

in education-priority areas such as Da'an District and Dajia District in Taichung City, Yuanlin City in Changhua County, and Baozhong Township in Yunlin County, to participate in a two-day, one-night night-time reading adventure. The activities focus on fun-filled walking tours and experiential learning, allowing children to cultivate their reading interest and thirst for knowledge while exploring the library. The students are fascinated and excited to be able to explore the library freely at night, creating a lively and warm atmosphere. The school hopes that this activity will allow children in rural areas to experience the joy and inspiration of reading, and cultivate a passion for lifelong learning.

■ On the 100th anniversary of Chih-fan Chen's birth, National Cheng Kung University Library holds a "Thanking Heaven" exhibition of rare documents

To commemorate the centenary of the birth of Professor Chih-fan Chen, a literary figure renowned for his contributions to both science and the humanities, National Cheng Kung University Library held the "Thanking Heaven: Selected Works from the Library's Collection for the Centenary of Chih-fan Chen's Birth" exhibition from August 8th

to October 15th, 2025. The exhibition was held in the multi-functional reading area on the east side of the first floor of the library. Chih-fan Chen served as a visiting professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering at National Cheng Kung University from 1993 to 2002, and enjoyed a deep friendship with teachers and students. Since 2009, National Cheng Kung University has been promoting the "Project to Rescue Chih-fan Chen's Documents" to preserve his manuscripts, letters, and writings, among other valuable materials. The exhibition, themed "Looking Back on the Past, Cherishing the Present, and Looking Forward to the Future," showcases Professor Chen's collected works, manuscripts, photographs, and other treasures. It features themed exhibition areas such as "Important Chronology," "The Vision of China," "Chih-fan Chen in Science," and a "Different Impacts" gratitude wall. During the exhibition, the library also hosted a special lecture on September 18, with Professor Ming-Jer Tang and Professor Tung Yuan Fang, wife of Chen Zhifan, sharing their literary spirit and lifestyle. National Cheng Kung University hoped that, through the exhibition and lectures, the public would rediscover this writer who conveyed gratitude and humanistic care through the spirit of "Thanking Heaven".



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