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Administrative Orders Greet Tamkang's Fifth Wave

On August 1st, orders and changes were issued to four divisions and 21 directors at the 2019 Administrative Order and Handover Ceremony held by the Office of the Secretariat. In the ceremony, President Huan-Zhao Ge expressed his expectation, saying, "Excel, outperform and transcend. In the upcoming years, the administrative focal point will be on smart campus, AI management and student admission. Besides, in the 110th academic year, the Lanyang Campus will be incorporated into the Tamkang Campus, which will require harmonious coordination among divisions and sections for optimal development and to broaden the horizons of Tamkang's fifth wave. (Yue-Feng Wu)



Tamkang Ranks No.1 among Private-run Universities of Taiwan in Webometrics Rankings of World Universities

Ranking in Taiwan	Ranking Worldwide	Universities	Presence	Impact	Openness	Excellence
1	111	National Taiwan University	32	124	213	158
2	330	National Tsing Hua University	230	353	396	400
3	336	National Cheng Kung University	272	354	369	420
4	350	National Chiao Tung University	351	293	416	509
5	522	National Central University	513	635	623	599
6	555	National Sun Yat-sen University	241	532	752	766
7	572	National Yang-ming University	1191	630	954	617
8	684	National Taiwan University of Science and Technology	976	1078	791	649
9	704	National Taiwan Normal University	346	342	2343	1089
10	739	National Chung Hsing University	208	1077	910	817
11	870	Tamkang University	411	463	2265	1505
12	928	National Chengchi University	335	576	1554	1685
13	947	National Chung Cheng University	911	917	1163	1377
14	961	Fu Jen Catholic University	27	837	2717	1380
15	967	Kaohsiung Medical University	1284	1637	1457	923
16	975	China Medical University	1013	3198	1417	584
17	976	Chang Gung University	1742	3310	1088	583
18	985	National Taipei University of Technology	667	1837	1543	624

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The 2019 statistics by Webometrics Rankings of World Universities (WRWU) reported that Tamkang University ranked No.1 among private universities, No.11 nationwide, No.186 in Asia and No.870 worldwide. Tamkang's performance in the four global-based indicators of WRWU: Presence, Impact, Openness and Excellence, respectively stood at No. 411, No. 463, No. 2,265 and No. 1,505. The following list shows the 18 universities in Taiwan which were ranked in the top 1,000, as evaluated by WRWU. (Yue-Feng Wu)

University Consortium of Taiwan Exchanges Experience in Management of Student Affairs

On July 30th, Tamkang Office of Student Affairs held University Consortium Symposium in Hsu Shou-Chlien International Conference Center. At the symposium, 177 participants from 12 universities exchanged their experience in management of student affairs and consultation work. In the opening ceremony, Vice President Xi-feng Zhuang encouraged everyone, saying, "The Office of Student Affairs manages comprehensive work involving school clubs, curricular activities, interpersonal relationship and consultation, etc., which compose the real life of Tamkang students. Without the efforts devoted, everything would fall disoriented." (Yue-Feng Wu)



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MOU Signed to Benefit Tamkang and Cambodia's Long-Term Education

In response to the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations and in the hope of achieving lifelong learning at Tamkang University, Chair Lin Yan-ling, Department of Economics, signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Education Center of Community (ECC), NGO Cambodia, which was expected to further mutual cooperation in language training, human resources cultivation, computer education and career planning. With the perspective of Turn Over the Tide & Overcome Poverty, ECC provided free education and opened for volunteers worldwide. Ever since 2009, Tamkang has done volunteer work in Cambodia devoted to Chinese language education and computer education in the hope of developing a universal outlook. (Yue-Feng Wu)



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Tamkang Broadens Academic Partnership in Korea

President Ge Huan-Zhao, with vice presidents and deans, visited prestigious Korean universities and academic partners, such as Cau Chung-ang University, Ewha Women’s University, Kyung Hee University, Hanyang University and Myongji University from September 30th to October 2nd for the purpose of bilateral exchanges and invitations to the Tamkang 70th Anniversary. Besides, Tamkang signed an MOU with Myongji University as Tamkang’s 222nd academic partner and the 10th in Korea. Moreover, President Ge furthered the consensus with the universities in students’ exchanges, teachers’ exchanges, joint-diploma programs and university cooperation. In response to vigorous global movements, Ge expressed his hope, “Be dynamic and aggressive in international bonding.” (Yue-Feng Wu)



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Athletic Activities Fortify Cross-Strait Academic Bonding Bilateral Exchanges and Symposium Broaden Tamkang’s Horizons

Invited by Fudan University, Shanghai, Tamkang sports teams, led by President Huan-Zhao Ge, went for the 2019 Cross-Strait, Hong Kong and Macau Sports Competition on August 8th. The sports competition, themed Dynamic Summer and Spirited Fudan, was attended by 47 universities, 1,555 athletes and 82 teams which competed in basketball, table tennis, soccer and volleyball, amongst others. In the end, Tamkang won 6th ranking in mixed table tennis and 4th ranking in women’s basketball.. Besides the competition, issues of school management were discussed in the hope of fortifying academic partnership.. (Yue-Feng Wu)



Be spirited and stout.
(Photo contributed by Tamkang Times)

The Graduate Institute of Japanese Political and Economic Studies held the academic symposium of The Perspective of Law Information on Governments and Human Rights of 21st Century East Asia in Hsu Shou-Chlien International Conference Center on September 18th and invited 32 faculty members and graduate students of Department of Law, Hokkaido University; Department of Economics, Saga University; and Department of French Literature, University of the Ryukyus. The symposium was carried out exclusively in Japanese and opinions were exchanged, which broadened the horizons of the Japanese graduate students who had never explored this field. In response to the academic exchanges, Xu Hong-xin, assistant professor, said, “The symposium delves into students’ potential in their research and polishes their manners on stage as well. Bravo.” (Yue-Feng Wu)

Leadership Envisions in FIRA Robo World Cup

“I prefer robots competitions to robots experiments in laboratories. The competitions function as a great platform on which I observe and follow suit,” said Lin Yi-zhong, of the TKU Electrical Engineering PhD program, who shined in robotics and has attended FIRA Robo World Cup four straight times. In his fourth time in Robo World Cup, Lin shouldered the responsibility to take the leadership in the competition of Humanoid Robot in Beijing and won the champion title for Tamkang. Recalling the good memory of team work, Lin stated, “Success cannot define optimal leadership; instead, it is the inspiration and encouragement of your team members that matter.” (Yue-Feng Wu)



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Masters’ Speeches Inspire Numerous Researchers

Masters’ Speeches held by Tamkang College of Foreign Languages invited Professor Yamauchi Nobuyuki, Department of Culture and Information Science, Doshish University, Japan, to deliver a speech: Syntax Research in Response to Globalization. In his talk, focused on grammar teaching and future research. In response to the speech, Chair Ceng Qiu-gui, Department of Japanese, said, “Grammar is alive. Language teaching and learning should

be modernized. Language learning should not be limited to textbooks alone.” (Yue-Feng Wu)



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Tamkang Wins Championship for the 9th Consecutive Time in Humanoid

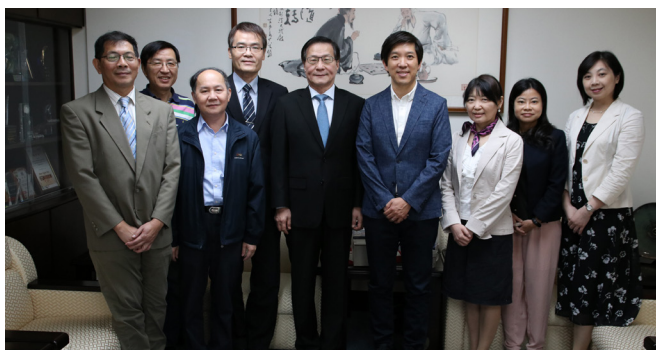
Tamkang won the championship for the ninth time in the FIRA robot competition (Federation of International Robot-Sports Association). TKU Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering attended the FIRA robot competition held in Hanja, Korea, and brought in seven gold medals, two silver medals, two bronze



medals and the ninth gold medal in humanoid robot competition. All these efforts clarified Tamkang's ceaseless advancement in robot technology, such as motor control, image processing and program development. Besides, the peer learning on the team polished students' mindset and matured their competence. (Yue-Feng Wu)

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Dan Lin, CEO of RIDEBACK, Advances the Cowboy Spirit



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The College of Liberal Arts, Tamkang University; invited Dan Lin, the CEO of RIDEBACK; which is a US film production company, to deliver a speech on September 24th. Born in Tamsui, Lin expressed his admiration, saying, "I return to Tamsui from the US to visit my parents every year. Tamsui is wonderful. The Tamkang Campus exudes serenity." Asked the what was behind RIDEBACK, Lin replied, "It is the spirit of American cowboys, among whom one helps one another back to horseback if they fall over. It means fight together." Thanking for Lin's sharing, President Ge said, "Team spirit is the DNA of Tamkang." (Yue-Feng Wu)

Alumni of the Mass Communication Department, Hui-Ling Chen and Yuan-Ling Yang, Honored with Golden Bell Awards

TKU alumni of the Mass Communication Department, Hui-Ling Chen and Yuan-Ling Yang, were honored with the 54th Golden Bell Awards. Hui-Ling Chen won Best Director in a Miniseries or Television Film for "On Children-Child of the Cat", which was the fifth award she has won. This series also won Best Television Film, Best Leading Actress in a Miniseries or Television Film, Best Film Editing, and Best Art and Design Award, for a total of five awards. The TV game show, "100 Calls," featuring quiz games and produced by Yuan-Ling Yang, won Best Reality or Game Show. Tzu-Chiao Huang and Sandy Wu were honored with the Award for Best Reality or Game Show Host.

While traveling in Iceland, Hui-Ling Chen shared her feelings on Facebook after winning the award. In addition to expressing her gratitude towards the judges' recognition of all the children, Chen appreciated the team's work, passion and efforts behind the screen. She cherished every film scene with moments and words still remaining in her mind. She always reminded herself that "being alive is wonderful, to lead a wonderful life and always look forward to a much better life in the future." (Chiou-Rung Deng)

Four TKU Alumni Nominated for 56th Golden Horse Awards

The list of nominations for the 56th Golden Horse Awards was announced and four TKU alumni were nominated. The film *We Are Champions*, of which Rachel Chen, alumna of the Mass Communication Department, served as the executive producer, received six nominations, including Best Supporting Actor, Best New Performer, Best Cinematography, Best Visual Effects, Best Action Choreography and Best Sound Effects. Chen-Lin Wen, alumna of the Russian Department, was nominated for Best Supporting Actress. Both Sheng-Xiang Lin and Summer Lei, alumni of the Traffic Management Department (now Department of Transportation Management) and the Mass Communication Department respectively, received nominations for Best Original Film Song.

The film *We Are Champions* is the first nomination that features a high school basketball league, bringing the audience back to the time of watching basketball games with passion and enthusiasm in their high school years. Widely acclaimed for her performance in the TV series *A Touch of Green*, Chen-Lin Wen has participated in many television and film works, including *The Bold*, *the Corrupt*, and *the Beautiful*, directed by Ya-Che Yang, alumna of the Mass Communication Department. This time she was nominated for her role in the film *A Sun*. The well-known musician Sheng-Xiang Lin worked with Chiau-Hoa Ong, alumna of the Chinese Department, on the song "To Have, or Not To Have" for the film *The Great Buddha+* in 2017 and won the 54th Golden Horse Award for Best Original Film Song. This year, Lin's song "Distant Journey" for the film *A Sun* was also nominated. Similarly, Summer Lei received a nomination for her song "Keep the Heart Out of It" played in the film *Father to Son* in 2018, and this year her song "The Day After Rain" for the film *Detention* was nominated as well. (Chiou-Rung Deng)



Participating in Rural Youth Project, Architecture Students Worked on Installation Art “Elves on Lake of Light”

Under Professor Yi-Chih Huang's leadership, a team of seven senior students from the Department of Architecture entered Hu-Guan Community located in Emei, Hsinchu, to work on an installation art project called “Elves on Lake of Light” (“Lake of Light” is the English translation of the Chinese name of Hu-Guan Community). This project won the prize of Sustainability in the annual Rural Youth Competition. Rural Youth is a project carried out by the Soil and Water Conservation Bureau of the Council of Agriculture (COA), Executive Yuan, aiming to enhance college students’ understanding of rural regions. By bringing together rural communities and teams of students, Rural Youth hopes to encourage youth to return to rural regions with a rapidly ageing population.

TKU's students stayed in the rural community for one month, starting on July 3. Living, talking and cooking together with the residents, the students listened to their colorful life stories and gained a deeper understanding of rural life. Afterwards, the students applied what they learned in class and built an installation art work based on the family stories. The materials included bamboo, wood, and stone easily obtained in the rural locality. In this way, the installation combined natural elements with residents’ life and work. Visitors also drew attention to the installation of elves, which allowed them to perceive the charm of the locality and experience the comfort of slow living, thereby re-emphasizing the importance of nature and environmental protection.

Professor Huang pointed out that architecture or the community should be human-centered, and that in this project, the students had the chance to realize

who they would serve in the future, closely observing rural life which they could not easily reach in their daily experience. This was not just a chance for students to learn, Professor Huang added, but he himself also regarded rural life from a different perspective. He encouraged students to step outside the campus and participate in all kinds of activities; as he said, “Students have creative ideas and ambition. But there is always a gap between imagination and reality. This time, the team got to know what the residents really need when working on the project in the locality.”

Student in architecture Yi-Wen Wang said that the application for Rural Youth Project started in May, but before that the team had visited and kept in contact with the community. The most precious part for her, Wang emphasized, was “the energy of local revitalization, based on which youth power was generated and actions to change the community were facilitated, so that we could exert every effort. I really felt touched and decided to change the focus of my future research in graduate school. I hope to work on the subject of community redevelopment.” While their project came to an end in late September, Professor Huang reminded students that the efforts to revive rural communities should be long-lasting. Though the team left, a bond with the community was already built, with the installation still remaining in every corner of the community. Exploration is welcome and visitors can enjoy the pleasure of slow living in Hu-Guan Community. (Chiou-Rung Deng)



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A team of students in architecture participated in Rural Youth Project in July. Using materials available in the natural environment around them, they built an installation art work “Elves on Lake of Light” and won the prize of Sustainability in the annual Rural Youth Competition.



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Tamkang School Clubs Develop Students’ Kaleidoscopic Life

Eight more new school clubs were added to students’ extra-curricular activities and this added vigor and energy into a dynamic school life. They were Block Chain club, Cyber Information Security Club, Korean Culture Club, Sports Club, Fitness Club, International Youth Club, Console Game Club and Japanese Students Club. This brings the number of clubs to 234 in total. They are categorized into arts, physical education, edutainment, social services, religion, music and students’ society. The variety of clubs should luster students' after-school time and nourish their school life. (Yue-Feng Wu)