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FU JEN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Reflecting back on my years at Fu Jen Catholic High School in Chiayi, I remember the morning assemblies where our principal, Father Joseph Chu, would always emphasize to us that peculiar philosophy of personal disadvantage espoused in the saying: “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Father Aloysius Yang, who served as both director of academic affairs and dormitory supervisor, always sought to instill in us love and joy. I can say that, with the support of a scholarship, my high-school days were indeed spent in happiness. Now, after what seems like the mere blink of an eye, Fu Jen Catholic University Hospital has begun its mission to offer medical treatment with loving care, following a decade of leadership and effort from President Chiang. We at the hospital are filled with gratitude and the desire to give back. Our core values are rooted in reverence to God, love for our fellow humans, and treating patients as members of our family. It is under such a system of values that we have committed ourselves actively to education, research, and medical services at the hospital – and to providing patients with high-quality medical treatment and healthcare.

Fu Jen Catholic University Hospital sits in Xinzhuang, beside the neighboring Wugu and Taishan districts. It is an area of New Taipei City rich in local Taiwanese culture, but until our hospital opened, found itself with scarce medical resources. Undaunted by the massive challenges, the FJCU Board of Trustees decided to build the best

hospital at any Catholic university in the Chinese-speaking world. The Board approved construction on June 28, 2007. The decision was ratified by the Academic Council on June 4, 2009, and then approved by the Ministry of Education on January 13, 2010. The Department of Health (now the Ministry of Health and Welfare) issued a permit on April 13, 2011, and construction officially began on June 28, 2013. The beam-raising ceremony was held on March 9, 2016 and the building use permit was obtained on September 6, 2017, which was then followed by the operating license on September 29. The hospital officially began accepting patients on October 9, surgical procedures began on November 6, and our first open-heart surgery was conducted on December 11. The patient, under the top-notch care of medical staff, was released from the hospital on December 20.

It has been a very demanding year for everyone involved with the hospital. I’d like to thank experienced members from the medical world for their invaluable advice and support. I’d also like to thank all medical staff at the hospital for their immense efforts to satisfy patients’ needs, provide appropriate care, and help the hospital make it through the four seasons of its first year. The hospital’s outpatient, inpatient, and emergency services are now operating in full swing, while a complete array of medical services means that we continue to enhance our emergency and critical care, provide comprehensive service for the holistic health of our patients, guarantee



patients' rights to medical services, and meet patients' demands for emergency and critical care as well as promote general health. After all, the needs of the patient always come first!

The birth of the hospital has been followed by daily births in our delivery rooms. Our operating rooms have been the site of many complex and difficult procedures, such as surgical procedures to treat many forms of cancer (colorectal, liver, stomach, lung, breast, and brain tumors); endoscopic surgery; weight-loss surgery; endocrine surgery; transurethral resections of the prostate; spine and joint surgery; otolaryngology (ENT) surgery; cataract removal; operations for hernia and varicose veins; and open heart surgery. Receiving 40,000 visits per month, the hospital provides pediatric care and frequent treatment for high blood pressure; diabetes; high levels of blood lipids; coronary heart disease; heart failure; uremia; hematological tumors; problems with the digestive system (intestines, stomach, liver, gall bladder, and pancreas); pneumonia and other respiratory illnesses; eye and vision problems; insomnia, depression, and other psychological disorders; eczema, psoriasis, acne, and other skin problems; lower back pain and rehabilitation of the lymphatic system; and chemotherapy. There's

also the Early Intervention Center, which provides special treatment to young children with developmental disabilities; the Women's Health Center, which provides female patients with comprehensive healthcare in an exclusive and private space; the Sports Medicine Center, which offers comprehensive treatment for sports-related injuries; and the Emergency Center, which now offers cardiac catheterization 24-hours a day to help patients suffering from acute coronary syndrome. Our stroke team is likewise at the hospital round-the-clock to help patients with the removal of hemotoma, provide injections of thrombolytic agents, and perform intra-arterial thrombectomies in order to offer optimal treatment during the critical period after a patient has suffered a stroke or major blood loss.

Everyone at the hospital has managed to make it through these taxing early phases together. We have put the patient first and fulfilled our responsibilities as a Catholic institution. We're constantly improving our medical techniques, raising the quality of service, offering holistic and active care, and working to usher in a bright new era with the FJCU Hospital as a world-class medical institution!



Come Join the Orientation! Student from Madagascar joins too!

An orientation program for the 2018 FJU exchange and overseas students was held in the lecture hall of Matteo Ricci Building. The “International Elite Student Association IDEA,” organized by the Students’ Association, aimed for an increase in communication channels for FJU overseas students, and greater familiarity for the students with all types of activities in the new school semester.

The Vice-President of International Affairs and Director of the FJU International Student Center gave opening remarks at the orientation. The international elite student association explained school activities to the newcomers before participants embarked on a series of games to break the ice. As students involved themselves in the activities, it did not take long for the orientation to achieve its goals and help the newcomers to get to know each other.

Among the 162 foreign exchange students FJU welcomes this semester, Chinese students account for the biggest portion, and Japanese students the second largest. Zhang Yü-zhen, a staff member at the International Student Center, told us that this is the first time that FJU is welcoming a student from Madagascar, a fact that is attracting a lot of attention. The student applied for the exchange student opportunity via FJU’s sister university in France.

Yang Su-li, an exchange student of the Department of Chinese Language and Literature, hails from Yun-nan, China. She expressed her love for Taiwan in a tone of excitement during an interview. While a student in Hong Kong, she learned a lot about Taiwan, a beautiful island that she has been longing to know ever since she was a little girl. Yang told us about seeing a travel program on TV which introduced viewers to Tamsui old street, Jay Chou, oyster pancake, Hua-lian, and Taiwanese indigenous peoples, all in one swoop. Yang said that everything in Taiwan is so appealing to her. Despite some unexpected difficulties in registering for courses, she received the help she needed, and her passion about Taiwan remains strong.

Anne is a tall young woman with blonde hair from the Netherlands. Her interests in Taiwan began when a friend from her hometown, who had once joined an exchange student program in Taiwan, shared with her about Taiwan’s delicious food and friendly people. She said she wanted to experience Taiwan’s natural scenery, its famous hot springs, and so on. Anne has adjusted very well since she arrived in Taiwan three weeks ago. Although Taiwan is hot and humid, our friend from the Netherlands says AC makes everything okay.

Sandra, a student in the Department of Textiles and Clothing, comes to FJU from Sweden. When asked what



motivated her to travel all the way to Taiwan, Sandra said that she loves to travel and learn about new languages and cultures. She loves Asian culture, and finds "everything here" is very different from life in Sweden. Sandra arrived in Taiwan two weeks ago. Although school was fated to soon begin, actually as soon as she got herself settled, and she hasn't yet had time to travel around the island, Sandra has already tasted many Taiwanese specialties. She finds our food delicious. She expressed particular enthusiasm, even "love," for simple Taiwanese snacks. Among the food she has so far sampled, she says her absolute favorite is what appears to foreigners as Taiwanese dumplings, tender baozi, buns with fluffy soft skin on the outside, and juicy pork on the inside.

Zhang Yü-zhen says that overseas students may find chances to know each other hard to find because everyone is so busy, adjusting to new demands and a new environment. The orientation this year, however, was Fu Jen's collective effort to provide an opportunity for cultural exchange among students from Taiwan, China and places overseas. After registration procedures for courses in various departments, settling into accommodations, and arranging for daily necessities such as wi-fi service, thanks to the orientation, the students experienced friendship and a warm welcome as they began their stay in Taiwan. ☺

Photo: Overseas and exchange students introduce themselves in groups at the orientation.



Information Management Professor Certified as AWS Academy Program Instructor

Amazon Web Services (AWS) is the largest cloud service platform currently available. FJU Professor of the Department of Information Management, Huang Huai-Sheng, has successfully passed the AWS assessment procedure, and is now a certified instructor. The Greater China (Taiwan, Hong Kong and China) district has long promoted the AWS Academy Program. In addition, Professor Huang is also the only Academy instructor representing Taiwan to attend the AWS Re: Invent annual conference, a great honor for FJCU. The seed professor representing China is from Fudan University.

This certification will see FJCU:

1. Opening an AWS program. Students in this course can use the original material for free. AWS Academy aims to teach students during the semester, and assist them as they go on to learn professional skills in cloud computing in preparation for AWS certification. The program includes the following features:

- In-class instruction
- Lab
- On-line evaluation
- Project Assignment

2. This program is established for students who desire to win certification as an "AWS Solutions Architect - Associate." In 2016, Forbes selected this certification as deserving of its highest monetary compensation.

3. FJCU's school website will tag the authorized AWS Academy logo, an indication of the close cooperation between FJCU and AWS. In addition, in the early days of the organization, FJCU was also one of the few private universities in Taiwan that could boast certification with AWS Educate. The fact that both AWS Academy and AWS Educate have honored FJCU with certification shows that Fu Jen deeply values students' future in cloud industry development, and is committed to providing students with a variety of tools to enter this industry. 🌐



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Photo: Amazon Web Services (AWS)



Photo: Professor Huang Huai-Sheng of the Department of Information Management, a newly certified AWS Academy Program instructor, has been invited to attend AWS Re: Invent in the U.S.

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Fu Jen Catholic University Hospital Opens!

Photo: FJCU Catholic University Hospital





Photo: Lee, Yen-Chiu and Chun Hua Jenniffer Shen.



Photo: Kuo, Hsing-Chun and her weightlifting coach Lin, Jing-Neng.



Photo: View from FJCU Catholic University Hospital



Photo: View from FJCU Catholic University Hospital



Photo: After years of plans and effort, and 4 years of construction, the opening ceremony for the FJCU Catholic University Hospital occurred on September 29, 2017.

After years of planning and various efforts, and 4 years of construction, the opening ceremony for the FJCU Catholic University Hospital was held in the morning of September 29, 2017. The ceremony was hosted by two outstanding alumni working in the media field, Lee, Yen-Chiu and Chun Hua Jenniffer Shen. Nearly a thousand alumni from abroad and Taiwan itself attended the event, bringing their best wishes to the hospital. Attendees of the ceremony included Cardinal Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson, H.E. Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, Vice President of the R.O.C. Chen Chien-jen, New Taipei City Mayor Zhu Li-lun, and gold-medal weight-lifting winner Kuo,Hsing-Chun.

The opening ceremony began with a thanksgiving Mass and prayers for blessings for all the endeavors of the hospital. After the two hostesses announced the start

of the ceremonies, the FJCU orchestra played the Fu Jen Catholic University anthem, and Taiwan's celebrated singer Jian Wen-xiu performed. Music was in the air to soothe the ears of all present.

As the opening ceremony proceeded, Vice-President Chen Chien-jen cut the ceremonial ribbon and placed a card with his signature on the tree of life, which represented the spirit of endless life. The Vice-President stated that the Fu Jen Catholic University Hospital is to realize and incorporate the FJCU motto, Truth, Goodness, Beauty and Holiness with the medical service that it provides. By treating all patients as family members, the Hospital will be a role model of hospital care for all in Taiwan. Also, Republic of China Vice-President Chen emphasized the value of doctors and nurses themselves taking proper care of themselves, for their good health is a



Photo: View from FJCU Catholic University Hospital

great benefit to the health of their patients.

New Taipei City Mayor Zhu Li-lun said that now that FJCU Hospital has reached the end of its construction and is open to the public, the city has finally completed one of its main projects. After New Taipei City was made an administrative district, reallocation of medical service and an increase in the number of available hospital beds was a top priority. This job is now done. Zhu said that people living in Xin-zhuang, Wu-gu, San-chong, and Lu-zhou have all looked forward to the opening of such a medical facility, and hope that it will be a center of care as we move into the future.

FJCU President Vincent Chiang said that the hospital is the only Catholic University hospital in all of Chinese society. It aims to be different from existing hospitals in Taiwan. The hospital is constructed according to the needs of its patients. Moreover, it manifests the spirit

of respect for God and love of people. It aims to treat patients the way a caring family treats its own members. FJCU Hospital is filled with the colors of the arts and humanities, as well as equipped with all the modern technology wisdom can provide. Moreover, it will be the work destination of superior health care personnel and the site of high quality medical care.

Vice president of FJCU Hospital Jiang Fu-tian said that the hospital will eventually consist of more than 120 doctors, over 30 departments, and nearly 300 clinics. The hospital is to feature services for the treatment of cardiovascular disease, and ailments related to gastroenterology, problems affecting tumors, the kidney, urinary tract, orthopedics, the nervous system, gynecology, pediatrics, ophthalmology, and otolaryngology. The hospital will consider community medical service and health management as high priorities. ㊦





Photo: Cardinal Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson



Photo: R.O.C. Vice President Chen Chien-jen



Photo: Mayor of New Taipei City Dr. Eric Liluan Chu



Photo: FJCU President Vincent Chiang



Franz Collection Donates Tree of Life to Promote Healing of Heart with Arts

Franz Chen, CEO of the internationally acclaimed porcelain company Franz Collection, is an FJU alumnus. Mr. Chen donated "Tree of Life," a porcelain wall worth more than 100 million Taiwan yuan to FJU Hospital to celebrate its establishment and to express appreciation to his alma mater. "Tree of Life" is located in the first-floor hallway of the hospital. A concert in the name of "Tree of Life" was held on October 25, 2017 to promote the ideal of "perfect your health in the hospital and heal your heart with arts."

The wall, 3-meters in height and 18-meters in width, is the creation of 30 craftsmen over a period of some 450 days. Design director for Franz Collection, Li Guang-yü, told us the inspiration for the wall is the "tree of life" in the Book of Revelation in the Bible. It portrays the blue sky above, green grass and a running river in 3D manner. The wall embodies 10 stories, and includes scenes of Jesus healing the blind and Mother Teresa's acts of benevolence, all manifesting the belief of "love, care, and sharing." In

addition to this message, Franz Collection also applied 3D printing technology to print 38 miniature 3D porcelain frogs located in various spots of the wall. This is not only a "fun feature," but also shouts vitality.

Franz Chen is the current chair of the National Fu Jen Alumni Association, as well as the honorary president of the Fu Jen Worldwide Alumni Association. To show appreciation to his alma mater, Franz does what he can to give back to FJU. "We built this wall as if we were building a church," Franz said. He stated that the wall is not only about the value of the arts in life, but about embodies numerous stories and a variety of deeply heart-felt realities. Franz told us that with the exquisite craftsmanship of the artisans, Tree of Life is durable in its quality, color and shape, which mirror its aspiration for the Fu Jen Catholic University Hospital. It is hoped that the hospital could offer the public long-term psychological care and support.



Photo: Funder and CEO of Franz Collection, Franz Chen, donated a porcelain wall worth 100-million yuan entitled "Tree of Life," and organized a public concert to nurture appreciation for the beauty of art and music.



Photo: Franz Chen at a press conference in front of the "Tree of Life".



Photo: Franz Chen, CEO of the internationally acclaimed porcelain company Franz Collection

"The tree of life" is mentioned in the book of Revelation, which specifies that in the middle of the street, and on either side of the river, there was the tree of life, which bore twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations (Revelation 22:2). Franz hopes that this artwork may indeed comfort all who lay eyes on it, and that it can encourage patients and their families to remain faithful and confident so that miracles could take place. It is worth mentioning that Franz also believes that the wall should be blessed with music. With this in mind, Franz invited FJU president Vincent Chiang to play the piano. President Chiang played Chopin's Fantasia-Improvisation, which brought the event to its climax.

Also attending the ceremony were Monsignor Sladan Ćosić, envoy of the Holy See in the Republic of China, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wang, former diplomatic representative of the Republic of China to the Holy See, Simon Cheng, Chair of Taishin Bank Foundation for Arts and Culture, and Rungtai Lin, Chair of Taiwan Design Center. Tree of Life is the single work to which Franz Collection has devoted the most manpower, time and money since its establishment. It is also the first art creation in the Franz Collection to be placed in a public venue for the appreciation of the general public. To see the Tree of Life, visit the first floor of Fu Jen Catholic University Hospital. 📍

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Chen Yung Women's Health Care Center Opens, Provides Women-only Space

Fu Jen Catholic University Hospital held its opening ceremony for Chen Yung Women's Health Care Center on the morning of October 24, 2017. Among the many guests attending the ceremony were Charles Chen, the founding donor of the Center, Yu-Shih Yang, deputy superintendent of Women's Health Care at Fu Jen Catholic University Hospital, Vincent Chiang, President of Fu Jen Catholic University and a driving force behind the center's establishment, and Kuo,Hsing-Chun, an internationally recognized weightlifting champion. At the invitation of Fu Jen authorities, Ms. Kuo holds the honorary post of Health Ambassador for the center. Attendees at the ceremony prayed together for blessings upon the facilities.

Chen Yung Women's Health Care Center is located at the end of the third floor of Fu Jen Catholic University Hospital, which functions as a space dedicated for service to women only. The bathrooms and changing rooms in the center are designed for women only. Men may avail themselves of restroom facilities outside the center. These arrangements are all for the sake of making women feel comfortable in the knowledge that they enjoy privacy for appointments with their doctors.

The Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Breast Surgery are both incorporated in the same area in the Women's Health Care Center, enabling the screening and detection of breast and gynecologic cancers to be conducted during the same consultation. The Center is fully equipped, and offers a wide range of services for breast ultrasound, mammography, Obstetric and Gynecologic ultrasound, hysteroscopy, colposcopy, and bone densitometry care for patients of the hospital.

Yang You-shih said that a woman's life consists of different stages, which progress from her teenage years, to the years that include pregnancy, childbearing, and menopause. Each stage is distinct from the other, and requires complete and proper attention and, when advisable, medical care. Chen Yung Women's Health Care Center is one of the few medical centers in all of



Photo: Charles Chen (left), founding donor of Chen Yung Women's Health Care Center, and Kuo,Hsing-Chun (right), its health ambassador



Photo: Charles Chen, founding donor of Chen Yung Women's Health Care Center

Taiwan that integrates the Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Breast Surgery with close links for services particularly important for women of all ages. Special attention is thus given in this area of Fu Jen Catholic University Hospital to the comfort, safety, and privacy of women. Examinations in this very particular section of the hospital are separated from other types of examination, and occur in designated and independent areas, all with the goal of providing sensitive medical care for female patients.

Charles Chen, outstanding FJU alumnus, established the Chen Yung & Fu Jen Breast Cancer Foundation to help patients with breast cancer in 2013. He further funded and established the Chen Yung Women's Health Care Center. Mr. Chen said that he is confident that the Women's Health Care Center and the Foundation will complement each other, and succeed in their shared endeavor to provide more complete and higher quality health care for women.

The Center invited Kuo Xing-chun, a national weightlifting champion, to assume the post of Health Ambassador. Ms. Kuo has demonstrated great personal concern for women's health, and has made time in her demanding schedule to participate in Fu Jen & Chen Yung Night Runs. She is an exemplary spokesperson for female courage in the face of a variety of health issues. Ms. Kuo said that health check-ups in a women-only space makes a person feel warm, relaxed, and cared about. Based on her name "Xing-chun," she coined the slogan "Xing Fu Chun Zai," which literally translates as "happiness exists." The words depict, she says, her response to being appointed to the post of Health Ambassador.

Following the opening ceremony, the Center held special lectures in the afternoon on various topics related to women's health. Dr. Lu, Yan-Feng from the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology spoke on "Health Care for Menopausal Women," Dr. Yang Yu-shih on "Fertility Preservation of Young Female Patients with Cancer," and Dr. Huang Chi-cheng, Director of Breast Surgery, on "Personalized Treatment of Breast Cancer." In the midst of its celebratory opening ceremony, the Center also strove to deepen the knowledge of local women attendees to health care issues of special interest to them. 🌸



FJCU Indigenous Students Attend POW-WOW Festival in US

Members of the Indigenous Students Resource Center of FJCU (ISRC) were invited to visit and perform in San Francisco and in the state of Oregon, for three weeks in the summer of 2018. During their visit, they also attended a Native American POW-WOW festival, sharing their cultures and exchanging stories with local Native Americans.

According to Mulinung Taliladang (Muni), Director of the Fu Jen ISRC, 2018 marks the fifth year since the inception of the International Talent Training Program for Fu Jen's indigenous students. Student delegations have visited the Philippines and India. This year was the first time for students to visit the USA with the guidance of the ISRC. There were a total of 12 students in the delegation, and they came from seven tribes, including the Bunun, Seediq, Atayal, Truku, Amis, Puyuma and Paiwan.

Student delegates stayed in the United States for 22 days. They visited the overseas Chinese community in San Francisco in the first week, interacting with local overseas Chinese, giving dance performances, and promoting Taiwan's indigenous cultures. In the second and third weeks, the delegation traveled to Oregon, visiting the University of Oregon and seven cultural centers. They participated in a variety of forums in which they exchanged experiences and ideas with other student delegates. The three-day POW-WOW festival came as a climax to their trip abroad.

The term "POW-WOW" is a Native American term with derivations that link with the notion of spiritual leadership. It refers to a gathering of different communities and groups brought together to celebrate culture, music, and art. POW-WOW has now also become a Native American festival. The Fu Jen delegation was the first student group

from Taiwan to participate in a POW-WOW. In their role as Taiwan representatives, the students discussed issues such as traditional culture heritage and land conservation in their stopover in Oregon.

According to one delegate, Qiuwa Yisibalidafu, a junior in the Department of French, planning for the USA visit took an entire year. In addition to training for the dance performance, the Fu Jen students participated in various programs and educational opportunities that offered them input on issues their counterparts in the USA might expect them to discuss. The background on which they focused in the preparatory sessions helped them to gain a deeper understanding of their own tribal cultures. During the winter vacation, the students also returned to their hometowns, and held camps with other schools in Taipei.

Both the journey to and the stay in the US were lengthy, and called for significant expenditures. To raise funds, students in the program appealed to the public by the use of crowd funding. They also held two fundraising concerts. Together with the assistance of the Vice President for Mission, the Fu Jen Alumni Association, and Office of Student Affairs director, Wang Ying-zhou, the visit to the USA was a success.


Qiuwa said that she personally gained a lot from this project. The sharing of Taiwan's indigenous cultures also inspired local Native Americans to embrace the world and promote their own cultures. Mulinung praised the participating students. "These students had a real breakthrough from this trip. In the past, they might have had dreams, but they lacked the courage to act. Now they have learned from this experience that they have many options and possibilities in their lives." 

Photo: FJCU indigenous students visited the United States this past summer and attended a Native American POW-WOW festival, taking home many valuable lessons.



Ultron from College of Science and Engineering Teaches Programming in Changhua

The Ultron members are all students from the Department of Electrical Engineering. They incorporated what they had learned in classes and organized summer camps on the Fu Jen campus during summer vacation, teaching children how to operate a robot arm by computer. With the administrative assistance of Chen Hui-chun, Secretary of the College of Science and Engineering, the Ultron members offered the same course for free to children in Er Shui, Changhua. Focus in the classes with the children ranged from robot arm assembly, Arduino programming and motor testing, to operation and integration.

Although the classes were identical to the previous ones, the student-teachers still encountered difficulties. According to Electrical Engineering major Hung Shih-ting, a senior and camp leader, the Changhua students faced special challenges in grasping and absorbing relevant knowledge. This can be attributed to the fact that relatively few courses in computer science are available at Er Shui Elementary School. As a result, students there do not possess sufficient understanding of the basic concepts of programming. In addition, classrooms lacked air conditioners. Computers could not function properly in the high temperature environment of Taiwan's warm summer. This was a significant obstacle to teaching and learning as well. One team member even suffered heat stroke.

"What was surprising was that the learning effectiveness of children in Changhua was better than that of children in Taipei!" Although a lack of local resources was apparent, Hung Shih-ting saw how eager the elementary school students were to learn. In the final contest at the camp, they were required to pick up chess pieces by operating

the robot arm. Er Shui students scored higher than Taipei students.

Wu Chun-yan, principal of Er Shui Elementary School, expressed his gratitude to the members of the tutorial team from Fu Jen's College of Science and Engineering for their commitment to the students. He also said that Programming will be offered in future curricula.

The two-day camp went by quickly. Chen Qien-yü, one of the Er Shui students, said that she did not want to join the camp in the beginning, but by the end of this special learning opportunity, to her surprise, she discovered that programming is not impossibly difficult to learn. Another student, Yuan-Cang Yang, said that his wish now is that he can become as good as his Ultron team teachers when he grows up, able to smoothly write computer programs and assemble robots. At the end of the camp, hugs were heartfelt and plentiful as students and members of Ultron embraced and said farewell after a profitable two days together.


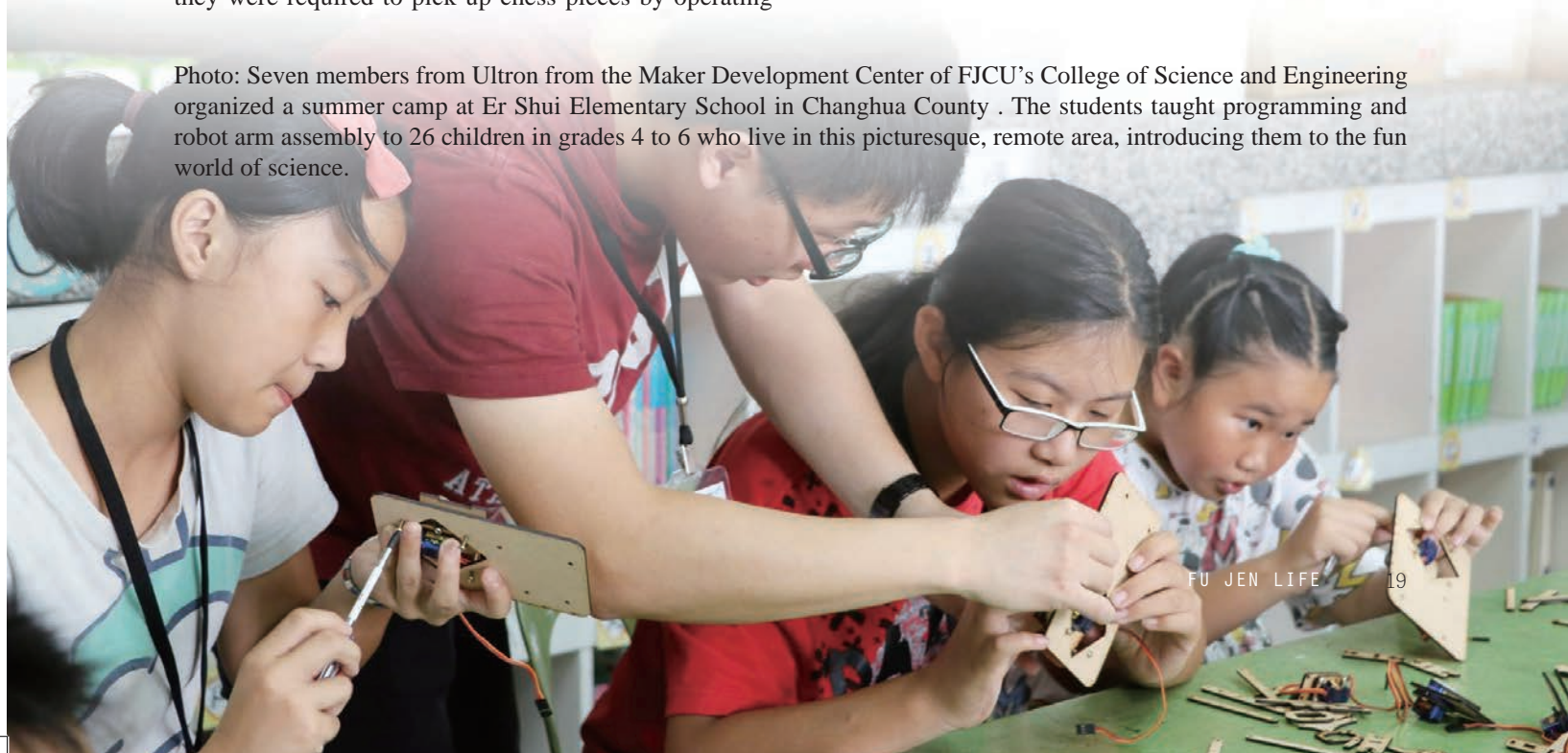
Ultron members were quick to point out they too also gained a lot from the trip to Changhua. Hung Shih-ting does not think now that the learning ability of children from remote areas is inferior to that of students in Taipei. There are many academic departments at Fu Jen which can offer educational programs for children in different areas of Taiwan. Students from the College of Arts, for example, can teach design, and students from the College of Medicine health education. "What youth in some of the remote areas lack is simply the opportunity to widen their horizons. Given a chance to see and experience a new world, they are sure to find greater motivation for learning." 

Photo: Seven members from Ultron from the Maker Development Center of FJCU's College of Science and Engineering organized a summer camp at Er Shui Elementary School in Changhua County. The students taught programming and robot arm assembly to 26 children in grades 4 to 6 who live in this picturesque, remote area, introducing them to the fun world of science.



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