

The K-12 Education Administration Promotes Common Course Lecturers Training Camp to Empower Talents in International Education

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To empower talents in international education and cultivate lecturers to guide primary and secondary schools to develop school-based international education, the K-12 Education Administration of the Ministry of Education commissioned the National Chung Cheng University to undertake the Implementation Project of Common Course Lecturers Training Camp for International Education in Primary and Secondary Schools, which has become an essential source of lecturers for local workshops. The 2023 Common Course Lecturers Training Camp was held recently, and 39 experienced lecturers in international education were invited to join the training, adding new members to the talent pool.

Faced with changes in the international environment, the K-12 Education Administration launched the Medium-term Plan for International Education in Primary and Secondary Schools in August 2023 to refine the international education policies. Based on the aim of the Medium Development Project, the curriculum of the 2023 Common Course Lecturers Training Camp

was redesigned and simplified into three major categories of: "Knowledge", "Concept and Policy", and "Practice." The comprehensive curriculum allows lecturers to understand trends in international education, implementation of national policies, application of grants for international education programs, and development as well as teaching resources of international education promotion courses. Through international education training, the lecturers can now guide primary and secondary schools to develop school-based international education projects, promoting the implementation of the International Education Medium Development Project.

The lecturers well received the level and the content of the training. Regarding course development and teaching, they agreed that the topic aligned with the New Southbound Policy, which inspired them and allowed them to know more about new aspects of international education. Moreover, the National Chung Cheng University is expected to hold a split international education training camp in August and organize training courses for returning lecturers in November, continuing to provide guidance and update national policy and information for lecturers.

According to the K-12 Education Administration, the training of lecturers promotes the exchange of knowledge and experience in international education and cultivates the talent pool for lecturers. On the other hand, it also helps the administration team promote international education in schools and universalize it in primary and secondary schools. The K-12 Education Administration will continue to organize training courses for lecturers to promote talent sustainability, empower lecturers to develop professional skills, and create a high-quality talent pool of lecturers, providing a solid foundation for the promotion of international education.