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## 2013 Tunghai Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration Ends with a Bang

The OIEP hosted a celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festival as a friendly gesture to welcome exchange students to Taiwan as well as an attempt to make them feel at home. The celebration began with THU's school song singing performance by overseas Chinese students and international students from the Department of Music. Passionate vocal accompanied by the emotion-arousing clarinet, violin, and electronic piano performance led hundreds of students to sing along, and a beautiful, touching moment was marked.

It was a great honor to have President Min-Jer Tang to deliver an opening speech for the celebration. The overseas students from Malaysia then presented the story of the Moon Goddess of Chang'e through a moving drama performance, which helped foreign students to learn more about the origin of the Mid-Autumn Festival. The celebration went on with rounds of applause and laughter throughout the heart-warming evening shared by THU's local students and their newly arriving schoolmates from different parts of the world as a big happy family.

Dr. Scott Yam, Associate Dean of International and Special Projects of Queen's University, visited Tunghai University on September 30. Dr. Yevwon Yi-Chi Chang, Director of the OIEP, Dr. Li-Chih Wang, Dean of the College of Engineering, and Dr. Hsin-Yuan Miao, Chairman of the Department of Electrical Engineering, cordially welcomed Dr. Yam on behalf of THU.

## THU Welcomes Dr. Scott Yam from Queen's University

The main purpose of this visit is to seek the possibility to build academic collaboration and international exchange between the two universities.

## Exquisite Articles from Faculty at Lingnan University

Fifty-Six students along with two teachers from Lingnan Institute of Further Education and Community College at Lingnan University in Hong Kong came to THU's Chinese Language Center (CLC) for a short-term study program from July 22 to August 4. The CLC offered Chinese language and culture classes, various outdoor activities, and cultural excursions for them. The students enjoyed very much the classes and activities as well as their stay at THU. After returning to Hong Kong, Director Leung Yung of the Chinese Language Enhancement Project at Lingnan University, who was one of the two teachers visiting THU, generously shared with THU three exquisite articles he gracefully wrote about the history and Liberal Arts Education of THU and Lingnan University. These articles were published in Lingnan University's school newspaper on September 10, 17, and 24, respectively, and they are also available on the OIEP website.

## Secondary School Students Visit THU and Audit a Japanese Class

A student delegation from Lingnan Hang Yee Memorial Secondary School, led by Principle Sau-Yee Lee, visited THU on September 30. Apart from visiting the OIEP, the College of Liberal Arts, and the Luce Chapel, the delegation audited a Japanese class offered by the Department of Japanese Language & Culture.

Twelve well-mannered students along with their sensei, Professor Yamamoto, from Hokusei Gakuen University came to THU's Chinese Language Center (CLC) for a short-term study program, starting from September 4 to 13. The students enjoyed very much the Chinese language and culture classes as well as their stay at THU. The CLC looks forward to receiving more students from Hokusei Gakuen University next summer.

## Farewell to Well-mannered Students from Hokusei Gakuen University



## 2013 Tunghai University Study Abroad Fair Hits Its Mark



The two-day "Around the World-2013 Tunghai University Study Abroad Fair", hosted by the Office of International Education & Programs (OIEP), was successfully held on September 24 and 25. The fair hit its mark drawing many interested students to learn about opportunities provided by THU to study abroad. Three exhibition booths were set up at the fair to offer information regarding THU's study abroad programs in different foreign regions ranging from Europe and the United States to Japan and China. During the two-day fair, the OIEP staff not only responded to participating students' questions but also invited seniors and students who had joined the study abroad programs to share their own overseas experience and shed some light on exchange students' life in foreign countries.