

**"2015 Taipei City Learning Neighborhood Workshop and Demonstration" has successfully come to an end.**

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"2015 Taipei City Learning Neighborhood Workshop and Demonstration" has successfully come to an end on Thursday, July 30. This Workshop was host by the Department of Education of Taipei City Government and inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner, Y.C. Ho. Deputy Commissioner Ho expressed that the Department of Education has been working hard to develop Community Colleges as the Learning Center of the community since the impetus of Learning City Plan. At the same time, the community colleges have been set as the promotion platform of the Community Learning System in 12 Administrative Districts in Taipei. For the past 6 years we have consulted and tutored 115 communities and had outstanding accomplishments. Except for presenting our great achievements, this Workshop also expects to offer an opportunity for all the communities involved to share their experience, to kindle some inspirations and integrate regional resources. Hope we can work together and build Taipei City an excellent Learning City.

On the first day (July 29), the Workshop focused on speeches delivered by specialists and scholars and sharing of community empowering cases. The agenda included speeches and case sharing. At the end of the event, all the scholars, experts, and Specialist Pi-Yun Yang from Department of Education of Taipei City Government had a comprehensive discussion with all the participants. Everyone gave high affirmation and sincere encouragement to this event.

The second day (July 30<sup>th</sup>) the Workshop moved to Zhong Qin Village, LOHAS Community Center to have an on-site exploration. Mr. H.S. Fang, Head of Zhong Qin Village, Zhongsheng District presented the achievements that have been fulfilled, such as Happiness Kitchen to offer meals for those socially-disadvantaged people, Library Stop in Nanjinchang, Meal-delivery for lonely seniors and Food Bank. The Workshop went to Jiuru Community Development Association in Nangang District to have another on-site visit. Mr. Wen-Bin Pang from Nangang Community College and Director Jian-Chi Hsieh led all the participants to visit Si-Feng River and understand the efforts the community has made on protecting the river. In the end of the day, all the participants, experts, scholars and guests got together in Nangang Community College to have a comprehensive discussion. Specialist Yang made a conclusion report on the two-day Workshop. Researcher Kui-Hua Sun from Beijing mentioned the passion and enthusiasm from our citizens impressed her a lot and sincerely consider this visit of Taipei a great experience and learned a lot from the sharing and exploration in the two-day Workshop.

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