-Wei Yen of the Office of International Education and Programs, introducing the current status and development of Tunghai's international education. Dean Stano Kong of the College of Arts, Dean Ding-Ya Yang of the College of Science, Director David Kuo of the Sustainable Science and Engineering Program of the International College, Professor John Perez, Director James Sims of the International Business Administration Program, Professor Chu-Li Liu of the Department of Social Work, and Director Rachel Huang of the International Cooperation Section of the OIEP formed the welcome team.

After the briefing, the event took the honorable guests to a campus tour, visiting symbolic sites of the university - the Campus Mall, Time Capsule, Innovation Digital Lab, and the Luce Chapel. The visitors were impressed by Tunghai's eco-friendly green campus. The meaning of academic and cultural heritage presented by the Time Capsule located on the campus mall also introduced Tunghai's core spirit of humanity education.

After the campus tour, the partner universities presented their course characteristics, geographical locations, cultures and environment, and their partnerships with Tunghai to our students in a Study Abroad Seminar. Among all, the presentation of Okinawa International University was jointly made by three of its students who were currently on an exchange at Tunghai and one Tunghai student who had been at Okinawa for an exchange. They introduced the study environment and cultural characteristics of Okinawa in fascinating details. Tunghai students who will start their exchange studies in fall also came to meet the representatives from the partner universities. The meetings were both pleasant and informative for the embarking students.

On the same day, a partner university expo was held on De-Yao Road on campus, showcasing flyers, brochures, and introductory videos of over 30 partner universities of Tunghai. The expo attracted students who were interested in expanding their study and life experiences across the borders of countries and continents.

The participating partner universities of the Global Partner Day include J. F. Oberlin University, Gunma University, Okinawa International University, Tokai University, and Tottori University from Japan; ICHEC Brussels Management School from Belgium, Management Center Innsbruck from Austria, and IAE Montpellier University from France. The partner representatives appreciated Tunghai's hospitality and highly praised its campus environment and students' global mobility. The organization of the Global Partner Day has successfully strengthened the connections between participating partner institutions and Tunghai.

Each partner school gave a brief introduction of exchange program - Tokai University Mr. Koji Nakamura



Philippine Higher Education Delegation Visits Tunghai University



Delegation of Philippine university presidents and government officers and Tunghai representatives



President Mao-Jiun Wang (Center) gave glazed Luce Chapel to the delegation leader Dr. Alex B. Brillantes (Right) and Dr. Herbert Glenn P. Reyes (Left)

In response to the government's new southbound policy, the Ministry of Education has invited a delegation from Philippines to visit Taiwan. Led by Commissioner of Higher Education (CHED), Dr. Alex B. Brillantes, the delegation consisted of 26 public university presidents and 7 CHED administrative managers. This was the first time the Filipino officials organized such a large group of university presidents to visit Taiwan. The delegation visited Tunghai University on March 11th before its departure in the next morning.

The visitors toured the Luce Chapel and the campus before enjoying a lubricant dinner party. During his remarks, Tunghai President Mao-Jiun Wang welcomed the delegation and said that Tunghai University has recently been crowned as the most beautiful campus and the most popular university on the internet. Wang hoped that a tour in the most beautiful campus would make a perfect ending for their visit to Taiwan. Management of various departments and offices attended the meeting, including Secretary-General Jing Shiang, Dean Hong-Wei Yen of the Office of International Education and Programs, Dean Li-Chih Wang of the Office of Research and Development, Director James Sims of the International College, Dean Wen-Dee Chiang of the College of Agriculture, Dean Jeng Liu of the College of Social Sciences, as well as professors from various departments. Further and multi-dimensional collaborations were highly anticipated.

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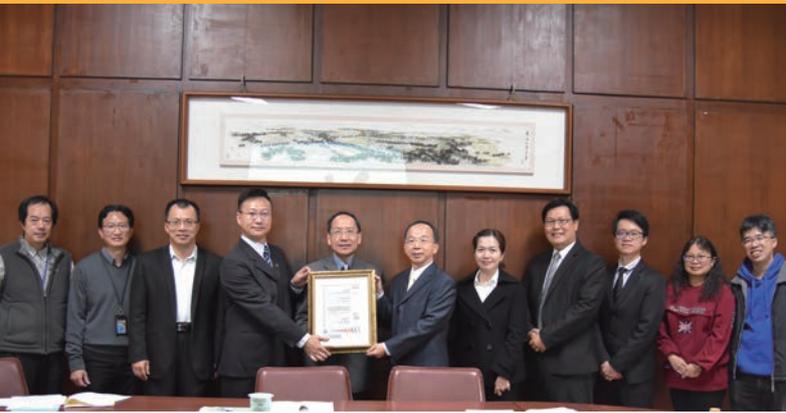
The delegation leader Dr. Alex B. Brillantes appreciated the hospitality of Tunghai, naming the visit an ice-breaker of the history of educational exchanges between the two countries. The group was impressed by the adequacy of Taiwan's educational environment, quality of research, and positivity towards talents cultivation. The Tunghai campus especially amazed them by how humanities and nature could blend in with each other in such harmony.

Tunghai's representatives had great conversations and discussions with the Filipino university presidents. A number of university representatives expressed their keen desires to collaborate on research and student exchange programs. A new page in higher education collaboration between Tunghai and the Philippines was highly expected.

Welcome speech by THU President Dr. Mao-Jiun Wang during the banquet



Tunghai Receives CSA STAR Certification



President Dr. Mao-Jiun Wang (Center) received CSA STAR certificate from the director of SGS Taiwan Mr. Wendall Chang (Right Six)

On March 15, 2017, President Mao-Jiun Wang accepted a CSA STAR certificate jointly granted by Senior Operation Director Wendall Chang of the SGS Taiwan and Chairman Yilang Tsai of the Cloud Security Alliance Taiwan (CSA Taiwan).

President Wang acknowledged the commitment and efforts made to construct and maintain the institution's informatics service by the team led by Director CT Yang of the Tunghai Computer Center. Wang said that receiving the CSA STAR certificate demonstrated how much Tunghai values its information security, especially in securing the development of a smart campus. Tunghai has been ISO 27001 certificated since 2007.

According to CSA Taiwan Chairman Tsai, currently there are only seven organizations in Taiwan with the CSA STAR certification. Tunghai is the first university to receive this international acknowledgement worldwide, affirming the effort and devotion put into IT security by Tunghai.

Since 2013, the Tunghai Computer Center built the Bo-Ya Cloud Platform, providing educational software resources as well as information resources for all teachers and students. Through the commitment from the entire faculty, Tunghai passed the extended ISO 27001 certification, expanding the certified areas from Engine Room Operation, Internet Management, Mailing and Official Website Server Management, and Identity Authentication Server Management to Bo-Ya Cloud- tDrive Storage Cloud and 3D VACS Software Cloud. In September 2017, Tunghai's Bo-Ya Cloud officially received the CSA STAR certificate, becoming the first university worldwide to receive this honor.

The Cloud Security Alliance (CSA) is the world's leading non-profit organization dedicated to defining and raising awareness of best practices to help ensure a secure cloud computing environment. Established in 2008, in response to concerns about the information security of cloud service from corporations and users internationally, the organization created the Cloud Control Matrix (CCM) to strengthen the practices of cloud security, including IaaS, PaaS and SaaS. The CSA STAR certification follows the ISO 17021, ISO 19011, and ISO 27006 standards.

THU Japanese Corridor Welcomes Drop-bys



THU students organize the Japanese Corridor to improve Japanese language skills by daily conversations and fun games

Starting March 16th, the Japanese Corridor sets forth a regular open conversation forum at the Humanities Building every Thursdays during the lunch break. Casual conversations in Japanese language with weekly topics will be designated. Students and Faculties are welcomed to drop by.

The 'Japanese Corridor' activity is set up by the students in the Department of Japanese Language and Culture together with students originated from Japan. The activity aims to provide students with opportunities to practice oral and daily conversations in Japanese language beside the grammatical trainings in class and to utilize the vocabulary learned in class. Auxiliary games/activities are designed according to the weekly topic to act as ice-breakers for the starting the conversations. A second target will be to increase the interactions between local and Japanese students on campus.

Japanese has been the second popular second language in Taiwan. Through the setup of the Japanese Corridor, we hope to better achieve a multi-lingual campus environment.