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#### Message of the Vice President for Administrative Affairs

Fu Jen Catholic University Linking to the World from the Center of Metropolitan Taipei

Seasonal greetings and prayers from FJCU! It is such a great pleasure to present Issue 7 of "*Fu Jen Life*" for international students, alumni and our academic partners worldwide.

I am glad to announce that



the 2015 National Intercollegiate Athletic Games successfully took place at Fu Jen on May. Fu Jen was honored to hold the National Intercollegiate Athletic Games twice since 1983. In addition, the Department of Music has received accreditation from the Steinberg Certified Training Center. The Music Department has become the first Cubase and Nuendo Electronic Music Certification Center in Taiwan.

Fu Jen Catholic University will celebrate its 90th anniversary next December. University authorities prepared a variety of activities in the hope of sharing the spirit of Catholicism. We particularly aspire to promote ethnic Chinese traditions because one of the missions of FJCU is to cradle elites of innovation management. In the belief of Catholic teachings, "holistic education" is our educational philosophy. In addition to mere knowledge delivery, university authorities always pay careful attention to the personality development of every student on campus. Also, thanks to the prayers of the Fu Jen community and its friends, the construction of FJCU Hospital goes smoothly and will be finalized in 2017. Its inauguration will take place in 2018.

It is our sincere hope that *Fu Jen Life* Issue 7 will bring delight for every member in the new semester. Fu Jen will keep our readers informed of the latest news events, student activities, and accomplishments of our members.

Most Rev. Peter Liu

Chair of the Board of Trustees, Fu Jen Catholic University Bishop of Kaohsiung

# Good News for 2015 National Intercollegiate Athletic Games

The Opening Ceremony of the 2015 National Intercollegiate Athletic Games took place at Fu Jen on May 2. The National Intercollegiate Athletic Games is an important annual event for student athletes in Taiwan. The Ministry of Education (MOE) commissioned Fu Jen Catholic University to host the 2015 National Intercollegiate Athletic Games. This is a rare honor and precedent for private universities. Fu Jen has been honored to hold the National Intercollegiate Athletic Games twice since 1983.



Mascots Exhibition of National Intercollegiate Athletic Games 2015 on Fu Jen campus



Torch Relay arrives Fu Jen on April 30.



Blessing ceremony.

Over 13,000 student athletes from different colleges in Taiwan participated in Games 2015. The event not only marked the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Games, but also an important milestone for every member in the Fu Jen community. The MOE Sports Administration not only provides abundant awards for medal-winners, but also permits participants with the most potential to advance in competition for national recognition. "A student on the Fu Jen swimming team, Yu-Lian Wang, broke the national record and 44 participants won recognition in Games 2015," said President Vincent Han-Sun Chiang.

Games 2015 included swimming and tennis, just to mention two areas. Po-Fang Huang, coach of the university team, stressed that the university team will faithfully finish every tough workout in addition to enhancing advanced skills. "Our participation in Games 2015 was rewarding, because we earned 16 gold, 12 silver, and 23 bronze medals. Our team will continue to develop an effective strategy for student athletes. In addition to intensive training for Universiade Taipei 2017, we also adopt scientific methods and keep a careful eye on our students' physical and mental health," said Coach Huang.



Men's 200m butterfly Outrights open gold medal winner Zhi-Jie Hsu ,Fu Jen Catholic University



Pictures provided by the volunteer students in the College of Communication (傳播學院媒體中心志工).

#### Focus

# Students Win Gold in 2015 World University Cheerleading Championship



From left to right, Chia-Ni Tu, Coach Guo and Ting-Yun Hu.

FJCU students won a gold medal in the 2015 World University Cheerleading Championship in the United States on January 20. The International Cheer Union (ICU) acknowledged the superior performance of Chia-Ni Tu and Ting-Yun Hu, two senior students in the Physical Education Department, in the Freestyle Pom Doubles Competition. This was the second gold medal for Taiwan in the ICU.

The two young women won the gold last year and continued to triumph in January, 2015. Ming-Yun Guo, cheerleading coach in the PE Department, expressed her delight at hearing of the gold medal. She added that although Tu and Hu had won championships in the National Cheerleading Championship four times in Taiwan, both students soared higher than her expectations in 2015. On behalf of the school cheerleading team, Ming-Yun Guo offered special thanks for support from the Chinese Taipei Cheerleading Association (CTCA). "Without the strong helping hand of the CTCA, nothing would have gone smoothly," said Guo.



President Vincent Han-Sun Chiang welcome Coach Kuo and student athletes.

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Group pictures of the participants.

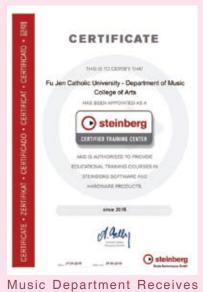
Chia-Ni Tu and Ting-Yun Hu told *Fu Jen Life* that the criteria of the ICU score sheet focused on performance techniques. Thus it took them added effort and much time to polish their dance. They felt that their rapport with each other was excellent, because of years of collaboration in improving their dancing skills. As for details about choreography and costume selection, they always seemed to come up with similar ideas.

Professor Jung-Lung Chen, Vice-President of FJCU said to *Fu Jen Life* that he particularly felt proud of their accomplishment. He added that since cheerleading competition has always been a tradition at Fu Jen, "Chia-Ni Tu and Ting-Yun Hu set a superior example for every student."



Taiwanese teams, FJCU and Shih Hsin University.

# Music Department Receives Accreditation from Steinberg Certified Training Center



Accreditation from Steinberg

**Certified Training Center** 

The Fu Jen Catholic University College of Arts and Music Department has received accreditation from the Steinberg Certified Training Center to become the first Cubase and Nuendo Electronic Music Certification Center in Taiwan.

The Fu Jen Catholic University Music Department is the leader in this highly technical field and is the first to establish an undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education Master's program in Applied Music with a section devoted to electronic music. In 1988 we opened the first electronic music laboratory of its kind among Taiwan universities, and now, after many years of commitment and hard work, we are proud to announce that our long-term objective of becoming a Steinberg Certified Training Center was achieved in April 2015. This now opens fantastic opportunities for all prospective students interested in passing the certification examinations for obtaining a Cubase or Nuendo software license. The certification process will begin June 2015.

The Fu Jen Catholic University College of Arts and Music Department are experienced in providing a variety of well-structured courses, as well as a modern, fully-equipped music center. Our distinguished faculty members—Associate Professor Kao Hwei-Chung, Adjunct Assistant Professors Lin Kuei-Ju, Huang Chien-Yu, Hsieh Tsung-Han, Lee Cheng-Yu, and Yang Min-Chi--are committed to ensuring that the electronic music education training courses will fully prepare outstanding students to confidently face the future and contribute to the strengthening of this thriving industry.

## 90th Anniversary of FJCU: 90 Years of Blessing



To launch the 90th Anniversary, a series of activities begins on January 8, 2015.

Fu Jen Catholic University will celebrate its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary in December, 2015. University authorities have prepared a variety of activities in the hope of sharing the teachings of Catholicism. Fu Jen Chaplain Rev. John Shou-Chung Lai spoke at the first session of the Catholic Lecture Series and introduced the history of FJCU to the new members of Fu Jen on March 19, 2015.

In 1925, Fu Jen University was founded in Beijing by the Benedictines of St. Vincent Archabbey of Latrobe

University authorities prepare Series on Catholicism on campus.

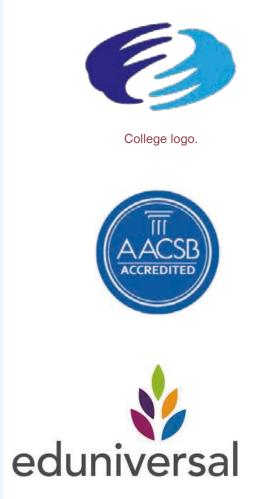
Pennsylvania, USA under the name Fu Jen Academy. In 1929, the university already consisted of three colleges. In 1933, the administration of the university was transferred from the Benedictines to the Society of the Divine Word (SVD). In 1961, Fu Jen was re-located in Taiwan. FJCU has been under the auspices of the joint administration of the Chinese Diocesan Clergy, the Society of the Divine Word, the Sisters of the Holy Spirit and the Society of Jesus after the relocation. President Vincent Han-Sun Chiang and the Chaplain hope to help everyone to better understand the history of the university and relevant Catholic teachings.

## Features

## Eduniversal Ranking Notes Fu Jen College of Management as the Best Private Business School

The 2015 Eduniversal Best Business School Ranking has ranked the Fu Jen College of Management as the best private business school in Taiwan, and among the top 3 in the country. Eduniversal, which was founded in 1994, is a college ranking organized by the French consulting firm known as SMBG. One of its missions is to offer a precise evaluative reference for students around the world. An International Scientific Committee that consists of 12 members provides the official selection every year. The list reflects the degree of internationalization of every individual university and college. The official selection is published by the International Scientific Committee in its annual report. Its website announces the result of the "Deans Vote".

Chau-Chiun Lin, a staff member of the College of Management, commented that the achievement in Eduniversal will boost the spirit of the team. He added that



since the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) recognizes Fu Jen's effort in enhancing internationalization, the AACSB currently approves FJCU's application for the renewal of accreditation. In addition, the College serves as a member of the International Association of Jesuit Business Schools (IAJBS). Both the AACSB accreditation and its IAJBS membership are highly desirable for the Fu Jen College of Management. "The achievement in the Eduniversal Ranking encourages more international students to decide to apply for advanced study at FJCU," said Professor Michael Tian-Shyug Lee, Dean of the College of Management.

For the sake of the aging society and low birth rate problem in Taiwan, Dean Lee stressed that the College of Management has prepared a campaign for financial assistance in addition to scholarships, featured international programs such as EMBA, and "the Bridge" programs with renowned universities in China, Europe and the United States of America. Dean Lee announced that both the University of Notre Dame and Georgetown University have recently expressed positive views toward more intensive cooperation with Fu Jen. The Dean said to *Fu Jen Life* that he truly appreciated the efforts of the staff and faculty members.

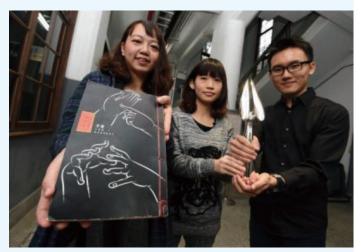
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Accreditations from both Eduniversal and AACSB International encourage the spirit of the Fu Jen community.



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# AART Alumni Win Silver Medal in Taiwan International Design Competition



AART Alumni design a special manual "觀世音" to promote sign language.

A work of AART design team "觀世音" (in Chinese, guanshiyin) recently won a silver medal in the Taiwan International Design Competition. The Taiwan International Design Competition, held by the Industrial Development Bureau in the Ministry of Economic Affairs, is an important

# Ministry of Education Confers Award Upon Prof. Yi-Ju Tsai

The Ministry of Education (MOE) recently conferred an important award upon Professor Yi-Ju Tsai, Director of the Fu Jen Faculty Development Center in the College of Medicine, in recognition of her efforts in promoting life education at Fu Jen Catholic University. In addition to teaching, Director Tsai provides a special course for life education for medical students. Every semester, she leads her students to a attend prayer ceremony which commemorates the generosity of the body donors in the donation program.

A freshman told *Fu Jen Life*, "I found Professor Tsai's courses quite meaningful, because they reminded me how a vulnerable human being is and how valuable life can be." Director Tsai stressed that participants will have a chance to express their gratitude and condolences to the donors' family members. Professor Yi-Ju Tsai added that the programme respects the religious orientation of every individual donor and thus provides decent care to the deceased. She particularly requires her students to write a thank-you letter. "Students could not practice their professional knowledge without the donors' devotion," said the Professor. A sophomore said, "When we went to the funeral of an individual donor whose service has come to an end, we couldn't help but pour out tears for the kindness of our silent teachers."

annual design competition in Taiwan. The Industrial Development Bureau offers abundant rewards to encourage prize-winners. Only 28 out of 2681 submissions were selected in the finale this year. The name list of the AART alumni designers included Jia-Rong Lin, Jian-Cyun Yu and Shang-Ting Chou, who recently graduated from FJCU.

The theme of "觀世音" is to promote sign language with special artistic effects. Jian-Cyun considered the Buddhist art in the Dunhuang Caves (in Chinese, "敦煌莫高窟") to be the source of inspiration. According to the teaching of Buddhism, "guanshiyin," who embodies Buddhic compassion, strives to save those in need with thousands of helping hands. Jia-Rong Lin commented that traditional sign-language books are too informative to be comprehensible. "In other words, we aspire to help people to learn sign language with more reader-orientated materials. Thus, we composed "觀世音" with intensive attention and care," explained Jia-Rong Lin. "It was a great pity that contenders from the People's Republic of China won the gold and bronze. Somehow, we will continue to excel and improve our profession," said Jia-Rong Lin.



The Ministry of Education recognizes Prof. Yi-Ju Tsai's efforts in enhancing the quality of life education.

## Features

### 2015 APRCSL Successfully Held in Taiwan

The 5th Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Service-Learning (APRCSL) was successfully held at Fu Jen Catholic University from May 27 to 29, 2015. The conference on the theme, "Love Journey: Community Engagement through Service-Learning," attracted more than 350 participants from 18 different countries, including scholars, experts, institution representatives, students and volunteers around the world to attend.

Professor Joseph A. Erickson from the U.S. and Dr. Peter A. Zervakis from Germany gave keynote speeches on "Educating in the Digital Age: Why Service-Learning Is More Important Now Than Ever" and "Service-Learning at German and European Higher Education Institutions: Some Observations of New Phenomenon." In addition, the conference included a president's forum on "How Can Universities Respond to Needs of the Society?—From Service-Learning to Community Engagement in the Global Village," thematic presentations, group panels, interactive workshops, and poster presentations with a total of 140 papers presented. Participants were given plenty of opportunities to reflect on the value and efficacy of servicelearning and share fruits of their work. The Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Service-Learning (APRCSL) was a biennial event initiated by Lingnan University in 2007. The Conference at Fu Jen was the first time for this professional gathering to take place outside of Hong Kong. The next APRCSL Conference will be held at Petra Christian University, Indonesia in 2017.





# FJCU Delegation attends 20 | 5 Asia Pacific Association for International Education (APAIE) Annual Conference and Exhibition

The Fu Jen Catholic University delegation participated in the 2015 Asia Pacific Association for International Education (APAIE) Annual Conference and Exhibition in Beijing. Our delegation led by Vice President for Academic Affairs Peter Shang-Shing Chou, along with Dean Angela Hou from Office of International Education, Executive Director Ah-Yee Lee from University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP), Director Jeri Chang from Academic Exchange Center, and Director Jane Wu from International Student Center met with more than 60 partner institutions and discussed future collaboration possibilities with our potential partners.



2015/3/23-27 APAIE Annual Conference and Exhibition

The Fu Jen Catholic University delegation also visited Peking University with representatives from Soochow University, Shih Chien University, Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages, National Chi Nan University and National Chiao Tung University. The visit focused on the cooperation among universities in Taiwan and China with sharing of experience among the universities.

Fu Jen Catholic University establishes its collaboration network with more than 320 partner institutions worldwide. Through attending international conferences, the university improves its visibility and stays connected with overseas universities, which offers students of the university with more opportunities to experience foreign culture.



2015/3/25 Peking University, China

# Vice President Shang-Shing Chou and Director Fr. Victor Carlos C. Yparraguirre, SVD of Language Center Visit Haïti

Invited by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vice President Shang-shing CHOU and Director Fr. Victor Carlos C. YPARRAGUIRRE, SVD from Language Center visited Haïti from March 9th-15th. They paid a visit to the Université Notre-Dame D'Haïti in Port-au-Prince and Les Cayes. They also had the honor to meet Cardinal Chibly LANGLOIS and Msgr. Pierre-André PIERRE during their stay in Haiti.

Université Notre-Dame D'Haïti was founded in Portau-Prince in 1995. The university then expanded its campus to Les Cayes, Cap-Haïtien, Jacmel, Port-de-Paix, Jérémie, Gonaïve and Hinche. Thus creating more opportunities for the students who want to pursue a higher degree in their studies.

Vice President CHOU and Fr. YPARRAGUIRRE shared ideas regarding the Catholic Education with Cardinal LANGLOIS and Msgr. PIERRE. Vice President CHOU also invited them to visit Taiwan in person. We look forward to welcoming the guests soon.

# **About Colleges**

### Special Report about the College of Foreign Languages

The Fu Jen College of Foreign Languages offers undergraduate and graduate (M.A.) programs in English, German, French, Spanish, and Japanese. It also includes a B.A. program in Italian. The College consists of six departments and a graduate institute. The Fu Jen Graduate Institute of Cross-Cultural Studies concentrates on the exploration of comparative literature, linguistics, and the development of professionals in translation and interpretation studies.

The College's six affiliated programs include the Program in Diplomacy and International Affairs, the Program in International Medical Translation, the Program in Western Classical and Medieval Culture, the English Elite Program, the Program in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language, and the Program in Financial, Economic and Legal Translation. The College has also established the Foreign Language Teaching Resource Center and the Center for Japan Studies to enhance the quality of its research.

In addition, in the spirit of Catholic beliefs, the College of Foreign Languages always keeps a careful eye on the improvement of social welfare in Taiwan. Every year, the authorities strongly encourage students to participate in various service-learning programs at Fu Jen. For an example, the English Department continues to recruit students to join the English Teaching Project for Chang Fu Elementary School (in Chinese, "長福國 小英語志工服務隊署期英語營") every summer and winter. The College of Foreign Languages insists on the fulfillment of its education philosophy, which particularly involves its "life education" model. Thus, the College



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College Logo.

considers that these experiences can improve cultural sensitivity of students.

Currently, the College is involved in a fund-raising campaign, which aims at renewing its facility and establishing the "德 芳外語大樓" (De-Fang Building).

In addition to the development of research and teaching, the Fu Jen College of Foreign Languages helps its students explore possibilities of future careers. The College continues to establish and maintain further industry-academia partnerships with possible friends of Fu Jen. This grants students a better chance to apply for internship programs in renowned companies such as the L'Hotel de Chine Hotels & Resorts Group, to name only two. University authorities aspire to provide better equipment and care for everyone at Fu Jen.







Building of the College of Foreign Languages.



# National Award for Arts Conferred Upon Alumnus of English Department



The 18<sup>th</sup> National Award for Arts has been conferred upon renowned scene designer Austin Wang (王孟超), a graduate of the English Department at Fu Jen, and five other excellent artists in Taiwan. The National Award for Arts is the highest honor for artists in Taiwan. The award ceremony took place at Taipei Zhongshan Hall. President Ying-Jeou Ma attended the ceremony

with Minister of Culture Ying-Tai Lung and two hundred honored guests from different fields. The President presented the awards to the winners and expressed his admiration for their achievements.

Every year the National Culture and Arts Foundation (NCAF), which was founded in 1996, recognizes important art events and rewards the devotion of artists involved in literature, visual arts, music, dance, traditional and contemporary theater, and cultural heritage preservation. The NCAF offers scholarships, grants, and professional counseling for gifted individuals and various non-profit organizations. According to the NCAF financial statement, funding of the institute is up to NT\$6 billion. To improve the cultural industry, authorities aspire to establish a grant campaign to collect an additional 4 billion dollars.

Stan Shih, founder of the Acer International Corporation, and chair of the National Culture and Arts Foundation, presided over the award ceremony. "This meaningful event marks the 18<sup>th</sup> year of the National Award for Arts. So far the NCAF has given the award to 92 winners who have devoted their lives to the overall development of the creative industry and related fields," said the Chair. Stan Shih expressed his appreciation for the accomplishments of these role models. He added that the NCAF always hopes to help art masters to promote their artistic philosophy and the profile of Taiwan among its diplomatic allies.

Upon receiving the Award, the scenographer Wang expressed his delight. He once assisted the Cloud Gate Dance Theatre in its Cloud Gate Series, with performances such as "Songs of the Wanderers (流浪者之歌)," "Moon Water (水月)" and "Cursive II (行草二)." In addition, Wang also has designed scenes for the famous drama "the Peony Pavilion (青春版牡丹亭)" and continues to collaborate with a variety of artists in Taiwan. At the end of the ceremony, the Executive Director of Cloud Gate Dance Foundation Wen-Wen Yeh spoke as an honored guest, and offered her congratulations.

# Folk Dance Competition in the College of Foreign Languages



English majors prepare a folk dance.



French majors wear colorful costumes to enthusiastically present what they have learned.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Folk Dance Competition took place in the Fu Jen College of Foreign Languages on March 11, 2015. Every team wore traditional folk dress and performed special dances. Participants from the Department of German Language and Culture won the gold medal, while the Department of English Language and Literature, and the Department of Italian Language and Literature ranked second and third. Regardless of the poor weather, the performers enthusiastically presented what they had learned to the audience. Professor Pi-Yu Lan, Professor Hui-Yin Wu and Professor Lee-Yun Liu, faculty members of the Department of Physical Education at Fu Jen, served as judges and gave professional feedback to the dancers. Most faculty members of the College joined this delightful event and encouraged the students. Professor Hui-Yin Wu added that this marked the third year of the competition. She cheerfully pointed out that the participants had made a great improvement of skills and enhanced their smoothness in the performance. (continued)

# **About Colleges**

Professor Pi-Yu Lan commented that she truly appreciated the efforts of the Japanese and Spanish Departments. Professor Lan emphasized, "It would be better, if you kept a careful eye on the overall artistic effect." Professor Lan also praised the performance of the Italian majors, and considered a lack of experience to be a great pity. On behalf of her team, freshman Jr-Lin Tsai expressed her excitement at receiving an award. Three judges held high opinions of the performance by the English majors. "The smooth integration of the Hawaii hula and Broadway fashion was quite impressive," said Professor Lan. Professor Hui-Yin Wu particularly praised the team of the German Department and the power of its dance. The judges concluded that the German Department performance ranked first. Freshman Yu-Ning Li could not help but share her excitement with her friends and *Fu Jen Life*. She said, "Since the dance consisted of a series of different elements and complicated movements, our preparations took a lot of time and energy." Professor Wu encouraged prize-winners and the other participants to continuously strive in the pursuit of their dreams.



# International Carnival: Six Departments Hold an Annual Celebration

The Fu Jen College of Foreign Languages opened its international carnival, College of Foreign Languages Month (CFL), on March 4, 2015. The College Student Association arranged a series of party, performance and special vendors. The theme of the international carnival this year was cultural delicacies, for example Japanese salad. Jia-Si Jiang, a junior in the Spanish Department who was responsible for the event, told Fu Jen Life that the College Student Association wanted very much to share foreign cuisine with every member of the Fu Jen community. Exchange students from Nanzan University in Japan (南山大学) expressed their excitement at participating in this meaningful event. Professor Tsui-O Huang, the Vice-Dean of the College, expressed her appreciation for the efforts of the College Student Association. At the end of the ceremony, she shared her greetings and invited the participants to join the carnival again next year.



**Fu Jen Life** 



Picnic on campus.

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Japanese salad



Poster for the CFL Month.

#### Alumna Wins Honor at 2015 Bologna Children's Book Fair



The 2015 Bologna Children's Book Fair confers award upon alumna Yu-Lin Chen and gifted illustrators.

Alumna Yu-Lin Chen (陳又凌), class of 1999 in the Department of Applied Arts (AART), and four other renowned illustrators, Lian-En Lin (林廉恩), Hsu Kung Liu (劉旭恭), Ming Hong Hsu (徐銘宏), and Shu-Man Wang (王書曼), won honors at the 2015 Bologna Children's Book Fair. The Book Fair is an important annual event for the international book industry. The Bologna Children's Book Fair marks the latest trends and confers awards upon the most gifted illustrators, printers and authors. Thousands of exhibitors, licensors and licensees, packagers, distributors, printers, booksellers, and librarians participate in the event for the selling and purchase of the copyright of the choicest children publication and multimedia productions.

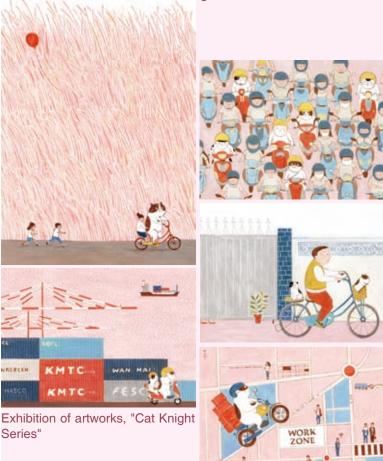
The theme of Yu-Lin Chen's exhibition was "Knight Cats" which depicted the details of individuals from all walks of life. Yu-Lin Chen went to Utrecht School of the Arts, a famous performing arts and visual arts educational institution in the Netherlands, for advanced study after she graduated from Fu Jen. She expressed her delight to *Fu Jen Life*, and explained that her pet cat "Rabbit" is her Muse.

One of her works "貓老爺" (in English, "The Elderly Cat") conveys an atmosphere of nostalgia and illustrates the profile of her hometown Taichung. "機車海" (in English, "Overwhelming Motor") focuses on the social phenomenon of overachievement stress. Yu-Lin Chen explained that the cats, which symbolize the perseverance of common people, welcome every new day with a warm smile regardless of an encounter with various challenges. The other three works of art, "野狼上街" (Courier), "三貼" (Family tour) and "貓稻田" (Rice field) illustrate different stages of family life. At the end of the award ceremony, Yu-Lin Chen shared her delight with *Fu Jen Life*.





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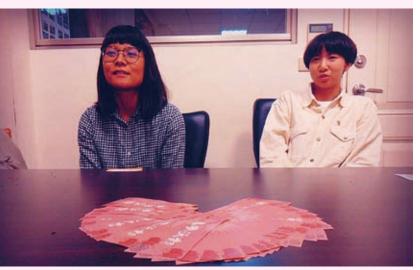


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# **Student Life**

#### Students in Self-learning Program Cooperate with Alumni to Hold "Dreams for Music and Spring" for Fu Jen Community





Two students aspire to provide memorable music for members of the Fu Jen community.

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Two students who aspire to provide excellent music for the members of the Fu Jen community established the Denpa Cruise Studio with the help of the self-learning program at the university. The Fu Jen Student Learning Center (學生學習中心) holds various self-learning program for the young minds on campus. The mission of these-learning program aims to help college students to figure out their next step of life and encourages them to enthusiastically present their learning project.

Jie Chen, junior in the Department of Sociology, and Min-An Dong, sophomore in the Department of Textiles & Clothing, told Fu Jen Life that they will continuously invite bands to visit Fu Jen. Jie Chen said, "It is our wish to share nice music with our friends and thus Min-An Dong and I decided to establish a studio on campus." She added that "五月天," (Mayday) a well-known Taiwanese rock-group, began their professional career when they were in college. "The music of Mayday quickly spread in east Asia areas such as Hong Kong, China, Japan, and over half a million people keep a close eye today on the latest news about their concerts," said Min-An Dong. In fact, the BBC recently termed Mayday as the Chinese Beatles in its special report about the most popular band in Asia.

"At the very beginning, we tried to make a practical development strategy by keeping a balance between income and outcome. We can step by step fulfill our dreams first and expand the Denpa Cruise Studio," said Min-An Dong. Both students stressed that the Studio will periodically invite bands to present quality performances at Fu Jen.





#### Fu Ice-cream Festival



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The Fu Ice-cream Festival took place on March 25, 2015. The event lasted for a month and aimed at promoting products of a special intern program at Fu Jen. Every year the program recruits students from the Department of Food Science who enthusiastically practice their professional knowledge to enhance the quality of ice-cream. Its slogan "季節 「蕉」替的「杏」福滋味" revealed its special flavors, banana milk and sweet apricot. Last year soymilk-

and-black-tea and latte were the favorites of students. Manager of Fu Ice-cream Cyuan-Heng Jheng, a junior in the Department of Food Science, said that Fu Ice-cream tries to offer different surprises for the Fu Jen community every summer. On behalf of the Fu Ice-cream laboratory, Jheng particularly expressed his appreciation for the great support from alumni of related industries. The list of sponsors includes "御復珍食品有限公司" (Yu-Fu-Jen Healthy Food), "傳貴宏葉生機有限公 司" and "霜囍冰淇淋" (Freezing-delight Ice-cream), which provided ingredients, equipment and counseling for the Fu Ice-cream laboratory. These companies are renowned organic food suppliers in Taiwan.



Vanilla ice cream.

Whiskey chocolate flavor.

#### Fu Jen Lions Club: Strategic Alliance with International Society

On March 4, 2015, the university authorities founded the Fu Jen Lions Club (FJLB), which reconsolidates strategic cooperation with Lions Clubs International (LCI). Lions Clubs International is a famous international non-political service organization established by Melvin Jones in 1917. Currently, it consists of 46,000 local clubs and has more than 1.4 million members around the world. The Fu Jen Lions Club belongs to the Ching Ying Lions Club of District 300-B1.

Melody Wang, a senior staff member in the university Office of Student Affairs, explained that the mission of the Fu Jen Lions Club is to collect more resources for remoteteaching programs and for students who are in need, in addition to the consolidation of its academic-industry alliance. The first step of FJLC was to help the Red Cross Society to sponsor a campus blood donation campaign on March 18 and 19. At the opening of the great assembly, Ci-Tai Su, Chair of the preparation team, said, "Since the Fu Jen Lions Club is the first university branch in District 300-B1, we feel glad to cooperate with FJCU to promote its service-learning programs." Vice-President for Mission Father Leszek Niewdana expressed his gratitude for Lions Clubs International and emphasized that since Fu Jen Catholic University always keeps the teachings of Catholicism in mind, it is a great pleasure to combine the strength of the Fu Jen community, renowned corporations and local officials to improve social welfare.



Vice-President for Mission Father Leszek Niewdana speaks at opening ceremony.

At the opening ceremony, Chair Su particularly announced that the members of the 1st great assembly of the Fu Jen Lions Club voted for Melody Wang as the Chair of FJLC. Ms. Wang felt delighted at hearing the good news. Chair Wang stressed that the establishment of the FJLC marked a milestone for Fu Jen's academic-industry cooperation.









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