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**Talking Cross-Strait Relations at Tamkang**

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After 18 years of ups and downs, this year mainland Chinese students were finally permitted to come to Taiwan as degree-seeking students.

The current relationship between Taiwan & Mainland China can be described as “complicated” and “sensitive”. On April 14, this relationship formed the focus of a symposium held at the TKU Taipei Campus – the Symposium on Cross-Strait Relations in Higher Education.

The symposium – the first of its kind held by Tamkang – featured both educational scholars and Cross-Strait experts, who together explored issues ranging from romantic relationships between Mainland and Taiwanese students to the enthusiasm of Mainland students to study in Taiwan.

Ms. Lin, from the TKU office of International and Cross-Strait Affairs, explained that the symposium helped her to better understand the current direction of Cross-Strait policy in the area of higher education.