

## The Handover Ceremony of Director General of K-12 Education Administration Ministry of Education

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The handover ceremony of Director General of K-12 Education Administration, Ministry of Education took place at 14:00 on 8<sup>th</sup> of September, 2016 at the conference room no. four with Pan, Wen-Chung, Minister of Education as the supervisor of the process.

K-12 Education Administration under the Ministry of Education shoulders great responsibility for planning, implementing, and supervising the K-12 education policies and programs, and assisting local governments with the management of K-12-related affairs. Under the leadership of Huang, Tzu-teng, the former Director-general, a variety of critical policies had been pushed forward; after he handed the baton over to the new Director-general, he was designated as Counselor of Ministry of Education. Once the designation process was forwarded to the Executive Yuan for approval and record, Chiu, Chien-Kuo, Deputy Director-General of Education Bureau of Taichung City Government, assumed his position as head of K-12 Education Administration. On the day when the handover ceremony was held, Pan, Wen-Chung, the Education Minister, acted as the supervisor of the handover, and Wu, Ching-Shan, the first Director

General of K-12 Education Administration, was invited to deliver a speech. Three, former and present, Director Generals have come together for this ceremony, making it a heartwarming occasion.

K-12 Education Administration, the engine of Ministry of Education for pushing forward education policies, is tasked with national education reforms. Huang, the former Director General, and Chiu, his successor, are very experienced in the administrative affairs in education with many years of working experience in Ministry of Education and local government agencies. Pan, the supervisor of the ceremony, expressed his gratitude towards Huang, praising his leadership in guiding his coworkers to take on challenges and acquire local governments' help. Pan hoped that Chui, the successor, could take on the responsibility and continue to serve and devote himself to national education by tapping into his knowledge on local education affairs.

Chiu, the incumbent Director General of K-12 Education Administration, holds a master's degree in educational management from National Taipei University of Education. He boasts great experience in the fields of education and administration as he served as Officer, Specialist, Division Chief, Senior Specialist, and Division Chief of K-12 Education Administration in Ministry Education as well as Director General of Department of Education of HsinChu County Government, and Deputy Director General of Education Bureau of Taichung City Government. In the future, he is expected to build on the efforts of his predecessors and lead his colleagues to continue to push ahead the program of the 12-year national compulsory education through the implementation of key policies.



▲Pan, Wen-Chung, Minister of Education (upper left); Chui, Chien-Kuo, new Director-general of K-12 Administration (upper right). Huang, Tzu-teng, the former Director-general (lower left); Wu, Ching-Shan, first Director-general of K-12 Administration (lower right).