



**National Kaohsiung University
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OIA News

OIA Relocation

OIA has three offices on Jiagong campus, First campus, and Nanzih campus.

- OIA Jiagong campus has been moved to the east side of the Administration Building on the 3F on March 11, 2020.
- OIA First campus has been moved to the Administration Building B1F (Walk down the stairs outside health section to reach) on March 2, 2020.
- OIA Nanzih campus is still on the 4F of the Administration Building .



OIA Photo Booth Wall



OIA in Jiagong Campus

Introduction of OIA Logo

- The OIA logo consists of the five-paged book and the earth pattern. These five pages of the book are in white, black, green, red, and yellow and represent Metal (金 jīn), Water (水 shuǐ), Wood (木 mù), Fire (火 huǒ), and Earth (土 tǔ) of The Five Elements (五行 wǔ xíng). These 5 different colors not only represent “The Five Elements”, but also symbolize the five campuses of NKUST:

“Metal represents the characteristic of Jiagong Campus,
 Water represents the characteristic of Cijin Campus,
 Wood represents the characteristic of Nanzih Campus,
 Fire represents the characteristic of First Campus,
 Earth represents the characteristic of Yanchao Campus.”

- The Five Elements (五行 wǔ xíng) is a Chinese philosophy from *Hong Fan* in *Shang Shu*. It is used to describe the endless universe. Therefore, we look forward to the five campuses getting together and having a great future.
- The meaning of OIA's logo can be illustrated by 24 Chinese words:
 四面八方: sì miàn bā fang (Friends from different aspects of lives.)
 五湖四海: wǔ hú sì hǎi (Friends come from all over the world.)
 五區相融: wǔ qū xiāng róng (5 campuses get together.)
 五行相運: wǔ xíng xiāng yùn (5 campuses can develop well forever as "The Five Elements" said.)
 廣結善緣: guǎng jié shàn yuan (Make friends from all over the world)
 永續發展: yǒng xù fā zhǎn (Develop sustainably.)
- Above the book, the Earth consists of $4+8=12$ pieces. It represents that friends come from 四面八方 sì miàn bā fang (Literal meaning is 4 side and 8 directions in Chinese; As idiom, it means all sides). Left side of the Earth is green, which represents sustainable development. The right half is blue and represents the ocean and the sky. The idea is that NKUST has various colleges, departments, and diversified fields of study.
- The letters "NKUST" are in sky blue color. It is our hope that NKUST can develop infinitely and have a bright future like the limitless sky.





Students in International Activities

Work Meeting With the International Youth Organization

Date: March 11, 2020

Contents of the activity: OIA staff instructed the recruitment process and discussed the annual plan.



2020 Soar English Program Briefing

Date: March 12, 2020

Contents of the activity:

To reduce the risk for COVID-19 infection, we used Adobe Connect to have online briefing and live streamed on NKUST Soar English Camp Facebook fan page.

To cultivate and expand students' international communicational skills, adaptabilities, students' learning for international mobility, NKUST will hold 4th "Soar English Program" this year. Originally, we expect to select 500 sophomores to study English overseas in 2020. Due to the epidemic of COVID-19, we have alternative plan "3+2". This alternative plan includes 3 weeks of TOEIC prerequisite in 2020 summer vacation and 2 weeks of study abroad program in 2021 winter vacation.

In this briefing, we talked about the plan and the goal of "Soar English Program", the results over the years, the partner universities of this program, quota, schedule, fee, and other details.

**Dean of OIA Yi-Chun, Huang
Chaired the Briefing**



**Attendance of Briefing in
Jiangong campus**



2020 Soar English Program Briefing



2020 Delay of International Volunteers Workcamp Briefing

Date: March 13, 2020

Contents of the activity:

2020 International Volunteers Workcamp scheduled for May 2, 2020 to May 9, 2020 has been postponed due to epidemic of COVID-19. There were 23 students who applied for the 2020 International Volunteers Workcamp, in which 20 of them were present at the briefing.

In the briefing, we shared the contents and results of 2019 International Volunteers Workcamp and talked about the reason for the cancelation, alternative plans. 2020 International Volunteers Workcamp will be postponed until the second half of this year.



2020 International Youth Organization Briefing

Date: March 18, 2020

Contents of the activity: The briefing gave students introduction of the International Youth Organization and the four international clubs, including Student Ambassador, International Leadership Camp, International Buddy, and International Workcamp. We talked about the activities they will host, their goals and duties. By this briefing, students know more about international organizations and clubs in NKUST and showed interests in joining them. There were 84 students presented in this briefing.





International Students Counseling

2020 Spring Semester Airport Pick-up for International Students

Date: February 11 - March 17, 2020

Contents of the activity: To ensure new international students can arrive on their campuses and check in successfully, OIA staff picked them up from airports to campus. At the same time, we informed students about NKUST's anti-epidemic measures and gave epidemic prevention bags to follow the regulations.





University Internationalization

2020 Spring Semester English Club

Date: March, 10 - March 31, 2020 (Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday)

Contents of the activity: International students and local students had lunch and conversations with American teachers. Through games, intercultural communications, and experience-sharing, improved their English abilities and built bilingual environment. There were about 145 to 155 students participated each week.



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2020 Strategic Map

About NKUST

Position

International Exemplary University of Science and Technology

Value

Human-Oriented and Value Co-Creation

Feature

Strong Connections with Industries, Innovation and Entrepreneurship and Marine Science and Technology

For Office of International Affairs

Vision

- **Collaboration across academia and industry**
- **Training for international mobility**
- **Implementation of New Southbound Policy**

Mission

- **Platform of multi-collaboration for academia and industry**
- **Cradle of training students' international mobility**
- **Promoter of complying with New Southbound Policy**

Strategy

- **To extend collaboration for multi-lateral exchanges and academia-industry**
- **To deepen students' learning for international mobility**
- **To create international and diversified campus**

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