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## DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF ART

FJCU has placed dual emphasis on medicine and design in its future development. The College of Art hence shoulders the responsibility to make a particular impact on the University as it moves forward.


Globalization in the 21<sup>st</sup> century makes every nation recognize that culture is indispensable when it comes to displaying power. This is why FJCU values art and design. A country can only embark on its cultural initiatives and achieve remarkable results when it recognizes the core values in its culture.

Taiwan is blessed with diverse geographical features and human assets that make it a culturally rich, diverse and vigorous land. Once this vitality is injected in national policies and executed, Taiwan will open new windows for education and cultural industries. The establishment of the “Cultural Taiwan” is a key step that Taiwan makes to solidify its foundation and join the international community.

Human assets are also very much a part of FJCU. Our profound depth, substance, and history are core components of our collective personality. That is why the College of Art aims to establish a “FJCU of Culture,” and aspires to accomplish this task with everyone in the FJCU community.

The College will face the first challenge in the coming year. For over three decades, the building of the College of Arts has been unfriendly to physically challenged friends because of its lack of an elevator. Aware of this problem, the Ministry of Education has granted the College more than NTD four million dollars to remedy the situation. With the assistance of the Office of Student Affairs, the College has chosen the right location to build the elevator, which construction is due to be completed within a year. While the construction itself is not a major project, the elevator construction plan is profoundly meaningful because the unfriendly environment that has long troubled the physically challenged members of our academic family will become friendly upon its completion.

I am deeply grateful for each helping hand that our Lord and the leaders of our university have offered to the College at each crucial moment. Now is the time when education budgets have dwindled, and the number of students plummeted. At such a moment, the College needs wisdom in planning strategies and stirring enthusiasm to carry out our vision.

I invite each and every one of you to feel free to share your wisdom with us, and to walk with us in the execution of our plans. 



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## Face-to-face experience with French cuisine chef an eye-opener to the world

The Department of Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management of FJU organized an International Conference for Hospitality Management and Culinary Innovation, and a workshop for Creative Chinese-French Fusion Cuisines (中法禾創廚藝工作坊) on June 4 - 5, 2016. For this two-day event, organizers invited Chef Robert Walljasper, professor at New York City College of Technology, to share his more than three-decade experience of professional culinary arts with Fu Jen students and participants.

Walljasper demonstrated the making of chilled carrot soup with pickled vegetables, and used the sous-vide cooking method to make pork & pistachio pâté. Students, faculty members and participants from within and outside of FJU expressed amazement at Walljasper's new, creative, and innovative techniques and ideas. The Chairman of 101 Zhou Deyu was invited to respond to the increasing number of backpackers in Taiwan, and to share insight into challenges facing the marketing of Taiwan's tourism and hospitality. Executive chef of Regent Taipei, Bernard Noel, and chef at Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel, Shiv Singh Pawat, also gave keynote speeches on innovative culinary. Last but not least, scholars presented papers and demonstration posters as well. This international conference combined speeches and demonstrations, which allowed students and participants to witness the creation of various cuisines, and to gain more culinary knowledge. The conference made a very positive impression on all gathered.

The workshop of Creative Chinese-French Fusion Cuisines took place on the second day of the conference. Asian and European rice dishes were reinterpreted with innovative and art-enhanced elements. As the chef explained and demonstrated, students followed each step closely so as to create three dishes of rice cuisine—celeriac risotto & risotto croquette (appetizer), sautéed loup de mer with rice crêpe and summer vegetables (main course), and vanilla rice panna cotta (dessert)—each presenting local rice with French cooking methods in a creative and aesthetic manner.

Lin Jun, a participating student, regarded the workshop not only as a precious opportunity to better understand foreign cuisines and local ingredients, but also a wonderful channel to boost professional knowledge in French cuisine. Lai Sizhang added that the workshop demonstrated to students the way to make use of local rice and apply knowledge of western and Chinese rice cultures so as to create a cuisine boasting a high level of artistic sensitivity. Zhang Zhaozhong further enforced this experience with positive comments, emphasizing how unique the opportunity was for food specialists in Taiwan to be able to learn in a workshop under the tutelage of Professor Walljasper, who represents a very different cultural background.

Professor Walljasper expressed how he cherished this opportunity to share his culinary experience in French cuisine with students whose enthusiasm impressed him tremendously during this 2-day conference/workshop. Professor Walljasper said he hoped to return to Taiwan to share his knowledge and culinary experience and to explore more possibilities in the creation of French cuisines. ㊦



## FJCU PRESENTS AN HONORARY DOCTORATE IN LAW TO GIUSEPPE CARDINAL VERSALDI, CARDINAL PREFECT OF THE CONGREGATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Giuseppe Cardinal Versaldi, Cardinal Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education, received an honorary doctorate in Law conferred by FJCU on May 27th, 2016. Since Fu Jen Catholic University was the first Chinese university founded with the blessing of the Holy See, the Cardinal Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education is naturally the direct supervisor of FJCU. Cardinal Versaldi's visit to FJCU was part of his first trip to Taiwan. His visit was potentially of profound significance as for exchanges and substantial cooperation between Taiwan and Vatican City.

Before his appointment by Pope Francis as the Cardinal Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education, Cardinal Versaldi served several key roles, among which are high school principal, university professor and Cardinal President of the Prefecture for Economic Affairs of the Holy See. This powerful institute of the Catholic Church is located in the Holy See, which has for 74 years been the only diplomatic ally of the Republic of China in Europe. Cardinal Versaldi not only fully understands the educational mission of the Holy See but also actively assists Catholic schools of all levels to promote education. As a Catholic university, FJCU is directly connected to the Holy See, and has received tremendous support from the Church since its establishment in Peking to its rebuilding in Taipei.

Upon Cardinal Versaldi's trip to Taiwan, FJCU conferred on him an honorary doctorate in Law, given the important responsibilities he shoulders in promoting Catholic education worldwide. FJCU President, Dr. Vincent Chiang explained that Cardinal Versaldi not only has contributed significantly to the Vatican Supreme Court with his vast knowledge of law, but also has actively advocated the educational ideal of "putting oneself in another's position with love" as the Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education. And that, Dr. Chiang stated, should be the common mission of all Catholic schools, including FJCU.

During the conferment ceremony, archbishop Peter Liu Cheng-chung, Chair of the board of trustees for FJCU, made his remarks in Italian, the mother tongue of Cardinal Versaldi. Archbishop Liu said, "There are almost 50 priests and Sisters holding either full-time or part-time teaching positions at various departments and offices at FJCU,

where an active and lively religious life is present. More than 20 priests and Sisters from China are studying at the Fu Jen School of Theology of St. Robert Bellarmine. FJCU serves as a friendly bridge to connect churches on both sides of the Strait. FJCU is an incubator to nurture future church leaders in China. In addition, Fu Jen alumni are outstanding in all walks of life, which helps us to contribute to the society of Taiwan and make a positive Christian impact."

Born in Italy in 1943, Cardinal Versaldi earned a doctorate in canon law at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. In 2012, he was consecrated Cardinal and is now Cardinal Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education. He is in charge of the educational system of the Catholic Church, and has a tremendous responsibility to spread knowledge and the spirit of the gospels. In recognition of Cardinal Versaldi's achievements, FJCU's evaluation committee for honorary doctorates (名譽博士學位審查委員會) reviewed and approved the awarding of an honorary doctorate in Law for Cardinal Versaldi.

Rev. John Shou-Chung Lai led the ceremony. Also present in the ceremony were director-general of European Affairs, Kao Anna A., Monsignor Paul Russell, and Archbishop of Taipei, Most Rev. John Hung Shan-chuan, local political figures and members of the clergy. After Professor Wu Chih-kuang of the Fu Jen School of Law read the recommendation letter, President Vincent Chiang conferred the honorary doctorate upon Cardinal Versaldi before moving the tassel on his graduation cap for him.

Cardinal Versaldi offered gracious words of appreciation afterwards, pointing out that he could not help but notice FJCU's motto—truth, goodness, beauty and holiness. He maintained that institutes of Catholic education play a crucial role in deepening Christian faith in the localization of Catholic faith, and in a world that is very secular. With its rich Christian traditions, institutes of Catholic education contribute to local communities, social welfare and to the entire human race as a whole. Lastly, on behalf of the Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education, Cardinal Versaldi expressed his support for Fu Jen Catholic University. ❷



## ICG 2016 Athletes' Village at FJCU, Ready ... Go!



2016 INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S GAMES (ICG) WAS HELD IN NEW TAIPEI CITY, TAIWAN. FJCU ACCOMMODATED ALMOST 1600 ATHLETES, WHO CHECKED IN ON JULY 11. FJCU HELD AN ATHLETES' NIGHT WITH AN ON-CAMPUS NIGHT MARKET, FEATURING A VARIETY OF PERFORMANCES ON JULY 13.

### Renovation and Upgrading of Existing Facilities

Female and male athletes each composed 50% of the team of the 2016 ICG. FJCU provided Wende/Wenshe dorm and Xinyi/Heping for female athletes, and Liyen dorms for male. The New Taipei city government subsidized FJCU so the university could renovate the lobbies of the Wende/wenshe dormitory, update its system, and replace old bathroom accessories, including toilets and floor tiles. Shower facilities for the swimming pool were also freshened up to welcome ICG athletes and guests. School cafeterias Xinyuan and Renyuan, also designed menus for athletes with a variety of cultural and religious backgrounds to cater to their special diet needs. McDonald's, sponsor of ICG 2016, also delivered lunches to competition venues in accordance with the competition schedule.

Our FJCU Clinic provided 24/7 around the clock medical services, and was joined with doctors and nurses sent by the Department of Health of the New Taipei City. From the beginning, authorities planned that blankets, sheets and mattresses used by athletes would be donated to minority groups. Therefore, a donation ceremony was held on the athletes' night for educational purposes and to help more people in need.

### Getting Ready for the 2016 ICG in New Taipei City

FJCU accepted the job of organizing an athletes' village in 2014. After that decision, FJCU sent instructor Gan Yecian to visit the ICG held in Australia in order to learn about the athlete's village and the distribution of personnel. FJCU recruited more than 100 student staff members that speak foreign languages. Among them, 20% were from the Department of Physical Education. The rest of the staff was composed of students from other colleges, such as the College of Foreign languages, and the College of Human Ecology.

He Jian-zhang, assistant professor of the Department of Physical Education at FJCU and executive secretary of the ICG accommodation service told us that FJCU cooperated closely with the New Taipei City government last year in holding the 2015 National Intercollegiate Athletic Games. Most of the ICG game venues were located in Xinzhuang, and Banqiao, where no schools or hotels have large accommodation capacities. As an international university with rich resources in foreign languages and convenient traffic access, FJCU was chosen to be the athletes' village for the 2016 ICG.

ICG is an international sport event that accepts athletes between the ages of 12 and 15 representing the same city as a team. The international Olympic Committee also recognizes ICG. The fiftieth ICG invited 1570 athletes from 82 cities in 30 countries, and was led by the New Taipei City. 



## FJCU's on-campus night market an unforgettable athletes' night for ICG participants

FJCU RECENTLY ACCOMMODATED ALMOST 1600 ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN THE FIFTIETH INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S GAMES (ICG) ON ITS CAMPUS. AND THAT'S NOT ALL. ON JULY 13, THE ATHLETES' NIGHT, FJCU ALSO CATERED TO ATHLETES AND FOREIGN GUESTS WITH A COLORFUL ON-CAMPUS NIGHT MARKET THAT CONVEYED THE SPIRIT OF BOTH THE LOCAL NIGHT-MARKET AND DISTINCTIVE TAIWANESE CULTURE.

### FJCU delivered to ICG athletes a local night-market culture

Each captain, coach, and athlete received NTD \$100 bills for the on-campus night market. Chinese and English illustrations were displayed for the convenience of customers at each stand, and interpreters were present to explain the characteristics of Taiwanese signature snacks. He Jian-zhang, assistant professor of the Department of Physical Education at FJCU and executive secretary of the ICG accommodation service, explained how participating vendors joined the on-campus night market. First, they applied to night-market authorities. Facilities at the food stands and various venues were then inspected by the Department of Health. The New Taipei City Government offered a health education program to ensure the quality and safety of food and beverages provided on the athlete's night.

### Athletes' night in Chung Mei Auditorium

The athletes' night was held in Chung Mei Auditorium to gather athletes aged between 12 and 15. The night was filled with young and lively performances such as dance, magic, Chinese Yo-yo, and electric techno neon gods. The last two performances were creative versions of traditional Taiwanese culture, providing the audience with a whole new source of visual enjoyment. Magicians created fun and laughter as they invited athletes to the stage and interacted with the audience. A special DJ show attracted the crowd to the front of the stage, where the athletes were moved to dance with the music, and to enjoy the great atmosphere and each other's company.

FJCU purchased almost 1800 sets of pillows, blankets and daily supplies for athletes and coaches. To make a better use of these resources and help more people in need, FJCU planned to keep part of these supplies for campus dormitories after ICG and to donate the rest of the materials to minority groups in remote areas.

ICG 2016 is not only a sport event, but also a cultural exchange channel connecting international athletes with student volunteers. FJCU recruited a total of almost 140 student staff members for ICG 2016. Hong Jia-ying is a junior of the Department of Physical Education serving in the pep section. Hong recalled that all the athletes carried badges representing their countries in order to exchange souvenirs with new ICG friends. But when they found staff outfits or hats interesting, athletes also exchanged personal goods for certain especially prized items. Hong considered this a remarkable experience indeed. 🌟





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This year marks FJCU's 7<sup>th</sup> around-the-island bike tour. With the theme, "kick start your dreams and spread love for thousands of miles," FJCU's biking team proceeded 1077 kilometers eastwards for 10 days from August 2 to 11, 2016. To continue this biking tradition, supporters donated NTD \$1 for each kilometer the students biked. Each dollar collected was donated to the Chen Yung & Fu Jen Breast Cancer Foundation, which was established by FJCU alumnus Charles Chen to offer immediate crisis relief and promote public health awareness. With support from the President of Giant Manufacturing Co. Ltd., King Liu and the President of Ta Chen Stainless Pipe Co. Ltd., Robert Hsieh, the FJCU biking team raised over NTD \$ 150,000 in this event.

The team made several stops to allow student bikers to promote the ideas of breast cancer prevention and treatment and knowledge of concerns for various groups in society. In turn, students also learned about the businesses' social responsibility. This allowed both students and observers at the stops to ponder their roles and contributions to society in the future. The stops the biking team made included Jesus Sheng Ming Tang at Luocu in Zhanghua, Holy Rosary Cathedral in Kaohsi-

ung, St. Martin De Porres Hospital in Chiayi, FJCU alumni associations in Taichung, Tainan and Kaohsiung, FJCU alumnus corporation, Giant Bicycles, sponsor of this biking trip, Johnson Health Tech, Taiwan Mirror Glass Enterprise, Ta Chen Stainless Pipe Co. Ltd., and Molten Corporation.

The FJCU biking team aimed at promoting the prevention and treatment of breast cancer. This year, the team also biked for a new mission around Taiwan—to promote the launch of Fu Jen Catholic University Hospital in 2017. The visit to St. Martin De Porres Hospital raised public awareness of both breast cancer prevention and treatment and of the knowledge of the FJCU Hospital. St. Martin De Porres Hospital has had a breast cancer prevention and treatment center for years. Years ago, St. Martin's also established a "dawn club" that aims to serve breast cancer patients and survivors with the help of its Social Service Department. In the dawn club, volunteers actively relate with patients while helping them. This enables them to offer a deeper form of assistance and to relate more deeply with patients.





The biking team returned to campus in the afternoon of August 11. FJCU staff greeted the entire team on campus and together, they proceeded to the Immaculate Conception Chapel to pray and express their appreciation for God's blessings on the entire trip. The 10-day challenging bike tour concluded with the viewing of videos taped during the trip. As the final celebratory gathering drew to its conclusion and the time to say goodbye, everyone was reluctant to end this unforgettable experience.

Wang Shi-wei, a senior in the Department of Physical Education, had earlier won two gold medals in the men's 200-meter and 400-meter relay races in the Asia Pacific Deaf Games Taoyuan 2015. Wang said his sense of balance is poor due to his impaired hearing ability, which affects him when biking. He requires extra effort in maintaining his sense of balance. Therefore, before his teacher suggested he take part in the tour, Wang had not dreamed about ever biking around the island. This year, however, with the encouragement of his teacher, he seriously considered the possibility to meet the challenge. Wang joined the biking tour after careful deliberation. The tour certainly turned out differently than his routine training had indicated it might. Wang's athletic training as a runner

has kept him busy with practices and exercises and left him not much personal time to hang out with friends. As the biking team arrived at Kentington Resort on the fifth night, all bikers went bowling, including Wang. As the team continued their tour to Hualian, Wang's family showed up to give the team and Wang the warmest of support and encouragement. If Wang had to name one thing that he would always remember from this bike tour, the bowling outing on the fifth night was, he says, the most enchanting night.

Associate Professor Wang Jianjun of the Department of Physical Education was in charge of this bike tour. Professor Wang said the around-the-island trip consisted of several challenging up-hills in southern Taiwan, but the students overcame their obstacles working and helping one another as a team. What's more, biking students also followed closely the instructions given by the coach, and related smoothly with instructors, teachers, staff and caregivers who were with them the entire way. Great teamwork coupled with respect and efficiency, helped the biking team finish the tour ahead of schedule. Although this bike journey was not a classroom lesson, participants will certainly apply its lessons and cherish their memories into the future.





### A Short Memo on the FJCU Around-the-island Bike Tour

The Tour first started in the summer of 2010. Chinese sister universities joined the activity in 2011. Afterwards, the tour was dedicated to various themes to raise funds for different groups or projects each year, including programs for indigenous students, physically and psychologically challenged students, outstanding students athletes with challenging financial situations, and the FJCU hospital. This year, the tour biked to raise funds for Chen Yung & Fu Jen Breast Cancer Foundation in order to express concern for women's health, and promote the prevention and treatment of breast cancer. The tour required both money and manpower to continue. Since the first day of planning for the tour until the final moments at the end of the 10-day bike adventure, a total of 57 faculty members, students and staff participated in various aspects of the program, including planning, recruiting, and training.

### Highlights of Bike Tour 2016

- Visiting alumni and sponsors
- Visiting Catholic hospitals
- Celebrities that attract public attention
- Fu Jen Catholic University Hospital







### Fu Jen Catholic University Hospital

The Hospital is expected to come to its full operation in 2017 to serve people in the Taipei area, and the entire population of Taiwan. FJCU faculty, staff, and students are in a period of reflection on our initial aspirations. We are full of gratitude still, and in the recent past have again teamed up with strong willpower in the service of society. In accord with the aim of 2016 Around-the-island bike tour, FJCU Hospital is also a strong promoter of high quality medical treatment and breast cancer prevention.

The tour stopped at Catholic chapels and Catholic hospitals, and visited associations of alumni, outstanding alumni and excellent enterprises. One of the stops is the Chen Yung & Fu Jen Breast Cancer Foundation, established by Charles Chen, outstanding FJCU alumnus. The Foundation aims to prevent and treat breast cancer, offers immediate crisis relief, promotes women's health awareness, provides financial relief for patients' medical expenditures, facilitates the exchange of academic studies and research in breast cancer. The Foundation wants to help breast cancer patients with concrete action, to walk the patients through their treatment and after-surgery care with humane support so that they will be able to smile again and face their new life with a positive mentality and attitude. 福





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COOPERATING AND  
SHARING RESOURCES  
WITH U9 LEAGUE MEMBERS

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### *FJCU and U9 League members share resources as a team*

In response to Taiwan's low birth rate and the problem of limited funding and resources private universities facing, nine renowned private universities gathered on May 24, 2016 at Soochow University to announce the founding of a new alliance known as U9 League. Students from any of the universities of U9 League will be able to enjoy resources from the other eight members via this inter-collegiate platform. Dr. Vincent Chiang, president of FCJU, was present at the announcement on behalf of FCJU to obtain more resources for our students and to voice his aspirations to strengthen the competitiveness of private universities with cooperative relationships shared by members of U9 League.

These nine private universities, which include Fu Jen Catholic University, Chinese Culture University, Ming Chuan University, Shih Chien University, Shih Hsin University, Soochow University, Taipei Medical University, Tamkang University, and Tatung University, have all nurtured a great number of outstanding talents who have made immeasurable contributions to Taiwan's society. Dr. Chiang indicated that the chance to see a private university with the same reputation and scale as Stanford University in Taiwan is slim, since most government support for education goes to public schools. Despite this fact, Taiwan's private universities have been home to most of the leaders in Taiwan's industries. In other words, private universities in Taiwan use the least resources, but actually contribute the most to Taiwan society. Dr. Chiang concluded, therefore, that the fastest way to generate better private universities in Taiwan is for universities to form alliances so that they can share and make the best use of resources.

U9 League will open an inter-collegiate course taking system and validate a certain approved sum of academic credits that students may earn from other universities. Once the system and regulations are in place, students can



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TMU **FJCU** MCU

TKU SHU SCU

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become double-majors, and take classes in other departments and universities other than their own. This system not only increases opportunities and options for students to expose themselves to a diverse learning environment, but also enhances the competitiveness of students in private universities. U9 League members welcome involvement from all departments and administrative units involved in the inter-collegiate course taking system. Formulating detailed regulations and supporting measures is a priority for the participants.

Take on-line libraries as an example. Students registered at any of the U9 League universities can enjoy the library resources from their home university and also gain benefits from the other eight. U9 League members have had a long history of cooperation in various areas, including student affairs, academic affairs, general affairs, libraries, industry-academy cooperation, campus networking and joint marathons. Members look forward to strengthening consulting services for Chinese students, focusing on gender diversity, practicing joint procurement, and working on student accident insurance together so that each member may enjoy maximized efficiency with minimal educational resources.

All U9 League members are more than 50 years old, and have excellent educational traditions and missions. The name U9 League is a pun derived from the transliteration of either you jiu悠久, meaning "long and historical," or you jiu優九, meaning "excellent nine." Members complement one another with their respective strong colleges, departments and special characteristics. Instead of merg-ing, all nine members cooperate and stay true to their own educational ideals. Together, U9 League members serve as superior models for all private schools in Taiwan. ㊟

*For more information on u9 League, please go to <http://u9.tku.edu.tw/about.cshtml>*





*A long friendship between men with the same interests:  
FCJU and National Chiao Tung University sign an Intercolle-  
giate Cooperation Agreement to create a state-of-the-art "smart  
hospital" in Taiwan*

FCJU and National Chiao Tung University jointly organized a seminar to address issues related to cooperation in the establishment of a "smart hospital" (intelligence-based hospital cooperative effort) in June 2016. To further a spirit of cooperation, presidents of both universities signed an Intercollegiate Cooperation Agreement on August 1, 2016 to work on building a top-notch "smart hospital" in Taiwan. Fu Jen Catholic University Hospital estimates its full operation will come in the second half of 2017.

FCJU president, Dr. Vincent Chiang and the president of National Chiao Tung University, Dr. Mau-Chung Frank Chang, signed the agreement in person. Dr. Chiang remarked that both universities would jointly organize R&D teams, embark on innovative researches regarding "smart hospitals," including academic development on intelligence-based biomedical research, R&D on "smart hospital" products, and the development of industries related to biomedicine. With integrated resources and external networks, the two universities will promote a variety of cooperative projects and open joint classes that incorporate their distinctive features, such as courses in intelligence-based biomedicine, to benefit their faculty members and students as well as people from outside their respective schools. In addition to academic cooperation, Dr. Chiang also called for more exchanges in sports and the arts.

Dr. Chang maintained that National Chiao Tung University has in recent years particularly used its strengths in computer science to integrate biomedicine and translational medicine for the development of innovative interdisciplinary research, i.e. biomedical engineering and life science. Academic authorities hope that this shift will bring Taiwan to its next peak. Dr. Chang mentioned that FCJU has a college of medicine, a school of medicine, and a hospital now nearing full operation. Furthermore, FCJU also carries out joint research projects with prestigious universities worldwide, among them, Stanford University. Dr. Chang believed that the cooperation between FCJU and National Chiao Tung University would see two universities with the same goals jointly marching far and long into the future, making a great leap to realize their goal of becoming a Great University.




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Combining medicine with life science, design and electronics, information-science, communication, and material science is a worldwide trend in which a gamut of applications facilitate disease research and treatment, the study and development of medical products, and exchange of experience and professional advice. These important cooperative efforts advance a variety of medical treatments, serve the interests of patients and together make a considerable impact on medical treatment that is increasingly personalized. FCJU is famous for its arts and design programs, as well as its distinguishing humanistic and social characteristics. FCJU hospital will be fully operative by 2017. National Chiao Tung University has a wealth of practical experience, and is outstanding in the fields of electronics, information science, communication and material science. It plays a leading role in carrying out industry-academy cooperation. The cooperation between two universities with their respective strengths will exert synergy in creating a "smart hospital" with unique features that will serve not only residents in the Taipei area, but and in all Taiwan.

In constructing a "smart hospital," both universities will focus on increased quality of patient care, optimized medical services, and the creation of a friendly environment for medical teams. On the one hand, both universities will construct distance home care systems, personal wearable devices detecting health-related signals to remind patients to seek medical assistance, intelligence-based panels for decreased waiting time, and convenient and simplified out-patient, hospital checkout, and drug administration procedures. Chiao Tung and Fu Jen will also work hand in hand to develop devices such as hand-held supersonic stethoscopes and portable/ adjustable intelligence-based medical stations. As for ward services, robots will help to deliver meals to patients, and intelligence-based ward rooms will be in place to detect medical abnormalities. In addition, robots for administrative purposes will meet a variety of ordinary needs to patrol and enhance administrative efficiency. 



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# COLLEGE OF ART

The College of Art embraces three major areas, including performing arts (the Department of Music), visual arts (the Department of Applied Arts) and environmental arts (the Department of Landscape Architecture). The College also provides students with a well-equipped and high-quality environment. Each faculty member of the College is both an established academic and an experienced practitioner in his or her field. The faculty strives to nurture art professionals for social and cultural development in hopes of elevating people's quality of life and ability to enjoy culture.

## Objectives and Goals

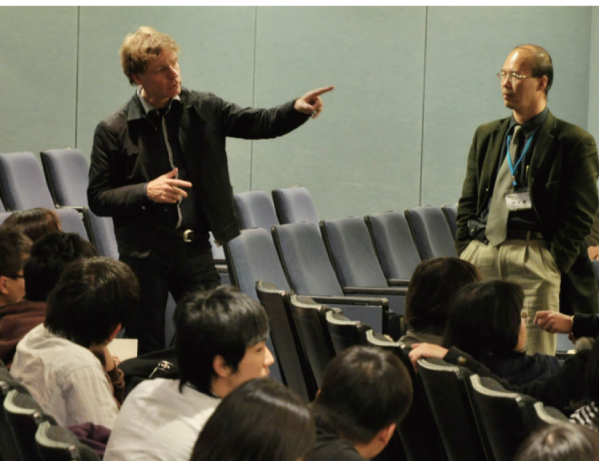
The objectives of the College are to realize holistic education with a special emphasis on personality education, to guide both faculty members and students to be in accord with human dignity and life values, to respect freedom of academic life and faith, and to improve welfare by honoring truth. The College delves into teaching and research of professional knowledge of the study of arts, strengthens its application abilities, facilitates the integration of technology and humanity, and encourages innovative experiments and development of creative endeavors. With

respect to social responsibility, the College encourages its faculty members and students to volunteer in promoting and transforming public arts so that they could fulfill their social responsibility and spread the Catholic sentiment of loving and helping others. In respect to the concept of unity, the College emphasizes interaction between faculty members and students, the balanced development of each individual and his or her relationship with the group as a whole, and, finally, consolidation of outstanding team power to serve others.

## Teaching Resources

The College is fully equipped with a central air-conditioning system. There are two concert and orchestra halls, an electronic music laboratory, audio-visual classrooms, studies, a piano room, an orchestral rehearsal room, a choir rehearsal room, rooms for indoor chamber music and percussion instruments, an environmental stimulation lab, multi-media classrooms, and reading rooms. In addition, the College provides students with computers and software for class, research and performance purposes.





## Educational Missions and Goals

### Department of Music

The Department is composed of excellent faculty members who are experienced performers, teachers and researchers. The Department offers courses that meet both traditional and contemporary needs.

### Department of Applied Arts

The Department consists of four major undergraduate tracks, namely visual communication, computer animation, metalworking products, and interior design. Each track is connected with the Department's graduate program that allows students to obtain their master's degree with either a theoretical thesis or a creative project. Featuring small group learning, the Department offers students high quality education of theories and practical experience. Each faculty member has a solid background in academics design experiences.

### Department of Landscape Architecture

The development of the Department is in accord with professional landscape architecture. We offer a wide range of courses, featuring landscape architecture and environmental arts, including environmental aesthetics and arts, environment and landscape ecology, architecture aesthetics and arts, urban design and planning, public art, sociology, civil engineering, human behavior, etc.

## Career Opportunities

### Department of Music

Students of the Department may take elementary and secondary teacher education programs. After graduating, students may continue their higher education, and those who have completed teacher education programs could also choose to be a music teacher in elementary and secondary schools. Moreover, our graduates could also work in fields related to music, such as instrument maintenance, music therapy, impromptu performance, or be a recording producer, conductor and stage producer.

### Department of Applied Arts

Students with a B.A. in applied arts are prepared to be a computer graphic designer, advertisement project planner, graphic designer, residential space/ interior designer, metalwork product designer, and so on. In addition, students could take teacher education programs in arts to teach arts at secondary schools.

### Department of Landscape Architecture

Students with a B.A. in landscape architecture could pursue their career in government agencies or private companies that plan, design and manage the environment. Our graduates could also work in private construction companies, in public or in private education institutions that study or teach environment planning and design. Students could also continue to pursue education or start their own business.

### Future Opportunities

The College will engage in more international academic exchanges in the future. Meanwhile, it will continue to organize performances, establish a fully computerized environment, and realize FJU's goal of holistic education by achieving the University's lofty ideals of knowing Heaven, materials and man. As for its mid-term goals, the College aims to be "integrated," "sophisticated," and "internationalized." To realize these goals, the College will integrate resources of the three departments to organize art festivals in larger scale, encourage faculty members and students to perform outside of campus, invite international scholars to lecture for students of the College, and to hold international academic events. In doing so, the College hopes to cultivate a refined and exquisite atmosphere of humanism and, at the same time, add vitality to the greater Taipei area. ㊦





## THE 24<sup>TH</sup> GRADUATION EXHIBITION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE: “THE GATHERING OF DAWN”—TO BE CONTINUED

FJCU's Department of Landscape Architecture held its 24<sup>th</sup> Graduation Exhibition, “The Gathering of Dawn,” at Songshan Cultural and Creative Park from May 28 to May 31. This was also the second island-wide Graduation Show from ten Departments of Landscape Architecture, including Fu Jen Catholic University, Chung Yuan Christian University, National Chiayi University, Chung Hua University, Tunghai University, National Chung Hsing University, and other institutes.

Graduation Exhibition is a vast array of stationary exhibitions, ten-school joint design critiques, keynote speeches, invited work from foreign students, genuine landscape projects, and so on. The theme of Fu Jen's Graduation Exhibition this time around was the “Gathering of Dawn”. 「旭」(xu) in Chinese stands for “dawn” and 「集」(ji) “gathering.” For students from the Department of Landscape Architecture, “Graduation Exhibition” is symbolic of the concept “dawn,” while graduation represents the continuation of the Exhibition, the image of setting out and starting a new journey.

In an interview, the general coordinator of Graduation Exhibition, Ho Hui-xuan, said the most difficult thing in the preparation stage was that most of the partner schools in the project are located down south. Thus, she had to leave Taipei to join various administrative and planning

meetings. In addition, Ms. Ho said she had to learn from the past experiences of her older department brothers and sisters, and map out the steps to follow their discussions. She had no prior experience in managing multiple-school joint exhibitions. “Although the process was painstaking, the results turned out to be appealing,” she continued. Recalling the process, she said she believes that no job is easy in the beginning, but she learned a lot in the preparation of the exhibition. Although each school design offered a different style, students and colleagues had more chances to learn from each other when gathered together for this event. Ho expressed particular appreciation for the assistance of the Taiwan Institute of Landscape Architects.

By tradition, the highlight of Graduation Exhibition is always the joint design critiques. FJCU students, Chen Yu-xin and Pan Yan-jia won a first-place award again with their work, “Survive in Defiance of Nature on the Design of Rhacophorus Arvalis's Habitat in Sān Kǎn Diàn, Yǒng Kāng in Tainan”.

The joint Graduation Exhibition drew a good number of specialists and scholars to the exhibition venue to show appreciation for students' design concepts that focus on land utilization, environmental regeneration, and natural ecosystems.



## STUDENT LIFE

### PERSONAS OF GOLDEN HORSE AWARDS SERVE COMMENCEMENT BANQUET


FJCU Commencement activities 2016 concluded with an evening banquet on the theme "Taiwan movie awards, the Golden Horse." Organizing team members transformed themselves into personas featuring famous characters in movies and animation to serve approximately 340 students, faculty members and alumni at this banquet of 31 tables.

A variety of performances made the banquet lively, including music by True & Love, a fire torch display by students of the BA program in the Department of Mass Communication of the School of Continuing Education (CEBA) at FJCU, and dance clubs from both FJCU and area high schools. Personas of movie actors and actresses also attracted the attention of parents and guests of the graduates, as well as joggers on the FJCU campus. It was estimated that the event gathered almost 400 people.

This was the fifth year that the Department of Mass Communication of the School of Continuing Education at FJCU has organized the evening banquet on commencement day. The main idea is to hold a thank-you dinner for teachers in the format of a traditional Taiwanese banquet right in front of Chung Mei Auditorium, perhaps the most iconic building on the entire FJCU campus. Organizers hoped to make the dinner an unforgettable memory for the graduates and their guests. To make this event more memorable, organizers also provided an entertainment van with live acts. (A van with entertainers offering live performances in dance, songs, and music as it moves through a particular neighborhood is a unique and popular feature of a traditional Taiwanese banquet.)

Professor Gao Yi-fang, Director of the School of Continuing Education FJCU, invited almost forty alumni to the banquet to immerse themselves in the cheerful spirit and vitality of the young people, and to relive their own "good old days" at FJCU. Administrative staff from CEBA and counselors from the campus ministry center also attended this activity to express their cordial wishes to the graduates. The evening was warm and surprisingly splendid with Professor Gao's saxophone performance that brought students onto the stage with him to share their music with the audience. In addition to the performances, the night also featured a lottery that gave away 100-dollar bills and a variety of gifts to participants.

Organizers came up with a variety of fund-raising channels to make the evening banquet happen. In addition to the financial assistance of various sponsors, a Golden Horse flea market was also constructed on campus. The market attracted campus entrepreneurs, provided an alternative shopping experience for students, and promoted the commencement banquet.

Xiao Zi-rui, a junior in the BA program in Mass Communication, was the general coordinator of the banquet. He said that the heavy rain that afternoon and continued malfunction of equipment made the preparation a gargantuan task. Nevertheless, he was very grateful that the banquet was concluded successfully. For this, he expressed his appreciation to alumni for their contributions, to department chairs in CEBA for their support, and to Mr. Xiao Jing-xing from the student activity division, without whose generous help the activity would not have been possible. 





## STUDENTS OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES SHOWCASE RELIGIOUS FAITH WITH CREATIVE ART TO PRESENT THE IDEA OF ENDLESS LIFE

**F**JCU's Department of Religious Studies organized an Exhibition of Creative Art of Religious Culture, accompanied by student learning outcome presentations on May 24 and 25, 2016. The theme of the exhibition was Endless Life, and on display were creative projects that sparkled with religious vitality and spiritual insights. The displays included a showcase of Taiwan's funeral culture, statues of gods in processions, and a market for the purchasing of various products of interest for exhibition participants.

For Professor Zheng Yinjun, chair of the Department of Religious Studies in the School of Continuing Education FJCU, Endless life embodies the concepts of continuous creation, renewal and rebirth in life. This was also the first time that the Department combined the presentation of creative religious art with funeral rituals. With a designated area for Taiwan's funeral culture, mortuary service providers joined the exhibition of Endless Life to enable students and faculty members to understand the funeral industry better.

"People consider 'religion' irrelevant, but our life experiences are closely related to religion," said Professor Zheng. Students' learning outcomes displayed at the exhibition were also related to religion and life. For instance, Fulu imprinted on mugs to clean aura, and Furu of the Tiger God designed as cell phone stickers. This type of religious art is visually soothing and creative, although untraditional.

Professor Zheng stated in an interview for Fu Jen Life that the Exhibition this year added a procession of statues of gods. Xianse Temple and the Association of Gold Tiger God in Sanchong offered the Department statues of the third prince (Nezha) and black and white impermanence (Hebai Wuchang) for use in a procession on the FJCU campus. The parade of the giant god statues on the campus of a Catholic university attracted the attention of

students and teachers who couldn't hold themselves back from filming this rare and precious scene. In addition, the Department welcomed participants to try on the traditional outfits of different deities in order to feel their individual characteristics, and to have a direct and personal contact with religious art.

The student association of the Department also organized the first market for creative religious art, displaying items such as sachets that drive away evil spirits, and stickers of religious figures. One particular highlight of the market was the collection of cookies decorated with religious symbols and the department logo. Li Ziyi, owner of "Rosa Li Midnight Bakery" and alumna of 2013, baked the cookies. Cookies decorated with black and white chocolate that forms the department logo attracted the most attention. The department logo is based on the blueprint of a taichi, coupled with a cross and 卍. This combination of symbols indicates that, grounded on Chinese culture, the department is dedicated to promote religious interaction among Chinese Confucianism, Taoism, folk beliefs, views of yin and yang, Christianity, and Buddhism. This exhibition clearly showcased the diverse educational mission of the Department of Religious Studies.

President of the Student Association of the Department, Lin Yang said that crowds in the market mingled well with all the stands and displays. One of the most outstanding of them all was the fortunetelling stand that performed a divination ceremony in Taiwan's religion and folk culture in a humorous manner. Its performance was received beautifully.

Lin maintained that religious taboos are still mysterious and even terrifying to most people. "But religion is embedded in our life. You can see it in every corner of the streets." He hoped that people could shake off fears of religion by understanding and exposure to "the religious" in their daily life. ㊦





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