

Huang, Tzu-teng takes over as the head of K-12 education administration, Ministry of Education on December 4th, 2015

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The handover ceremony from the acting director-general of K-12 Education Administration, Ministry of Education to his successor was held at 10 a.m. on December 4th, 2015 at the meeting room no. four of the Administration, with Chen, Political Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Education as the supervisor of the process.

Ever since the former head of K-12 Education Administration, Wu, Ching-shan resumed his teaching position at School of Education, University of

Taipei on August 1st, 2015, Lin, Teng-chiao, Administrative Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Education took on the interim position. After the appointing decision was forwarded to the Executive Yuan by the Ministry of Education, Huang, Tzu-teng, Deputy Director-General, assumed his position as head of K-12 Education Administration, and the handover ceremony was held on December 4th. At the ceremony, Chen, Der-hwa, Political Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Education was supervising the handover process, and Wu also attended the event as a guest. The gathering of the two former and the new director generals to witness the passing of the baton from one to another has made the event particularly warm, meaningful, and somewhat solemn.

K-12 Education Administration under the Ministry of Education is responsible for planning and implementation of K-12 education policies, and assisting local governments in their operations that are related to K-12 education. Lin and Huang have long served in the Ministry of Education and local government departments, so they are very experienced in administrative work of education. During the address of supervisor, Chen expressed gratitude towards Lin who took up the interim job while he served as the Administrative Deputy Minister since August 1st, 2015. When Lin was in office as the acting head, he continued to push forward policies high on the agenda, and monitored the process of reviewing and revising the curriculum guidelines of the history subject. Chen also held high expectations that Huang, with his knowledge and experience of education related business, would help smooth over the transition period without much of difficulties.

Huang, the incumbent Director-General of K-12 Education Administration, 59, holds a doctorate degree in Industrial Education from National Taiwan Normal University. He served as an Executive Officer for Taitung County government,

senior inspector of the Ministry of Education-cum-executive secretary of Educational Research Committee, and Director-General of the Department of Elementary Education-cum-Deputy Director-General of K-12 Education Administration before.

As a professional in the education field with a great deal of experiences in administration, he is going to build on the efforts of his predecessors and lead his colleagues to continue to push ahead the program of restructuring the 12-year national compulsory education and vocational education system.