



Collaboration and Talks to Improve Sustainability Issues

NDHU has more than sustainability courses for advancing cultural diversity, underrepresented communities, and ecology conservation to foster sustainable awareness in future generations. We also hold talks with public and private sectors to find solutions for ongoing and future sustainability issues, for increasing progress towards a sustainable tomorrow.

1. Teachers of the College of Indigenous Studies initiated cross-department talks between the central government and regional sectors through project events and meetings; they empowered local private organizations and enabled social welfare bodies to connect with locality and/or tribes through research projects and student services.
2. On 19th November the College of Indigenous Studies co-hosted with the Department of Indigenous Affairs and Development the '2021 Indigenous Knowledge System Seminar and Indigenous Research Result' to engage talks between schools and relevant public departments. The seminar was presided over by Assoc. Prof. Pei-Lun Chen-Chang, who also chaired the '2021 Indigenous Course Development Collaboration – Yilan-Hualien Center Implementation,' a project to activate all indigenous education related works through collaboration with Indigenous courses and the Yilan-Hualien Center, as well as initiate talks and information exchanges among the public, the private sector, and NGOs.
3. With Assoc. Prof. Yi-Fong Chen presiding at the 'Executive Yuan on the Investigation of Asia Cement Corporation's Use of Indigenous Land for Shinchengshan Mining Site' and looking into the case as a chairperson, communication is expected to open up among representatives of tribes, the central authority, academia, and private sectors.
4. Led by Assoc. Prof. Ying-Hao Huang, Service Learning allows students to learn long-term care issues in tribes through practice in the tribal culture health station. Assoc. Prof. Huang is also the moderator of 'Forward-looking Infrastructure Development Program-Urban-Rural Development-Build up indigenous culture and health stations and public service locations to integrate long-term care, child care, and digital learning stations into public service delivery points for indigenous communities,' a collaboration with local communities/tribes.

Beautiful Tribal Songs Passed Down From Qilin Tribal Village (Ciliksay)

Ciliksay moved from north and south Taiwan during the Japanese Occupation to finally settle at Chenggong, Taitung. Their farmland was gradually deserted due to rural flight. Students of Indigenous Languages and Communication recorded ancient ballads and documented their authentic chanting voice in Likesan -Live from Amis of Ciliksay, as well as their life. The film featured Qilin's modern music, which is reproduced and passed down as valuable culture through school learning.



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