

2020 NCKU International Virtual Forum on COVID-19
How universities respond to emerging crisis and partner via networking

Agenda

Date: 21st April 2020
 Time: 9:30 to 21:00 (GMT+8)
 Organizer: National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), Taiwan
 Co-Organizers: Ministry of Education (MOE), Taiwan
 Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), Taiwan
 Presidents' Forum of Southeast and South Asia and Taiwan Universities (SATU Presidents' Forum)
 Forum Chair: Prof. Huey-Jen Jenny Su, President, NCKU and Chairperson, SATU Presidents' Forum
 Virtual Room: Cisco WebEx Meeting Room
 Hosting Venue: 3F, College X Building, Sheng-Li Campus, NCKU
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Program

Time (GMT+8)	Sessions	Speakers/Panelists
<i>Virtual conference room opens at 9:15</i>		
9:30	Welcome remarks	Prof. Huey-Jen Jenny Su President, NCKU and Chairperson, SATU Presidents' Forum
9:38	Greeting address	Deputy Minister Chi-Kung Ho , Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan
9:45	Special Lecture How Can a Democracy Effectively Respond to COVID-19: Lessons from Taiwan	Assoc. Prof. C. Jason Wang Director, Center for Policy, Outcomes, and Prevention, Stanford University (U.S.A.)
Session I Building academic resilience in response to COVID-19: Case report of universities' measures in Asia Session Chair: Prof. Huey-Jen Jenny Su <i>President, NCKU and Chairperson, SATU Presidents' Forum</i>		
10:00	Greetings	Political Deputy Minister Mon-Chi Lio , Ministry of Education, Taiwan
10:05	Confronting COVID-19 Pandemic in Higher Education: A NCKU Experience	Prof. Huey-Jen Jenny Su President, NCKU and Chairperson, SATU Presidents' Forum
10:15	Key features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance of school management • Distance learning solutions • Supplementary measures • Others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Kyosuke Nagata, President, University of Tsukuba (Japan) • Prof. Yong Zulina, Associate Vice Chancellor (International), Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic and International Office, University of Malaya (Malaysia) • Prof. Pham Le An, Director, Family Medicine Training Center and Director of Grant and Innovation Center, University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam) • Asst. Prof. Nopphol Pausawasdi, Acting Assistant to the President for Academic Affairs, Mahidol University (Thailand)
11:05	Panel discussion	

Session II

Regional communication and collective efforts: Challenges to a coordinated response to COVID-19

Session Chair: Prof. Fong-Chin Su

Executive Vice President, NCKU

Virtual conference room opens at 14:15

14:30	Greetings	Deputy Minister Dar-Bin Shieh , Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan
14:35	<p>Building International Platforms responding to emerging issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control measures to curb the outbreak Standardized processes, protocols and tools for international coordination Others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Minister Dar-Bin Shieh, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan Prof. Sandeep Sancheti, Vice Chancellor, SRM Institute of Science and Technology (India) Dr. Ondrej Dostal, Faculty of Medicine, Masaryk University (Czech Republic) Dr. Achara Changsiri, General Manager, North-Eastern Wattana Hospital and Nong Khai Wattana Hospital (Thailand) Ms. Bouphamany Chounramany, Manager, Alliance International Medical Centre (Laos)
15:35	Panel discussion	

Session III

Global research partnerships: Scientific innovations to conquer COVID-19

Session Chair: Prof. Woei-Jer Chuang

Associate Vice President, NCKU

Virtual conference room opens at 18:45

19:00	<p>Current Interests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid diagnostic kits Testing and vaccination Smart medical treatments Information Sharing Others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Chong H. Ahn, Microsystems and BioMEMS Laboratory, University of Cincinnati (U.S.A.) Assoc. Prof. Nan-Yao Lee, Division of Infection, Department of Internal Medicine, NCKU Hospital Prof. Hans-Uwe Simon, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Director, Institute of Pharmacology, University of Bern (Switzerland) Prof. Woei-Jer Chuang, Associate Vice President, NCKU Prof. Saban Tekin, Director, Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Institute, TÜBİTAK MAM Research Center (Turkey) Prof. Teyfik Demir, Member of Board of Director, Turkey Institutes of Health Administration (Turkey)
20:15	Panel discussion	
20:35	Special report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. I-Lin Hsu, M.D., Director, International Medical Center, NCKU Hospital Ms. Lissa Matyas, Vice President, International Partnerships, Mitacs (Canada)
20:50	Worldwide Universities Network (WUN): International cooperation, networking and coordination on COVID-19	Prof. Peter Lennie Executive Director, Worldwide Universities Network (U.K.)
20:55	Way forward: Concluding remarks	Prof. Huey-Jen Jenny Su President, NCKU and Chairperson, SATU Presidents' Forum
21:00	<i>End of forum</i>	