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## 2015 INTERNATIONAL WEEK UNITED NATIONS FUSION CULTURE

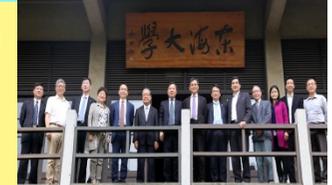
THU International Week grandly kicked off on March 25 and lasted convivially for three consecutive days in front of Ming-Shen Auditorium. This year, THU celebrates its 60th birthday. For this significant reason, THU especially invited overseas alumni and representatives of partner schools to join this great event. The number of participating teachers and students also hit a record high. The opening ceremony was hosted by THU President Ming-jer Tang. Director Yu-jen Chou from National Immigration Agency was specially invited for the unconditional support and assistance the organization rendered to THU overseas students. Representatives of partner schools from Thailand, England, Indonesia and THU members also joined the party enthusiastically. The opening ceremony of International Week not only symbolized the initiation of this event, but carried all THU members' expectations for a better and more promising future. Malay student Horng-chuan Huang and his fellow group of students performed an amazing show of 24 Festive Drums. Following that is a World Costume Runway Show. In addition to the fantastic performances by international students, THU International Week also held the annual Exotic Food Fair, selling hearty foods from Malaysia, Vietnam, Japan, China and Venezuela. Besides, there was a World Handicraft Exhibit in the Oberlin Square, displaying traditional arts and crafts from different countries and cultures. THU hopes that through the efforts we make, we can create a more internationalized campus and even, a more globalized Taichung City.



### THU Welcomes Hong Kong Lingnan Dr. Chung Wing Kwong Memorial Secondary School, Precious Blood Secondary School and Five Other Reputable Secondary Schools to Explore the Spirits and Richness of Taiwan's Higher Education.

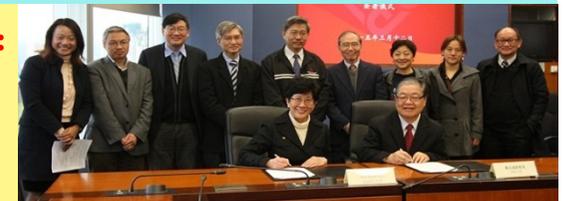


### Mutual Learning: XMU Delegates Visit THU Po-Ya School



A delegation of Xiamen University (XMU), led by Secretary of the Party Committee Yan Zhang, visited Tunghai University (THU) on March 23rd. THU President Ming-Jer Tang cordially hosted a reception party. The two parties had a very pleasant meeting and exchanged opinions on the experiences of executing school policies. THU President Tang stated that THU and XMU could trace back to 1999, when the two schools signed the MOU and became partner schools. President Tang recounted that when he visited XMU two years ago, he was extremely impressed by the rapid progress of XMU and was surprised that XMU has expanded its territory to Malaysia and overseas. Later, he also humbly shared the fruits and the experience of practicing Green Po-ya policy with the delegates from XMU. Dr. Zhang also illustrated that since the founding of Xiamen University in 1921, the school practiced the mottoes "Pursue Excellence, Strive for Perfection." Its rich experience in school management is a lively feature. The delegates hoped the visit to THU Po-ya School would give them more inspiration on the development of XMU. It is hoped that after this friendly visit, the two institutions will have a stronger and strengthened academic collaboration, so that more teachers and students will benefit from this collaborative partnership.

### Academic Milestone: THU signed MOU with Hong Kong Polytechnic University



THU Vice President Chih-cheng Chao, joined by Dean Yuan-fang Tung of the College of Arts, Dean Shaw-fawn Kao of the Office of International Education and Programs and Director Jui-fen Tang of Student Activities Section, OIEP, visited the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) on March 12. On that day, the two parties signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and initiated the academic collaboration and exchange between the two schools. In mid-April, Prof. P.C. Chen of the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering will lead a PolyU delegation to visit THU and in July, a group of PolyU students will come to THU for short-term summer studies and carry out the agreements on the MOU. THU Vice President Chao expressed that though the academic collaboration started with Colleges of Engineering, he hoped that in the near future, other colleges of THU and PolyU will start academic exchange and teachers and students from both sides will truly benefit from the signing of this MOU.