



SATU

Presidents' Forum

of Southeast and South Asia and Taiwan Universities

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Forum Report: 2003-Present

November 12th, 2009

SATU Executive Secretary:

Prof. Huey-Jen Jenny Su, ScD

Origins

October 2003 - Taipei, Taiwan

Rising changes in the Southeast Asia region and Taiwan, compel National Cheng Kung University, together with university Presidents of Southeast Asian countries, to create the “Presidents’ Forum of Southeast Asia Universities”.



2004 Organizing Meeting



Mission

- To promote internationalization;
- To create cooperation for education and research;
- To work as a window for student activities;
- To initiate industry academia-community collaboration;
- To build up an avenue for cooperation.

Objectives

- Strengthen the cooperation between Southeast Asian countries and Taiwan;
- Foster internationalization through academic and cultural exchanges and cooperation;
- Promote the quality and quantity of education, research, and community services;
- Establish student, faculty and administrative staff exchange programs;
- Enhance collaboration between the industry and universities; and
- Contribute to sustained development in economic, social and environmental sectors.

Forum Activities

Annual Meeting of the Steering Committee

Presidents of member universities of the Steering Committee attend the meeting to:

- Review the implementation of each agenda and program,
- to initiate a new two-year calendar of events.

Presidents' Forum

- The Forum will be held once every two years.
- Presidents of member universities are invited.
- Host and topics of the Forum are to be decided by the Steering Committee during its meeting.

Structure and Organization

Chairman of the Forum

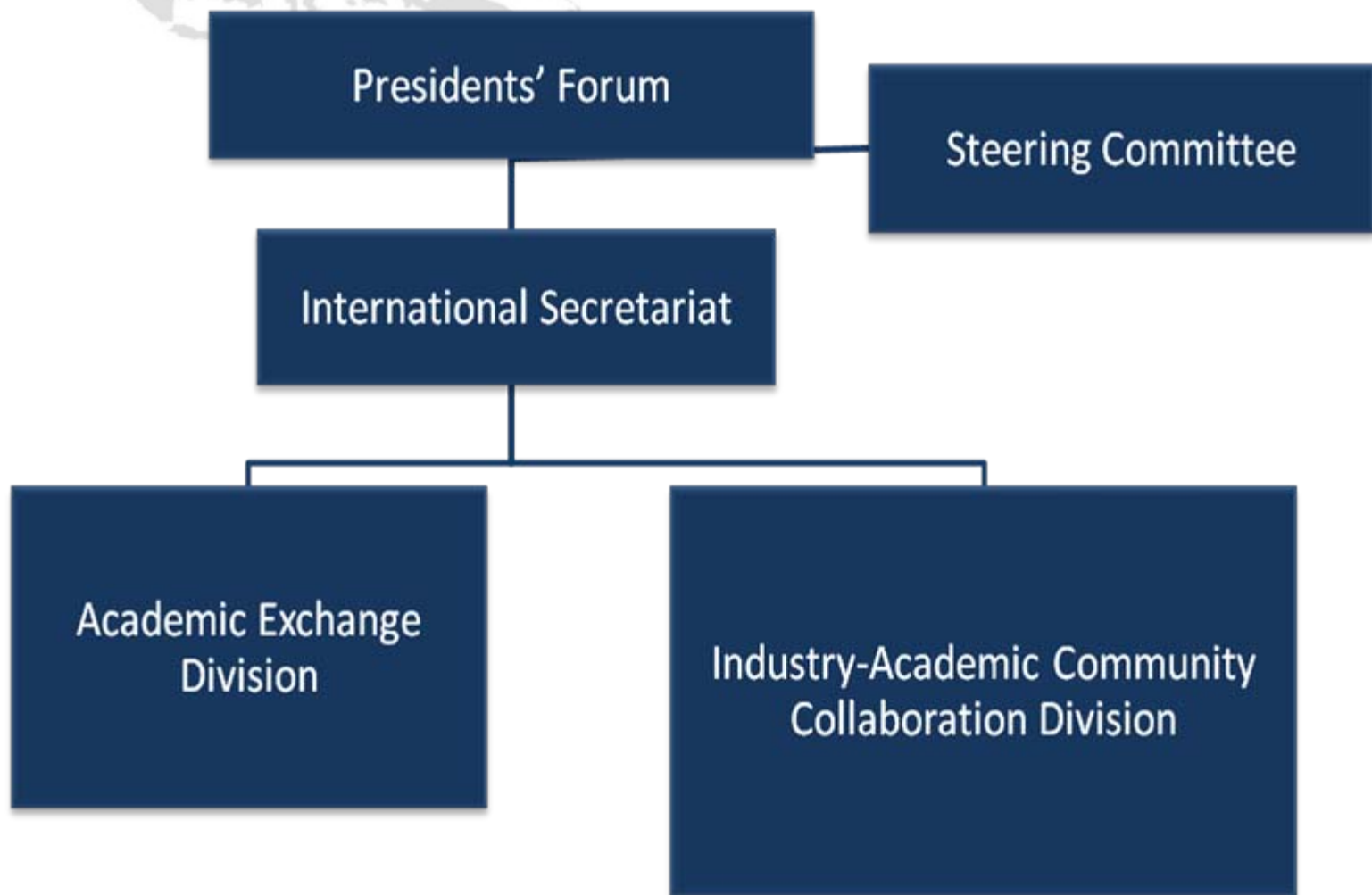
- The Chairman of the Forum is the President of National Cheng Kung University, currently Academician Michael M.C. Lai.

Steering Committee

- The Steering Committee provides leadership and guidance for the Forum. Members of the Committee are elected by member universities and serve a two-year renewable term. Chairperson of the Forum also serves as the Chair to the Steering Committee.

-Secretariat

- The Secretariat, headed by the Secretary General and located at NCKU, runs the affairs of the Forum under the direction of the Chairperson and the Steering Committee.
- It is also responsible for external communications of the Forum.
- The Vice-President of NCKU, currently Dr. Da-Hsuan Feng, serves as the Secretary General.



2005

Steering Committee Meeting



Consensus on Collaboration in Globalized Higher Education



2006 Presidents' Forum

Workshops on: - *University Functions*

- *(Research, Education, Internationalization)*

- *University Quality Assurance*

(Administration, Faculty Evaluation & Research Incentives)



SATU Summit and Business Plan Competition



Business Plan Competition

- Realistic student-entrepreneurial partnership, turning innovative ideas into practical businesses
- The National Sun Yat-Sen University Team from Taiwan placed first, winning a prize of \$3000 USD

- ◆ Name changed from *Presidents' Forum of Southeast Asia and Taiwan Universities*, to ***Presidents' Forum of Southeast and South Asia and Taiwan Universities*** to reflect India's new membership.
 - ◆ Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
 - ◆ Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
 - ◆ Indian Institute Technology, Guwahati
 - ◆ Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
 - ◆ Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

International Secretariats' Visit to Malaysia and Singapore

- NUS, NTU, UTM, USM
- Discuss the need for more aggressive and effective mobility programs
- Envisage collaborations between higher education institutions and academic research institutions

Visits to Malaysia & Singapore



Forum Theme and Topic Selection

Realities of Current Global Adversities

- War, Climate, Natural and Human Disasters, Humanity Challenges

Visits to Members Universities

Topics chosen for discussion are the foundation for which we can build upon:

- Founding Principles of SATU
- Encourage Awareness
- Promote Unity

■ 2008 Presidents' Forum Mission Statement

Global Humanity Challenges and Pressing Responsibilities of 21st Century Universities

- Contemporary issues call for the incorporation of a higher education system with modern research and development
- Duty to convey the necessity to initiate action
- Evolve from sole knowledge creation, to exemplify spirit of change

2008 Presidents' Forum



Global Humanity Challenges and Pressing Responsibilities of

21st Century Universities

2008 Presidents' Forum Sessions

Topic: *Preparing Students for Professional Practice*

- A well-formed education requires merging traditional and contemporary thinking, inside and outside the classroom

Topic: *Academia-Industry Collaborations*

- Provides the means to advance our research capabilities, whilst giving students the chance to gain real-world work experience.

Topic: *University Autonomy*

- Balancing power between university and government in order to produce the most effective results

Presidents' Forum

Prof. Tan of NUS speaking on the topic
of University of Autonomy.



Lunch hosted by Chi Mei Optoelectronic Company

Presidents' Forum



Visit to the Ministry of Education on November 12, 2008

Manifesto of SATU 2008

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1. Improve camaraderie and enhance sustainable collaborations among Asian universities so that they become the platform for understanding among Asian nations;

2. Produce a new generation of Asian leaders in all walks of life endowed with deep sense of ethics, global understanding and appreciation, thus allowing Asia in the twenty-first century not only be part of the global intellectual village, but will lead the world in all forms of human endeavors;
3. Render Asian universities to be intellectual robust engines in the twenty-first century so that the long, rich and diverse Asian cultures can symbiotically coexist and exert their deserved global impact.
4. Render Asian universities to be economic robust engines in the twenty-first century so that they can enhance and enrich the quality of life of people not only in Asia but the world at large.

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Signatures


















2008 Youth Forum

First Ever SATU Youth Forum

- Global Humanity Challenges
 - Preparing to Face the World
 - Breaking Language Barriers
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- Higher Education Leaders have the responsibility and obligation to their students to prepare them for the truths of being a leader in the 21st century.
 - Giving students the opportunity to network and grow within our regional academic community.
 - NCKU's creation and support of this new Forum, allows us to investigate and observe the reality of our efforts.

Youth Forum



The students taking a group photo with the SATU Chairman on the first day.

- In addition to the workshop sessions, activities such as team building events were planned to encourage cohesiveness and cooperation. Furthermore, students were placed into groups in order to give presentations at the end of the three day event.
- The panel of judges included Mr. Michael Devlin, co-founder of Pharos Capital group as well as Prof. Cheng-Hung Huang, Assistant Vice President for Int'l Affairs.

The Award of the Most Relevant to the Theme Presentation: Team 5

Topic: End Poverty Now

Name	University
Omar L. Castañar	Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines
Thitikan Satchabut	Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand
Nurul 'Iffah Bte Ibrahim	Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia
Jie-Wei Chang	Minghsin University of Science and Technology, Taiwan
Yun-Chih Yu	National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
Chung Yen Chuan	National Pintung University of Science and Technology, Taiwan
Sophia Lee	National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
I Han Chen	National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
Yen Chi Chen	National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
Cheng Chang Lu	Jinwen University of Science and Technology, Taiwan

The Award of the Most Creative Presentation: Team 1
Topic: The Effects of Globalization on Cultural Identity

Name	University
■Michal Angelo E. Malicsi	■University of Santo Tomas, Philippines
■Korapin Suntayodom	■Kasetsart University, Thailand
■Ai-Wei Shih	■National Chiayi University, Taiwan
■Yu Yu Chen	■Wenzao Ursuline College of Languages, Taiwan
■Szu-Hung Lee	■National Taiwan Ocean University, Taiwan
■Yu-Hsuan Chen	■Tunghai University, Taiwan
■Nguyen Hoang Yen	■National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
■Yang-Pei, Phyllis Lin	■National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

The Award of the Most Original Presentation: Team 8
Topic: Public Health Action in Southeast Asia

Name of Student	University
■Athipan Uttha	■Chiang Mai University, Thailand
■Bambang Eko Prabowo	■Bandung Institute of Technology, Indonesia
■Lau Ming Wai	■The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
■Chun Yun Su	■The Overseas Chinese Institute of Technology, Taiwan
■Kuan-Chi Feng	■National Kauhsiung Hospitality College, Taiwan
■Yu-Ping (Yvette) Kao	■Tamkang University, Taiwan
■Ying Wei Lu	■National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan
■Alan Hsu	■National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

The Award of the Quite Persuasive Presentation: Team 7

Topic: Global Problems with Political Corruption

■姓名	■學校
■Anda Rueangsukudom	■Prince of Songkla University, Thailand
■Ling Pei Shan	■National University of Singapore, Singapore
■Kwok Sze Ng	■Lingnan University, Hong Kong
■Fu-shiang Huang	■Asia University, Taiwan
■Helen Lin	■National Taichung Nursing College, Taiwan
■Alex I-hong Harn	■Kaosiung Medical University, Taiwan
■Hsuan Cheng	■National University of Kaohsiung, Taiwan
■Wei-Hsiang Liao	■National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

The group that won for Quite Persuasive with President Roman of UP giving them their award for the topic:
Global Problems with Political Corruption.

Youth Forum



Group with the topic of **Public Health Action in Southeast Asia** won Most Original Presentation and was awarded by Prince of Songkla President.



History of Events

- 2004 Organizing Meeting
- 2005 Annual Committee Meeting
- 2006 Presidents' Forum & Annual Committee Meeting
- 2007 Year in Review & Annual Committee Meeting
- 2008 Presidents' Forum & Annual Committee Meeting

■ International Curriculum

- Annual Committee Meeting & E-classroom Curriculum Model
- Content development
- Facilities

■ Visit to India by the Chairman at the end of November.

- Projected launch of the E-classroom MDP Project
- Biennial Presidents' Forum
- Annual Steering Committee Meeting
- Others.

"If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people."

-- Chinese proverb