

TKU and Taiwan Get Shaken Up

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【Reported by Ling-tian Fan, Yu-xuan Li】 On April 20th a grand earthquake shook the university that was recorded as a 6.3 on the richter scale by the Seismological Center. On the fourth floor in the Shao-mo Memorial Gymnasium parts of the ceiling fell to the floor. Head of the Office of General Affairs, Yu-shan Chiang, stated, “Because of the furiosity of the earthquake, bits of the ceiling did suffer some damage. Repairs are already underway.” Director of the Campus Security Section, Jui-kuang Tseng, stated, “Safety measures in the event of an earthquake or other natural disasters are available on every floor and it’ s crucial for students and staff to review this.” Director of the Office of Military Education and Training, Wen-feng Huang, stated, “In the event of an earthquake people must follow three steps: take cover, bend down, remain secure.” More instructions on Tamkang University’ s disaster prevention plan can be found on site (<http://ppt.cc/gz00>). Second year student of the Department of Mass Communication, Ji-you Yu, stated, “Before there is an earthquake it’ s important to practice the disaster prevention drills for safety and finding cover. It actually is more important to do it in a building such as the Business and Management building because when the halls are full of people, you need to be even more prepared.”