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Celebrating Yuan Ze University's 36th Anniversary: Alumni Reunion Strengthens Community Bonds

On March 8, 2025, Yuan Ze University held its 36th-anniversary celebration, combining the annual sports meet with campus festivities, including a community arts festival, campus fair, and tours for high school students. A highlight was the alumni reunion banquet with 36 tables, strengthening bonds between alumni, faculty, and students.

The celebrations began with President Ching-Jong Liao leading a campus run with faculty and students. At the formal ceremony held in Yu-Ziang Memorial Hall in Building 6, Taoyuan Deputy Mayor Jun-Bin Su praised YZU's role in regional development. He noted that as Taoyuan's population increased from 1.33 million in 1988 to 2.33 million today, YZU has shifted its focus from traditional industries to fields like information technology, electrical engineering, and healthcare, as shown by the recent establishment of the College of Medicine and Nursing.

President Ching-Jong Liao said YZU has expanded from five departments to six colleges and 26 departments. It plays a key role in Taiwan's higher education through achievements in research, talent development, collaboration, and global exchange. The university will continue focusing on digital transformation, AI, smart manufacturing, semiconductors, and ESG.

The ceremony recognized faculty with the 2024 Global Top 2% Scientist, Teaching Excellence, and Young Scholar Research awards. YZU's College of Management also launched its Doctoral Association, with Professor Shi-Chun Hsu as honorary chairman and Dr. Chien-Sung Chen as founding chairman, to strengthen alumni networks and promote innovation.

The Public Affairs and Alumni Services Center and YZU Alumni Association hosted a warm alumni reunion luncheon at the university gymnasium, where 36 round tables gathered alumni, faculty, and students to celebrate this momentous occasion. During the event, several distinguished alumni were recognized for their contributions, including Li-Hua Tung (Master's Degree in Art and Design Management), Head of the 20th Century and Contemporary Art Department, Senior Director at Phillips Auction, Hong Kong; Ray Lee (Master's Degree in Information Management), Founder/CEO of Corma New Media; Ren-Hour Huang (Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering), Deputy GM of Operations Unimicron Technology Corporation; Yu-Kuang Huang (Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering), Plant Director, Xiamen Photonics & DNP Mask Co., Ltd.; and Jackie Cheng (Bachelor's Degree in International Business), Chairman of Gogolook. The ceremony also presented Departmental Distinguished Alumni Awards and the Ministry of Education's Education Donation Award to honor their achievements.



Indonesia Alumni Association Established to Strengthen Ties Among Yuan Ze University Graduates

In line with its sustainable development and student recruitment strategy, YZU has expanded into Indonesia, the world's fourth most populous country, by setting up an Education Cooperation Center and establishing an Indonesian Alumni Association in Jakarta to enhance connections and solidarity among Indonesian alumni.

The "YZU Indonesia Alumni Association" was officially launched in Jakarta and attended by President Ching-Jong Liao, Chief of GAO, Chair of IFP Yun-Chia Liang, and alumni members. Alumni Arya Ondrio from L'Oréal Indonesia (College of Management) was elected as president, while Twin Yoshua Rahajo from Atma Jaya University Yogyakarta (Department of Industrial Engineering) was appointed vice president. YZU President Ching-Jong Liao emphasized that alumni are invaluable institutional assets, noting this follows the establishment of alumni associations across Taiwan, mainland China, and Hong Kong during his tenure.

As YZU's second-largest source of international students, Indonesia sends numerous degree candidates, exchange students, dual-degree participants, and interns. The newly established cooperation center with Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia will serve as an educational hub and alumni network base, enhancing professional collaboration and competitiveness. This expansion reinforces YZU's position as Taiwan's most internationalized university while strengthening academic-industry-government partnerships in Indonesia to elevate educational quality and global impact.



Mainland China Alumni Celebrate Anniversary, Strengthen Ties and Collaboration

Yuan Ze University marked the first anniversary of its Mainland Alumni Association with a delegation visit to Xiamen from November 30 to December 1, 2024. President Ching-Jong Liao led the group, including Vice President Tze-Chi Hsu and Director of Public Affairs and Alumni Service Center Jiun-Nan Pan, to attend celebrations organized by association president Jan-Hsuan Ko, professor of Jimei University. Alumni from China gathered to demonstrate their enduring connection to their alma mater.

On November 30, the delegation was warmly welcomed by local alumni and the Xiamen Taiwanese Compatriots Association. President Liao and Vice Chairman Che-Ching Chang discussed leveraging alumni resources and local platforms for future collaborations during a luncheon. The group later visited the Haicang Smart Port, gaining insights into technological and logistics advancements.

Alumni shared personal updates and growth stories in a warm atmosphere. The association elected its first council, with Prof. Ko as president. Vice President Tse-Chi Hsu thanked alumni for their support and pledged continued university backing for association initiatives, demonstrating YZU's commitment to its alumni network.

Vice President Hsu highlighted alumni as a key force in driving innovation and success. The event showcased Yuan Ze's global unity, extending the "Yuan Ze Spirit" worldwide and opening new possibilities for alumni and society.



Quantum AI Integration Program Leads Future Technology Education

Using AI for learning isn't new—integrating quantum concepts is the next trend! Starting in the 2024 academic year, Yuan Ze University will incorporate quantum principles into its curriculum. Freshmen in programming courses will learn AI and generative AI, plus quantum basics, while engineering students will study quantum mechanics and semiconductor physics to boost tech skills.

Since 2019, YZU has partnered with Far Eastern Group to build an AI innovation center, using NVIDIA servers and collaborating with Google, Amazon, and Microsoft. They also work with Far Eastern Memorial Hospital on AI medical tech, aiding industry and government innovation.

Prof. Jiann-Shing Shieh, Dean of the Office of Academic Affairs, says quantum tech can solve AI's speed and energy challenges. Teaching quantum concepts now prepares students for efficient, low-power computing in AI. The university will keep improving AI-quantum courses and industry ties to develop future tech leaders.



Cultivating Future Nursing Excellence with Ten-Chan Hospital

Yuan Ze University's Nursing Department completed enrollment upon launch, reflecting strong demand. After partnering with Far Eastern Memorial and Landseed hospitals, YZU signed an MOU with Ten-Chan General Hospital, offering nursing students scholarships of more than NT\$600,000 per student over four years, providing strong financial support.

On September 10, 2024, President Ching-Jong Liao and Ten-Chan General Hospital Director Kuei-Lin Cheng signed a partnership agreement. President Liao highlighted the hospital's excellence in medical technology and nursing. The collaboration eases students' financial burden and supports career development. Ten-Chan General Hospital offers 10 YZU Nursing students scholarships of up to \$620,000 each, totaling \$6.2 million. The scholarship is paid over four years: \$60,000 per semester for freshmen, \$70,000 for sophomores, \$80,000 for juniors, and \$90,000 for seniors, with an extra \$20,000 for top academic performance. Graduates will work at the hospital.

Yuan Ze and Chiang Mai University: Building Global Talent Together

Yuan Ze University is expanding its international partnerships in response to the Ministry of Education's "International Industry Talent Education Program," creating a globally competitive talent platform. Under this program, the government subsidizes tuition fees while partner companies provide living stipends, ensuring students can seamlessly transition into the workforce after graduation. YZU's "Smart Electronics Manufacturing Industry-Academia Program" has attracted many outstanding international students, with corporate partners including Gold Circuit Electronics, Shinkong Synthetic Fibers, Advantech, Lite-On Technology, and Unimicron Technology, offering students comprehensive learning and career opportunities.

This move highlights YZU's global education efforts and helps expand students' international outlook and job opportunities. The university will keep working with top global partners to increase Taiwan's presence in higher education.



Collaborating with SASTRA and Delta on Tech Talent



Yuan Ze University, SASTRA Deemed University, and Delta Electronics India Pvt. Ltd. have launched an international talent development program. Ten top master's students from SASTRA will study intelligent automation at YZU for one year. Delta Electronics will fund their expenses and offer scholarships, internships, and job opportunities.

President Ching-Jong Liao said the partnership marks a key step in YZU's internationalization and practical education, aiming to train global tech talent and expand ties with India. Delta India President Cheng-Peng Lin noted the program will boost AIoT and smart manufacturing training, accelerating automation at Delta's Krisnagri plant and enhancing its competitiveness.

Prof. Yun-Chia Liang, Chief of the Global Affairs Office, said the program aims to develop talent with technical skills and a global vision. By partnering with YZU, Delta will use its global expertise to create a dynamic learning environment, benefiting the company, university, and students.

Yuan Ze's AI Tech Earns Global Praise for Early Dementia Detection

With global dementia concerns rising, Professor Yao-Geng Chao from the Department of Electrical Engineering has developed a leading AI tool to screen for Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI). Qualcomm supports the tool using deep learning and a one-minute voice test via LINE, enabling fast, non-invasive remote screening through smartphones or tablets.

Professor Chao noted that Yuan Ze's MCI screening tool, Software as a Medical Device (SaMD), can integrate with smartwatches, glasses, and care robots, offering a cost-effective telemedicine solution. In the 2024 TAUADIAL AI competition, YZU's team ranked 1st in Taiwan, 2nd in Asia, and tied 5th globally with Johns Hopkins, with over 90% accuracy in Mandarin MCI detection. This achievement showcases YZU's strength in voice AI and its potential to transform early dementia detection. The team plans to keep improving the technology in collaboration with the medical field.



Library AI Companion "ZhiZhi AI" Launches, Redefining Smart Learning

Yuan Ze University Library has launched "ZhiZhi AI," a generative AI assistant debuting with its new website. It helps faculty and students quickly find academic and library information in Chinese and English, enhancing the innovative learning environment.

Prof. Ran-Zan Wang, Dean of the Office of Library and Information Service, shared that traditional brilliant customer service often relies on fixed menus due to high costs. The new system, "ZhiZhi AI," uses generative AI and a library knowledge base to provide more natural and friendly replies. To ensure accuracy, it also includes menu-based options. As this AI technology improves, it helps librarians focus on research support and advanced resource use, offering better academic services.

In addition to its innovative AI services, the library has improved its learning spaces, adding eight modern study pods in September 2024 to support 24/7 self-study, which has been very popular with students. The library also organizes annual events like themed book exhibitions, expert lectures, DIY workshops, and reading challenges to encourage reading and academic growth. As a hub for academic and cultural exchange, the library promotes interaction between local and international students, enriching the multicultural campus atmosphere.

First-Time Entry Wins Top 10 Sustainability Award and Silver Award for Sustainability Report

Yuan Ze University debuted at the 2024 "Taiwan University Sustainability Awards," winning both the "Top Ten Sustainable Model Universities" and "Sustainability Report Silver Class" honors, reflecting its excellence in campus governance, education, and ESG practices.

Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer Tse-Chi Hsu emphasized Yuan Ze's long-term commitment, citing its energy-monitoring system (since 2009), ISO 14064-1/50001 certifications, and green initiatives like solar panels and carbon reduction efforts aligned with national goals.

Yuan Ze's 2023–2027 Integrated University Development Plan aligns with United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), embedding sustainability across academics, research, and operations. Its award-winning ESG programs will expand through global partnerships, driving innovation for a greener and more inclusive campus.



Yuan Ze Global Program Wins Taiwan Sustainability Award for Education

Yuan Ze University continues to fulfill its social responsibilities by committing to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). At the 2024 TSAA Taiwan Sustainability Action Awards, its long-term Global Cultural Navigation USR program won the Silver Award out of 507 entries, earning national recognition.

Program Director Prof. Michelle Huang shared that Global Cultural Navigation focuses on talent development and community sustainability. It offers bilingual education in Taoyuan schools, online English lessons for disadvantaged students, and special education for students with special needs. The program also provides English courses for seniors to promote intergenerational learning. Guided by innovation and innovative education, it aims to enrich society and spread care through the efforts of Yuan Ze's faculty and students.

AI & Green Tech: Yuan Ze Boosts Medical & Semiconductor Sectors

Yuan Ze University excelled at the 21st National Innovation Awards with three cutting-edge technologies in AI healthcare and green semiconductor applications showcasing its strong R&D and industry-academia collaboration.

Professor Guo-Bin Jung's team developed "Next-gen PEM Water Electrolysis for Low-Carbon Ozone and Negative-Carbon Hydrogen Production," helping semiconductor manufacturers reduce chemical/water usage in wafer processing. As the only academic team focused on semiconductor applications this year, their modular tech transfer has attracted industry attention. With the global hydrogen market set to reach \$550 billion by 2030, they are leading the green hydrogen and low-carbon ozone markets.

Assistant Professor Yao-Chia Shih (Graduate Institute of Medicine) partnered with Far Eastern Memorial Hospital's Cardiovascular Center to create an "AI Auscultation Model for Detecting AV Fistula Stenosis in Hemodialysis." Using electronic stethoscope recordings and deep learning, it detects stenosis with 80% accuracy, with potential for remote monitoring.

Professor Duan-Yu Chen's YZU MISLab collaborated with Dr. Kuan-Hung Kuo (Far Eastern Memorial Hospital Radiology) to develop an "AI-Assisted Acute Appendicitis Diagnosis System." Using CT images and deep learning, it achieves over 92% accuracy, improving acute abdominal pain diagnosis.

These awards highlight YZU's interdisciplinary strengths and industry-clinical collaboration. YZU will continue advancing AI, smart healthcare, and green tech to address sustainability challenges, solidifying its role as an innovation leader.



YZU Department of Information Communication Wins Gold at 2024 DigiWave Awards



The student project "Shout! Soccer Boys" from Yuan Ze University's Department of Information Communication stood out and won the Gold Award in the Film and Television category. The projects "Graceful" and "Bribe Space Design Co., Ltd." also received honorable mentions in the Cross-Disciplinary category.

Created by students Chun-An Chien, Hsing-Yu Chen, Sung Hao-Hsin, Hung Tzu-Yun, Wei-Ting Liu, and Tzu-Chen Hung, "Cheer Up! Soccer Boys" tells the story of Nanping Elementary School's soccer team (Yilan County) as they pursue a spot in the World Elementary School Football Tournament. The film captures the players' growth in spirit and teamwork, showing how they overcome challenges. It's sincere storytelling that impressed the judges.

The Department of Information Communication combines aesthetic training, AI, and humanistic care and is Taiwan's first program to integrate sensory design, media communication, and IT. With a focus on digital content creation, the department promotes creative thinking and hands-on practice, encouraging students to stand out through competitions. "Cheer Up! Soccer Boys" reflects this educational vision.

Yuan Ze Students Won AI Silver & Bronze Awards at 2024 IMC DAY

Students from YZU's Department of Industrial Engineering and Management earned top honors at the "2024 IMC DAY" competition hosted by TSMC. Guided by Professor Tien-Lung Sun, senior-year student Yu-Chen Yang and graduate student Yu-Lin Wu won Silver and Bronze Awards, showing strong skills in AI and prompt engineering.

The theme "Conversing with AI: Advanced Prompt Engineering Challenge" centered on optimizing prompts for large language models. Silver Award winner Yu-Chen Yang used ChatGPT 4 to analyze elderly balance tests, combining composite video frames and sway scatter plots with prompts outlining roles, goals, and evaluation steps for accurate image interpretation. Yu-Lin Wu applied LLM image analysis to detect misoperations in production lines using CCTV footage, enabling managers to spot errors efficiently without large datasets or coding skills.

The competition highlighted students' creativity in AI and practical problem-solving. The two award-winning projects showed the potential of large language models in cross-disciplinary use. Yuan Ze University remains committed to developing skilled and innovative talent for the future.



Yuan Ze University Tops Georgia Tech's First-Ever "Asia Innovation Contest"



A team from YZU has achieved top honors by winning first place in the inaugural "Asia Innovation and Creativity Competition" hosted by the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) in the United States, demonstrating the international innovative capabilities of Taiwanese students.

YZU, Taiwan's only finalist, beat teams from Fulbright University (Vietnam), Universiti Putra Malaysia, and Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN, Malaysia) at Georgia Tech's innovation competition, ultimately winning the championship for its strong technical performance.

YZU's winning project, the "Novel Thin Film Nucleic Acid Sensor," was created by a cross-disciplinary team including Chia-Wei Chen (Graduate Institute of Biotechnology and Engineering), Ngoc-Ngan Dao, Ngo-My-Uyen Nguyen (Electrical Engineering), and Hsu-Hung Kuo (Chemical and Materials Engineering), guided by Professor Yi-Ming Sun and Dr. Yi-Nan Lin. The project showcases YZU's biomedical research strength and potential in disease diagnostics. Professor Sun noted the sensor's value amid rising health awareness and aging populations. The membrane biosensor addresses limited testing and data sharing, helping reduce disease spread. The project aligns with SDG3, SDG9, and SDG12, earning high praise from judges.

President Ching-Jong Liao said the achievement shows YZU's dedication to sustainability and innovation, helping build a strong base for student entrepreneurship. Professor Alex Wei, Dean of Industrial Academy, shared plans to strengthen academic ties between Taiwan and the United States and expand collaboration for tech talent. YZU's success brings pride to Taiwan and highlights its strength in interdisciplinary education and global competitiveness.

YZU Day 2024: Alumni & Students Unite at Rakuten Monkeys Baseball Game

The "YZU Day x Rakuten Monkeys" baseball game, held on September 20, 2024, was jointly organized by YZU's Office of Public Affairs and Alumni Services Center, Office of Student Affairs, and the 36th Welfare Committee. Over 500 faculty, students, and alumni cheered on the Rakuten Monkeys versus the Wei Chuan Dragons, creating a lively and exciting atmosphere.

Vice President Tse-Chi Hsu opened the game with a perfect first pitch, which was met with loud cheers. YZU's music video club boosted the energy with a lively dance, while Alumni Association Chairman Kun-Nan Wei sponsored drinks and popcorn, making the event even more enjoyable.

Many alumni shared their joy after the game. First-time attendee, Mr. Lee was excited by the lively atmosphere and grateful for the organizers' thoughtful touches, like free snacks that made the experience more enjoyable for his family.

The 2024 Yuan Ze Day x Rakuten Monkeys game concluded successfully, thanks to the passionate participation of the YZU community. Looking forward to more opportunities to bring everyone together at future sporting events!



YZU EMBA Leads Corporate Leaders in 9-Day Round-Island Cycling Challenge



The Yuan Ze University EMBA Alumni Association hosted the "2024 2nd National EMBA Cycling Tourney - Round-Island Challenge" from October 19 to 27, bringing together MBA elites from 15 top Taiwanese universities for a 9-day ride promoting endurance, social responsibility, and sustainability.

Flagged off at YZU on October 19, the event brought together 150 participants, including executives, entrepreneurs, and professionals from top programs such as NCCU, NTUST, NTUT, NCU, NYCU, and NTHU, with more than 300 supporters cheering them on.

Focused on health and environmental awareness, the challenge featured President Ching-Jong Liao, who joined for the second time and praised the event as a test of endurance and a way to promote sustainability. He encouraged business leaders to support environmental efforts through similar activities.

Prof. Huai-Chun Lo, Director of Yuan Ze's EMBA Program, led a round-island cycling challenge, bringing together top participants from various universities. Chun-Hui Liu, Chairman of the EMBA Alumni Association, highlighted the event as a chance for leaders to showcase social responsibility while promoting environmental awareness. The event blended health, sustainability, and teamwork, with Yao-Hsing Yu, the Event Coordinator, noting that participants not only enjoyed Taiwan's beauty but also strengthened their bonds.

YZU EMBA plans to make this cycling event an annual tradition for corporate leaders. The goal is to encourage discussion, promote sustainability, and support ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) efforts. The event helps participants improve problem-solving, teamwork, and gain valuable insights to apply in leadership, turning personal success into broader organizational impact.

Heart Health for Life: Medical Experts Talk at Yuan Ze

Yuan Ze University Alumni Association and Welfare Committee hosted a health seminar on January 22, 2025. The theme was "Heartbeat Life: Protect Your Heart Health, Run for a Better Life." Many people from the campus and community joined to learn more about health and self-improvement.

Dr. Shih-Fen Tseng, Director of the Department of Health in the Emergency Medical Service Act at Taoyuan General Hospital, shared insights on preventing and managing cardiovascular diseases. She emphasized that even doctors face heart health challenges and stressed the need for health management at all ages. Through real-life examples, Dr. Tseng offered practical advice to improve heart health awareness and habits.

In the second session, Mr. Roger Tsai, a global runner, and Yuan Ze EMBA alumnus, shared how he began running at the age of 47 due to health reasons. He has since completed hundreds of marathons worldwide, inspiring others to pursue perseverance and explore new possibilities in life.

The event concluded successfully, and the Alumni Association plans to continue hosting diverse events, including lectures, corporate visits, charity work, and cultural exchanges, to foster growth and connection within the Yuan Ze community.



Step into the Future: Alumni Explored Cutting-Edge AI at HowiseAI Industry Visit

The Yuan Ze University Alumni Association organized a corporate visit to HowiseAI, a startup at the Linkou Innovation Park, on February 26, 2025. The visit aimed to provide alumni with an opportunity to explore the innovative applications of AI technology and its future development trends.

The visit was hosted by Ms. Ru-Yng Chang, CEO of HowiseAI and a Yuan Ze graduate in Information Management. She provided a detailed explanation of how AI integrates with industry needs to drive innovative solutions. The session also showcased HowiseAI's latest R&D achievements and real-world applications, highlighting AI's role in industrial upgrading and digital transformation.

Drawing from her entrepreneurial journey, Ru-Yng Chang encouraged alumni to stay abreast of technological advancements and explore collaborations with startups to foster sector-wide innovation. She emphasized that industry-academia partnerships can accelerate practical implementation and amplify the impact of emerging technologies.

The visit served as a valuable networking and learning platform, strengthening alumni connections while laying the groundwork for future collaborations. The Alumni Association plans to host more such visits and knowledge-sharing initiatives, creating opportunities for joint exploration of technology's transformative potential.

Yuan Ze Alumni Homecoming: 36 Years of Friendship

In March 2025, YZU celebrated its 36th anniversary with a lively campus full of exciting events. Many alumni returned to join the celebration. The Alumni Association specially arranged a fun parent-child bouncy castle activity and invited alumni from all departments to attend a reunion lunch.

With the warm invitation from the Alumni Association, many alumni came together to reconnect, share memories of their school days, and talk about their lives now. The event was filled with laughter, joy, and heartwarming moments.

Alumni families enjoyed a lively bouncy castle activity in front of Building 7, with international graduates joining the fun-filled afternoon.

This event helped alumni reconnect and allowed families to share joyful moments. The Alumni Association will continue to work with department groups to hold more fun and meaningful activities such as reunions, family events, sports challenges, and company visits. These events will help alumni stay connected and grow together.



Li-Hua Tung

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Returning to Where It All Began, Embracing the Road Ahead

It is a great honor to return to YZU for the anniversary celebration and to be recognized with the Distinguished Alumni Award. This recognition is a meaningful milestone in my career and a warm encouragement from my alma mater.

Although nearly two decades have passed since I graduated from YZU's Master's Program in Art and Design Management, standing on campus again brings back vivid memories of classrooms, professors, and classmates. I'm deeply grateful to those who nominated and supported me, especially the mentors who guided me.

My career path—where passion and academic training converge—began with the decision to study at YZU. The program welcomed students from diverse fields and emphasized art history, critical thinking, and practical experience through exhibitions and festivals at the university's art center. Interdisciplinary collaboration and dedicated faculty support laid a solid foundation for my work today. Memorable overseas study trips and the close bonds formed with professors and peers remain highlights of my time at YZU.

In my professional journey, I've upheld the mindset of "forever a student"—a value rooted in my YZU experience. The education I received here provided academic strength and broadened my perspective and creative problem-solving skills.

I wish the Graduate Program in Art and Design Management continued success in nurturing talent. May Yuan Ze University keep innovating and leading in education. I wish all faculty, alumni, and students good health and success, and I look forward to future reunions at YZU.

Yuan Ze – The Beginning of a Digital Journey

I'm Ray Lee, an alumnus from the third cohort of the Master Program in Information Management at Yuan Ze University. The Distinguished Alumnus honor is both a recognition of past efforts and a heartfelt affirmation of a bold decision made at a life-turning point.

I still remember carrying a full set of computer equipment to Neili with my father the day before my graduate interview. That seemingly ordinary moment became life-changing—it brought me to Yuan Ze and opened the door to a world of digital interaction and virtual experiences.

I'm deeply grateful to the Department of Information Communication at Yuan Ze for providing the foundation for my digital journey. With technical support, creative freedom, and inspiring mentors, Yuan Ze became more than a school—a launchpad for innovation and growth. Here, I discovered the power of combining imagination with technology and found the courage to pursue a career in interactive digital media.

This honor is especially dedicated to my late father, whose quiet support ignited my passion for virtual technology and gave me the courage to follow this path.

The confidence I carry today in virtual technology stems from the strength I gained during those formative years. I sincerely thank Yuan Ze University, the mentors who guided me, and everyone who illuminated my journey. May we all continue to find new horizons—and remember, with gratitude, those who helped light the way.

Ray Lee

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**Ren-Hour Huang**

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A Solid Foundation Built at Yuan Ze

Hello, I'm Jen-Hou Huang, a graduate of the fifth cohort from Yuan Ze University's Graduate Institute of Chemical Engineering.

Nearly 30 years have passed, yet my gratitude and fond memories of Yuan Ze remain strong. While some technical details may have faded, the mindset, problem-solving skills, and values I gained continue to shape how I make decisions, communicate, and face challenges in my career.

At this year's anniversary banquet, I was inspired by Chairman Hsu's ongoing support and the president's vision to lead Yuan Ze into the world's top 500 universities. Seeing my alma mater advancing with confidence and purpose is a source of great pride.

I've always believed that a university should shape not just knowledge but character. One principle that has guided me is: Be proactive in your work and humble. It echoes a quote by TSMC Chairman Dr. C.C. Wei: "Be proactive in doing things, humble in being a person. Know who you are and what you're doing it for." I hope this message also inspires today's students. YZU was a guiding light at a pivotal time in my life. Whether in classrooms, labs, or conversations with peers, those experiences laid the foundation for everything that followed.

Thank you, Yuan Ze, for all you've given me. I wish the university continued success, and to all students, make the most of your time here and go write your own extraordinary story.

Proud to Be from Yuan Ze, Shining on the Global Stage

It is a great honor to be selected from among so many outstanding alumni to receive the Distinguished Alumni Award from Yuan Ze University. I returned to Taiwan from Xiamen, especially for this occasion. Standing here today, I'm not just accepting a trophy but paying tribute to a pivotal chapter in my life journey.

I currently work for a U.S.-based semiconductor company, specializing in photomask design and manufacturing—an essential part of wafer fabrication. Our clients include top companies like UMC, TSMC, and SMIC. The rigorous demands of this global industry have shown me how valuable my training at Yuan Ze has been.

As a graduate student, my professors taught us technical knowledge and encouraged us to find and solve problems independently. That mindset continues to guide me in my work and leadership, and I now pass it on to my team.

I'm always happy to meet fellow Yuan Ze alumni or exchange students in the workplace—it's a special connection that makes me even prouder to be part of this community. Yuan Ze prepares its students with the skills and vision to compete globally.

I dedicate this award to my mentor, Professor Nien-Po Chen, for his guidance and to my family and friends for their constant support, especially my wife, who is here with me today.

Looking ahead, I'll continue striving for excellence and aim to let more people see the strength of Yuan Ze University. As President Ching-Jong Liao envisions, I believe Yuan Ze is well on its way to becoming a top 500 global university.

Yu-Kuang Huang

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**Jackie Cheng**

Bachelor's Degree in College of Management
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Blending Technology and Humanity: A Path Toward Anti-Scam Innovation

Hello everyone, I'm Jackie Cheng, Chairman of Gogolook—the company behind Whoscall, an app dedicated to fighting fraud.

This year marks 20 years since I graduated from Yuan Ze University. Looking back, those four years were truly formative—not just academically, but in shaping my values and capabilities. I majored in Business Administration, and while courses like accounting, economics, and statistics may not seem directly linked to the tech world, they play a key role in what I do today—from reading financial reports to analyzing industry trends. Statistics, especially, is the foundation of AI and big data.

Beyond the classroom, I spent much of my time in the "New Century Leaders" club, led by Professor Hu-Shing Wu. Through salons, international service, and cultural exchanges, I gained valuable experiences in leadership, global awareness, and humanistic thinking. These shaped my belief that technology should serve people, not just function as a tool, but also bring warmth and security to their lives. That belief is what led me to create Whoscall.

It's an incredible honor to return and receive the Distinguished Alumni Award. I'm grateful to my alma mater and the College of Management for this recognition. To all current students: find your passion and mission. In just a few years, you might be standing here, sharing your story.

◎ Admission

Education with Passion, Your Prime Choice: YZU, Where Hearts Excel!

Greetings from the Global Affairs Office! As we continue to strive towards excellence in education, we extend a warm invitation to you and your networks to join us in fostering a diverse and inclusive community of global learners.

Admission Information:

Application Period:

	Application Session	Start	End	Entry	Apply
For International Students	Fall Semester	Dec	Jun	Sep	
	Spring Semester	Sep	Oct	Feb	
For Overseas Chinese Students	Fall Semester 1 st Round	Oct	Nov	Sep	
	Fall Semester 2 nd Round	Apr	Jun	Sep	
International Foundation Program	Fall Semester	Mar	May	Sep	
	Spring Semester	Aug	Oct	Feb	

Scholarships:

Have the opportunity to receive full scholarship for 2-4 years of university!

	Rank in Class	Scholarship	Stipend
Bachelor	Top 10%	100%	
	Top 20%	50%	
Master	Top 25%	100%	For Outstanding Students Max NT\$120,000 per year
	Top 50%	50%	
Ph.D.	up to 100% Tuition reimbursement		For Outstanding Students Max NT\$180,000 per year

Join us in embracing diversity and shaping the leaders of tomorrow. To learn more about the programs and the application process, please visit our website at <https://gao.yzu.edu.tw/> or reach out to us at iadep@saturn.yzu.edu.tw.

◎ Incoming Student Internships

Taiwan Experience Education Program (TEEP)@YZU

Design Thinking, Smart Living, IoT, Gerontechnology, Big Data, Digital Fabrication, Interaction Design

The YZU Innovation Design Engineer Internship uses design thinking methodology to solve real-world problems in Smart Living, IoT, Gerontechnology, Big Data, Digital Fabrication, or Interaction Design. In 2-6 months, interdisciplinary professors will guide interns to experience product research, development, testing, or production. In addition to exciting design thinking, interns will also get a chance to learn Mandarin, along with a Taiwan culture tour, business visits, and/or local high school services. There is no tuition. Living costs and dormitories may be subsidized depending on the labs. Welcome international students, college seniors or above, who have a passion for these fields and are good in English to apply.

For more Information: <https://gao.yzu.edu.tw/index.php/en/intern>



TEEP

NSTC International Internship Pilot Program (IIPP)

For international students to experience Taiwan's strengths in the field of science and technology, the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) provides the international internship pilot program (IIPP) to attract global talent. Furthermore, we expect some of these interns will engage in advanced studies or start a career in Taiwan. Thus, IIPP could enrich the human resources of key scientific research fields in Taiwan.

For more Information: <https://iipp.tw/institute/10>

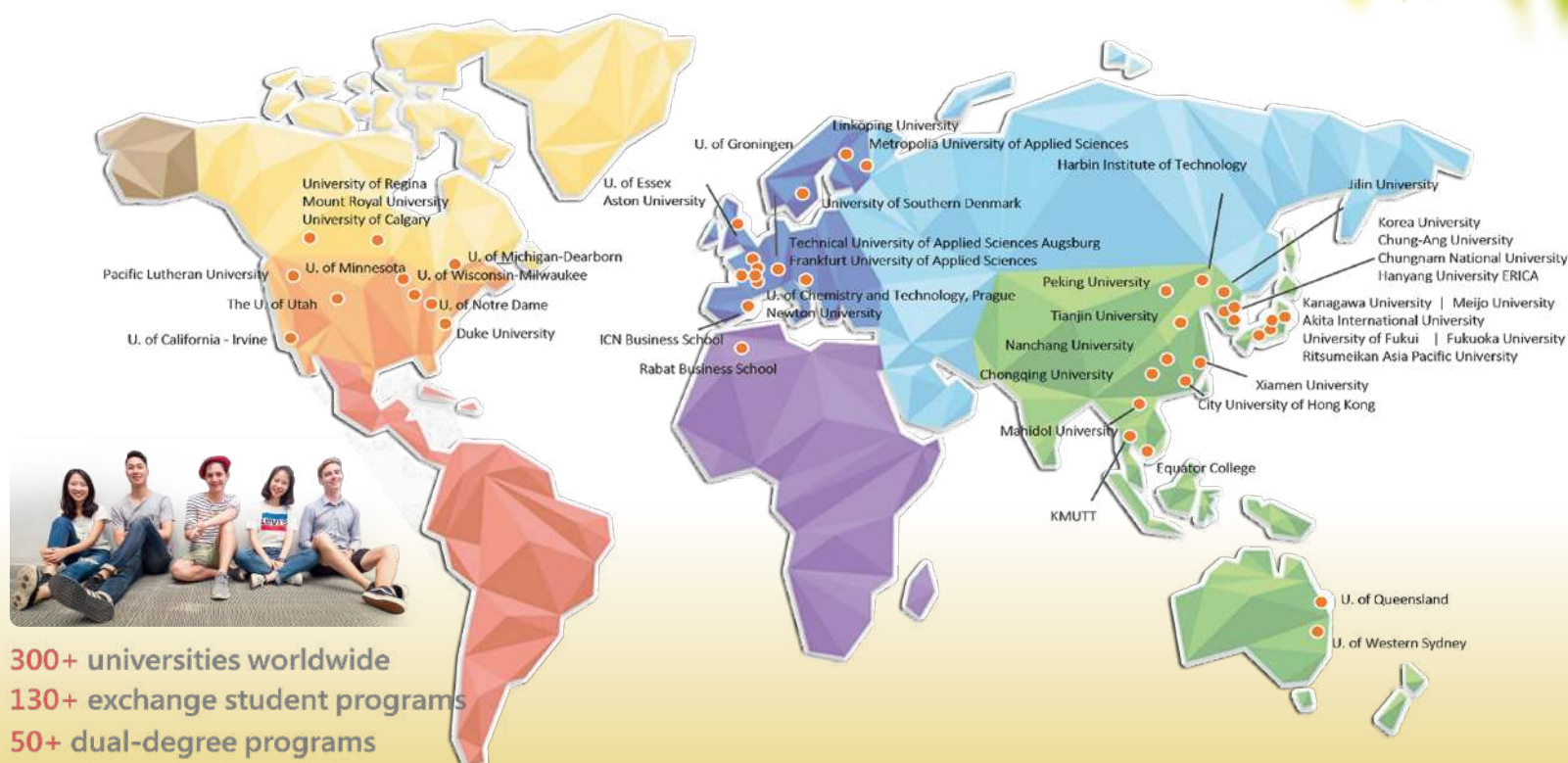


IIPP

◎ International Collaboration

Embracing Global Diversity, Learning as One:

10% Strong, International Students from 60 Countries, Across 300+ Partner Universities!



300+ universities worldwide
130+ exchange student programs
50+ dual-degree programs

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Yuan Ze Building 1 Renovation Project

The first building of YZU was built in 1989. After 36 years, the classrooms have become outdated, stair platforms are worn and damaged, and the hardware equipment urgently needs replacement. We hope alumni will sponsor this project, pooling our efforts to repair Building 1!



Financial Aid for Low-income Families

YZU actively supports economically disadvantaged students, ensuring their right to education. We offer diverse tutoring activities and encourage participation in community service learning. Students who engage in service learning can receive living stipends, fostering independence and enhancing their employability.



Netting Educational Support Program

In collaboration with the Ministry of Education, we aim to replace work-study with learning, providing financial assistance to YZU students to alleviate their economic burdens. With comprehensive support mechanisms, we strive to empower students to shine in their future endeavors!



University Sports Teams and Clubs

YZU encourages students to participate in various sports and club activities, fostering teamwork, leadership skills, and personal interests. Please support and encourage our sports teams and student clubs, becoming a strong pillar for future generations! (If you have a specific team or club in mind, please mention its name.)

Other Fundraising Programs |

University Development

Scholarships and Bursaries

Department Development

Other Specified Purposes



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Online Donation

Elevate Your Alumni Experience with YZU's Digital Alumni Card |



YZU is proud to introduce the "Digital Alumni Card", a seamless eco-friendly way to stay connected and access exclusive benefits. As part of our commitment to sustainability and lifelong alumni relationships, this innovative solution lets you instantly retrieve your digital card through the YZU portal, supporting our green initiatives while unlocking special privileges, including alumni discounts, learning benefits, and campus access. To begin, log in to the YZU portal and navigate to the "Alumni" section on the left-hand menu. From there, simply click "Click here to view your Alumni ID" to instantly access your digital card.



Alumni Information Update

To support environmental protection and our paperless initiative, please scan the QR code to update your information online. YZU will use this information for future updates and benefits.

Additionally, to enhance YZU's global visibility, we encourage you to create your background page on Wikipedia and LinkedIn, linking it to YZU. Thank you for your continued support!



Alumni Information Update

Alumni Newsletter Submissions are Open

We are eagerly accepting submissions for the Alumni Newsletter. Let's share your stories and reflections, whether they are recollections of YZU, inspirational thoughts, heartwarming anecdotes, work experiences, or insights. Contributions in both Chinese and English are welcome, and there are no strict formatting requirements.

Please send your submissions via email to: proffice@saturn.yzu.edu.tw.

Job Seekers & Employers, This is For You!

Yuan Ze University Career Information Service Network provides you with a comprehensive platform for job hunting and talent recruitment. It connects you to government employment resources, overseas job opportunities, major job banks, and more. Your career journey starts here!



Career Information Service Network

International Students Employment Program: Building the Future of Global Talent

Yuan Ze University's "International Students Employment Program" supports international students with career counseling, internships, and follow-up assistance, helping them grow their careers in Taiwan while strengthening the global alumni network.

Join us in creating opportunities for the next generation of global leaders! Interested in collaborating? Email: proffice@saturn.yzu.edu.tw

Connect with the alumni community via the QR code below!



Welcome to Yuan Ze University Community!



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