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National Cheng Kung University Seeks Global Nominations for NEW DEAN of College of Design and Planning

- 規劃與設計學院學院院長 -

The term of appointment for these positions is three years and renewable for an additional term is possible. We welcome nominations and/or self-nomination for these positions. Please send nominations to Ms. Layla Lee of the Office of the Senior Executive Vice President at Layla@sevp.ncku.edu.tw.

In recent years, National Cheng Kung University, one of the two leading comprehensive research intensive universities of Taiwan, entered a transformational period. It is designated by the Ministry of Education to receive \$57 million US annually for five year of additional “funds for excellence,” which is administered by MOE as the so-called national policy of “5 years 50 billion New Taiwan Dollars” (which is approximately \$1.7 Billion US) for higher education project (五年五百億元邁向頂尖大學計畫.) As a result, the new and visionary leadership team, led by Academician Michael M. C. Lai, M.D., Ph.D., President of NCKU (成大校長賴明詔院士,) is respectfully requesting assistance from colleagues worldwide to identify a globally minded and connected, intellectually astute and active and administratively robust and experienced individual to lead one of the nine existing colleges, College of Planning and Design, to further spur the university pursuit of excellence and relevance in Asia Pacific and the world in the coming decade.

The College of Planning and Design was inaugurated in August 2003, which includes

Department of Architecture, Department of Industrial Design and Department of Urban Planning. Many of the disciplines embedded in these three departments have their genesis in the College of Engineering since 1946 and have been the pioneers of professional and academic field in Taiwan since they were first established. The alumni of this College in its present and past forms include many of the leaders of the fields in Taiwan and elsewhere in the world. For example, in architecture, its alumni had participated in the design of many of iconic buildings of Asia Pacific, such as the famous 101 in Taipei and more recently in some of the sports facilities for the 2008 Beijing Olympics. With Asia Pacific cities undergoing “green revolutions,” the College shall assume increasing importance in the 21st century. The new Dean, who will also be a full professor in the College, will be the intellectual and administrative leader of the College, will report directly to NCKU President, will be the liaison with other relevant leaders within NCKU as well as external (national and global) institutions and will be responsible for the recruitment and intellectual growth of the College.

About National Cheng Kung University.

NCKU is located in the ancient city of Tainan, which is approximately 250 kilometers south of Taipei. It is connected to all major cities in Taiwan by the recently initiated state-of-the-art Taiwan High Speed Rail. With three quarters of a century of distinguished history, with well over 130,000 powerful alumni now dotting the globe, many have achieved supreme successes in arts, business, education, science, technology and healthcare and are ready and willing to assist, with 22,000 academic selective students and 1200 academically significant faculty members currently, both have healthy dosage of international flavor, with enormous regional support, and with a permeating culture of proactive intellectual growth on the world’s stage, NCKU in Tainan, Taiwan, has evolved from its engineering genesis to become a powerful comprehensive, research and international university in Asia Pacific.