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Visit from Florence University of the Arts- The American University of Florence

On Jan. 14th, Ms. Audrey Lo from Florence University of the Arts- The American University of Florence visited Providence University. During her visit, Ms.Lo had meeting with Dr. Mei Chih Yeh from Department of Tourism and was introduced to courses in tourism, food and nutrition fields. Future collaboration was discussed in great details; Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is expected to be signed in upcoming future. Students of PU in related departments will be able to obtain study abroad and internship opportunities through 411 Study Abroad Plan.



From the left: Ms. Alanda Chang: Coordinator of Academic Exchange Affairs, Ms. Kelly Chiu: Director of Academic Exchange Affairs (OIA), Ms. Audrey Lo from Florence University of the Arts, Assoc. Prof. Mei Chih Yeh: Department of Tourism, PU.

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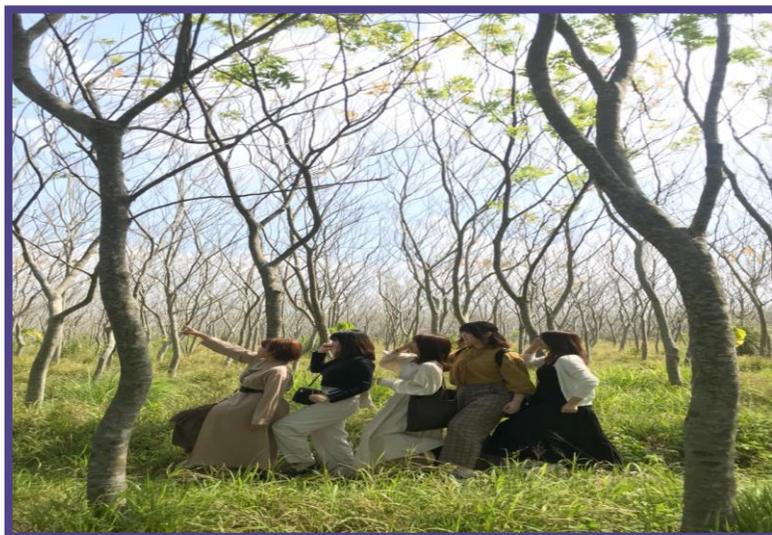
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-Tokyo Keizai University

From Feb. 10th – Feb. 18th, Providence University hosted 2020 Taiwan Experience Program for 5 Communication major students and 2 professors from its partner Tokyo Keizai University. In its 8-day fully-packed and yet highly enriched the participants took classes in Chinese Language and Culture, together with a couple of professional courses. Accompanied by friendly local student buddies from PU, the cohort freely visited many signature spots in Taichung City; including National Opera House, Rainbow Village, Taichung Train Station Area, night markets, Lukang old town and several more. Furthermore, each one by chance feasted their eyes on the 2020 Taiwan Lantern Festival which took place in Taichung this year. At the end of the program, students delivered a short video to summarize their joyful journey in Taiwan, also gave the hand-made gifts to show the appreciation to the student buddies.

TKU professor Tsuguro Nakamura and Kazuto Tamura met Prof. Lee, Ming-Ying, chair of Communication department during their stay and came up with the plan for video shooting project first at TKU by November, 2020, and later at PU by Feb. 2021.





PU to host Niigata University for Short Term Program in Nov.

On Feb. 20th, Prof. SHIBATA Mikio from the international center, Niigata University, Japan visited PU. The agenda was to discuss the future plan that will set off a 10-day culture exchange program which will be taken place in Providence University in November, 2020. Niigata students are expected to learn some fundamental Chinese as well as economic and culture issues after 1895 in Taiwan. Prof. Shibata showed his profound interest in bringing Japanese and Taiwanese students together by this opportunity, and looked forward to a pleasant collaboration with PU.



From the left:

Ms. Kelly Chiu: Director of Academic Exchange Affairs (OIA)

Prof. Shibata Mikio: Niigata University

Assoc. Prof. Katsurada Ai: Department of Japanese Language and Literature, PU

Mr. Mark Lan: Coordinator of Academic Exchange Affairs (OIA)

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Visit from Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg-Stuttgart (DHBW-Stuttgart)

On Feb.18th, Prof. Dr. Dirk Klimkeit from Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg-Stuttgart (thereafter DHBW-Stuttgart) visited Providence University. Prof. Klimkeit came to discuss the cooperation of joint-study-tour which provides opportunity for both students to work on International Business topic and to have cross-cultural interaction. The program encourages not only students but also the faculties to work closely to enhance our partnership.



- Ms. Kelly Chiu: Director of Academic Exchange Affairs (OIA)
- Dr. Shu-Hsun Ho: Director of International Business Administration Program
- Prof. Dr. Dirk Klimkeit, Professor of DHBW-Stuttgart
- Dr. Wen-Ching Chang: Vice-President for International Affairs
- Ms. Edith Liao: Secretary of International Business Administration Program
- Ms. June Yang: Coordinator of Academic Exchange Affairs (OIA)

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Joint-Cultural-Immersion program between Providence University (Taiwan) and Fukuoka University (Japan)

From Feb.9th ~Feb.16th, Providence University and Fukuoka University worked together for a joint-cultural-immersion tour. There were 20 students from Taiwan and 17 students from Japan who worked together to introduce their countries and cultures. It is a bilateral program which encourages students from both sides to meet in person, communicate, learn different cultural perspectives, and build friendship. It is a meaningful program and we look forward to cooperating next time soon!

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Students in Japan: 2020/02/09-02/12



Students in Taiwan: 2020/02/13-02/16