

Regulations on the Founding of Cheng Kung Humanistic Seminar, College of Liberal Arts, National Cheng Kung University

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1. In order to promote the academic development of humanities, Professor Yang, Ru-bin of National Tsinghua University donated NT\$1 million to establish Cheng Kung Humanistic Seminar, College of Liberal Arts, National Cheng Kung University (hereinafter referred to as the Seminar).
2. The name of this seminar is derived from Zheng, Cheng-kung, who carried a special significance in the early history of Taiwan, and with East Asian modernity as the main direction of concern, aiming to promote humanistic academic research and encourage the activities of academic communities.
3. The amount of this seminar is NT\$1 million, sponsored by Professor Yang, Ru-bin, deposited into a special account of Cheng Kung University, based on the principle of spending 100,000 to 150,000 NT dollars per year, starting from the 108th Year of the ROC calendar, and is expected to have the project completed within eight to ten years.
4. Each year, a theme will be chosen and a scholar who has made outstanding achievements in the field of humanities and society (from outside of Cheng Kung University) is invited to stay on campus and give 2-3 keynote speeches at the College of Liberal Arts and invite scholars in related fields to hold at least one seminar. The choice of theme should take into account both academic significance and issues of the times.
5. This seminar is implemented by the "Cheng Kung Humanities Seminar Committee", which is composed of the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts as an ex officio member and convener, and composed of three to seven full-time faculty members invited by the Dean, and the members serve a term of two years.
6. The annual invitation to the seminar recipients and the amount of remuneration shall be decided by the "Cheng Kung Humanities Seminar Committee", in addition to the fees for the lectures and seminar, an adjunct assistant will be hired to perform duties, design and produce the posters, handling printing and publicity related expenses.

7. These regulations have been implemented after being approved by the College Council Meeting. The same shall apply when amended.