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After three years of preparation, National Tao-yuan Agricultural & Industrial Vocational High School has finally become the Affiliated Tao-Yuan Agricultural & Industrial Senior High School of National Taipei University of Technology. And it is the first merger between a national university of technology and a national vocational high school in Taiwan. The unveiling ceremony was held on 1 Feb, 2016.

Leehter Yao, President of Taipei Tech noted that the merger is a milestone in history for both schools. In order to attract more students, Taipei Tech will put effort in improving software and hardware equipment, elevating teaching quality, and setting up foundation programs for its partner in the future. Also, Taipei Tech gave a 2.57 million check to Affiliated Tao-Yuan Agricultural & Industrial Senior High School of National Taipei University of Technology in the ceremony as a gift.

Guo-Shu Xu, President of the Affiliated Tao-Yuan Agricultural & Industrial Senior High School of National Taipei University of Technology noted that after merger, Taipei Tech could expand the scope of industry-academia collaboration to Taoyuan such as program that provides student both academic courses and professional training in college. By combining the power and resource of school and industry, vertical integration between vocational high school and university of technology becomes possible.



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Linda Masina Gains Global Perspective by Studying Abroad

The experience in Taiwan teaches him to be open-minded

Who is Linda?

Linda Mkhazimulise Masina came to Taiwan to study Mineral Resources Engineering in the Swaziland Program offered by the Department of Material and Mineral Resources at Taipei Tech in 2013. Now he is in the third year of college and hopefully to graduate in June 2017.

Take off for a Bigger Picture

The interest of learning the difference between cultures is what pushed Linda abroad at the beginning. Coming from a small country like Swaziland makes him want to gain global perspective even more. "I don't want to just be a fish in a pool but a whale in the big ocean", said Linda. Since Taiwan has always willing to engage educational programs with Swaziland, Taipei Tech became Linda's first choice when he consider to study abroad.

Life in Taiwan

From education perspective, Taiwan, as a great platform for students to explore available resources offers one of the best programs. From social perspective, living in Taiwan is quit amusing despite the fact that black people are not common in Taiwan. After I got here, I learned how to stay open-minded and always willing to embrace new things. Seeing and actually being in a different culture gave me culture shock at the first place but it turn out to be a fantastic journey when I focus on my original intention of coming here. Every little detail becomes a part of my life.

Life in Taipei Tech

Taipei Tech has English programs that make our study more efficient. And I think Taipei Tech did every good thing to help international students to learn. In my spare time, I still have opportunities to interact with local students such as joining National Model United Nations club and soccer club.

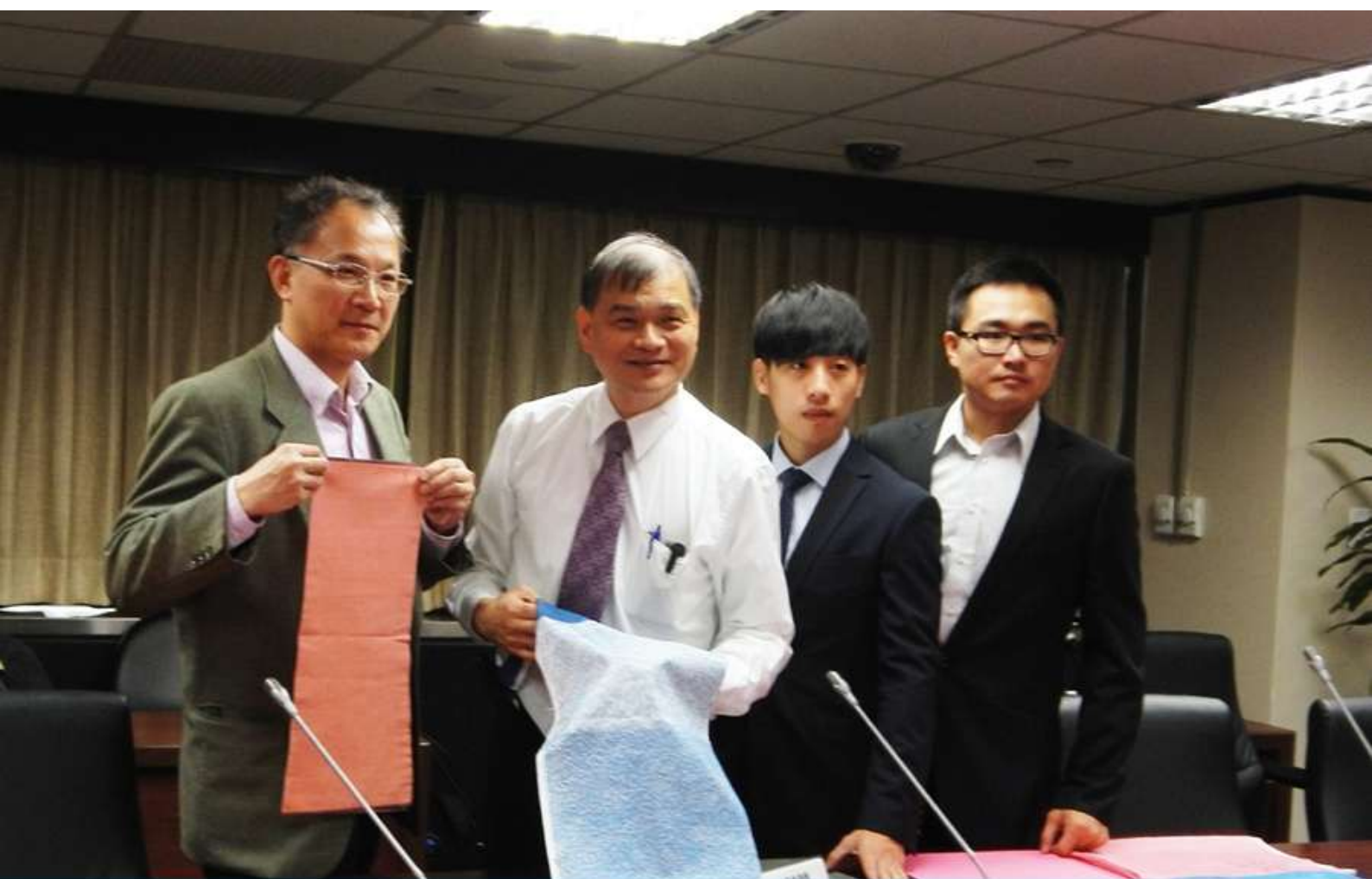
Experience of National Model United Nations

Linda flied to New York for National Model United Nations in 2015 as one of the members from Taipei Tech. The team of Taipei Tech was composed by 14 elite students from 7 countries. With their extraordinary performance, the team of Taipei Tech was awarded the Honorable Mentioned Delegation. In National Model United Nations, students spend a lot of time together practicing, sharing view point and socializing. It is truly a good way to know other students including local and international ones.

What Would You Say to Those Who is Considering Study in Taipei Tech?

I think Taipei Tech opens its door to international students. I will advise who is considering studying in Taipei Tech do not hesitate to come for several reasons. First, Taipei Tech has good reputation in industry. Second, not only did Taipei Tech emphasize on hands-on experience but also clubs that help personal development. In general, Taipei Tech has substantial environment that provides you with both academic and social nutrition. Located at the central of Taipei city, life in Taipei Tech is extremely convenient.





Better than GORE-TEX: Taipei Tech's Newly Developed Textile Technique is Worth Billion Dollars

Taiwan has advanced functional textile technique, and almost 70% of functional textile in the world was manufactured by Taiwan. Research and develop team led by Syang-Peng Rwei, Professor from the Department of Molecular Science and Engineering at Taipei Tech, has developed a technique that applies fractal coating technology to clothing product and make it possible for unidirectional moisture management function works. This technique is even better than GORE-TEX because it is not only cost lower but also suitable for making underwear such as women sports bra. The expected market value of it is worth over billion dollars.

Professor Rwei noted that although GORE-TEX can prevent jacket from water with spray layer using lotus effect, but GORE-TEX can only be used in coat and outer clothes because people feel uncomfortable when it touches skin. Unlike GORE-TEX, this technique developed only by Taipei Tech allows textile to absorb sweat immediately without discomfort and prevent it percolate back to skin by inbuilt spray layer. The advantages mentioned above make it a great choice for underclothes material.

Taipei Tech research team noted that only Taiwan has this technique in the world, many famous companies such as "Victoria's Secret", "lululemon", and "Under Armour" has already used this technique in their products.

The Ministry of Science and Technology noted that the textile industry was once a declining industry in Taiwan, but with creative research and development, we have successfully turned over a new leaf and put Taiwan's textile industry back on the world stage.



Taipei Tech Student is the First Choice for Employers

Taipei Tech won 1st place among public university of science and technology in the survey conducted by 1111 Job Bank in 2016.

1111 Job Bank conducted this survey to learn about employers' experiences in hiring college students and what they're looking for when hiring. In this survey, enterprises expressed willingness to give job offers to those who show activeness and positive thinking. Also, candidate who is responsible and good at self-management will be considered competitive during interviews. Stress resistance and emotional management are the two things that employers looking for when hiring people.

National Taiwan University and Fu Jen University is the most favorite university among public and private universities in this survey.

1111 Job Bank indicated that if applicants could break the stereo-type of low stress resistance and low flexibility, then they might have better chance of standing out among others.

No.	Public University of Science and Technology	No.	Private University of Science and Technology
★ 1	National Taipei University of Technology	1	Chihlee University of Technology
2	National Taiwan University of Technology	2	Chaoyang University of Technology
3	National Taipei University of Business	3	Ming Chi University of Technology

No.	Public University	No.	Private University
1	National Taiwan University	1	Fu Jen University
2	National Cheng Kung University	2	Tamkang University
3	National Chengchi University	3	Chung Yuan Christian University

Wish you have a great day ahead,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Wenlung Li". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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