



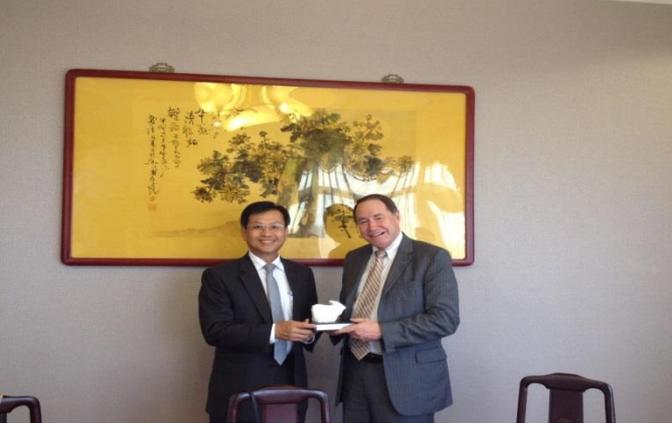
## **Chinese Summer Program at Tunghai University: Applications Accepted by May 30**

Dear Partners,

We are happy to announce that the deadline for applications for the Chinese Summer Program at Tunghai University has been extended to May 30, 2014. We warmly welcome your students to spend a wonderful summer at THU, learning Chinese, making new friends, and experiencing Taiwanese culture. The three-week program (July 27 to August 16) includes Chinese language and culture classes, and field trips to tourist destinations with rich cultural heritage and beautiful scenery. Detailed program, costs, and online application are posted on THU's OIEP website: [oiep.thu.edu.tw](http://oiep.thu.edu.tw)

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## **President David Dooley of University of Rhode Island Visit Tunghai University**



On Earth Day, April 22, 2014, Dr. David Dooley, the President of University of Rhode Island, paid his second visit to Tunghai University, accompanied by Associate Dean Dr. Shaw K. Chen of the College of Business Administration (University of Rhode Island), and Ms. Alice Chen from Taiwan's Ministry of Education. President Dooley spoke on the topic of "The Context for Globalization in Higher Education and URI's Response and Strategies" to an interested audience of THU faculty and students, who have visited or will visit University of Rhode Island. President Dooley pointed out the challenge which college students face in the era of globalization. Students compete with other students not only in their home country but also from different continents in the world. Two of URI's major strategies are to build communities and create experiential learning opportunities for its students. President Dooley emphasized the importance of student mobility and the principle of "learning by doing" when he answered questions from THU students. In response to President Dooley's speech, THU's Vice President Dr. Chih C. Chao introduced THU's focus on sustainability in liberal arts education as one of the main strategies in the context of globalization. THU's President Ming-Jer Tang elaborated further by pointing out the emphasis on innovation being a key feature in the liberal arts curriculum. Led by Dr. Wei-hua Wang, Dean of Po-Ya School, the delegation from University of Rhode Island took a tour to Po-Ya School on Tunghai campus, a residential liberal-arts school for outstanding students at THU. This unique feature of Tunghai University echoes President Dooley's previous talk on the importance of building communities in the context of globalization.

In 2013, the University of Rhode Island and Tunghai University signed agreements for collaborative programs, and 2+2 and 3+2 dual degree programs. This was a major step in the development of Tunghai's international programs. In July, 2013, students from Tunghai University attended their first month-long summer program hosted by the University of Rhode Island. The two universities have since established more academic exchange opportunities among their faculty and students. This summer, faculty and students of Tunghai will be visiting URI again soon.



## **The Penang Alumni Association of Taiwan Universities and Colleges (PAAT) Visit Tunghai University**



The delegation of 18 members from the Penang Alumni Association of Taiwan Universities and Colleges (PAAT), led by its chair, Mr. Huang Fu-shun, visited Tunghai University on April 17, 2014. In the reception on Tunghai campus, President Ming-Jer Tang introduced the mission and visions of Tunghai University, focusing especially on the philosophy of the whole person education. President Tang concluded his presentation with a witty Audrey Hepburn quote on humanities, "For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone." Director Jiufen Tang of the International Student Affairs Section of THU gave another lively presentation with a video created by Malaysian students about their lives at Tunghai University. Director Tang pointed out that Malaysian students have excelled and earned many academic awards of THU. Mr. Huang Fu-shun and his delegation were especially impressed by the beautiful campus and the outstanding service education at Tunghai. They extended their warm welcome and invitation to all the participants from THU who will attend the Malaysia Taiwan Higher Education Fair in Penang in July this year.