

Announcement of the 2014 President Educational Award Winners

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The Ministry of Education announced the 56 winners of its 2014 President Educational Award on May 8th. According to the MOE, a total number of 386 students were recommended by schools and civil associations around the country to the selection committee, which was comprised by members from educational administrations at all levels. The committee members evaluated these candidates based on various stipulated criteria to select a total of 166 finalists, who were then interviewed by 52 voting members. A selection conference was held by the voting members before they submitted the list of the final winners to the President Educational Award committee. The 56 winners included 8 winners from colleges or universities, 12 from senior high schools or vocational high schools, 18 from junior high schools, and 18 from elementary schools. (Please see as attached.)

The President Educational Award recognizes students who demonstrate high characters or special talents. The purpose of the Award is to encourage others to learn from these examples and be inspired and motivated in their upward strives. In addition, the award hopes to raise public awareness of these students and therefore steering our society toward the shaping and reinforcing of positive values. Some of the winners of the 2014 Presidential Educational Award are faced with difficult personal situations in life, but they look on the bright side of life and excel in spite of these adversities. While some award winners exemplify through their behavior and deeds, such as how they care for their family, friends and others; other winners excel through their performances in language, arts, traditional crafts, science, information technology, sports, and other areas.

The award is scheduled to be presented on July 11, 2014. The students will be received by the president and awarded with a certificate, trophy, and scholarship.

The list of winners of the 2014 President Educational Award is posted on the following website under the section of the Latest News (<http://www.k12ea.gov.tw/>) and the website of National Tung-Shih Senior High School under the section of the 2014 President Educational Award (<http://www.tssh.cyc.edu.tw/releaseRedirect.do?unitID=183&pageID=4499>).