

## Developing Taiwan' s Digital Landscape

學校要聞

When it started in 2009, the Intercollegiate Digital Learning Program comprised three partnership universities: Tamkang University, Aletheia University and St. John' s University. This year its scope has expanded to include four new universities: Chung Yuan Christian University, Shih Chien University, Yuanpei University, and Tungnan University.

To formalize the new arrangement, a signing ceremony was held on the 7th September at TKU' s Chueh Sheng International Conference Hall, Tamsui Campus. The addition of four new partner universities means students will be able to choose from a more diverse range of courses, as each new university is set to offer one additional course in the coming semester. For example, Shih Chien University will offer a course entitled "Fashion Technology" , Chung Yuan Christian University will offer "Techniques for Quality" , Tungnan will provide a course "Introduction to the Internet" , while Yuanpei will provide instruction on "Radiation Safety" . Students can now choose from 23 courses - up from 19 in the previous academic year.

During the ceremony, many guests voiced praise for Tamkang' s renowned distance education program. The Director of the Computer Center of M.O.E., Jung-Kuei Ho, noted that "when anyone mentions distance education, the first school I think about is always Tamkang University" . The President of Shih Chien University, Dr. Michael J. K. Chen, said "I' d like to thank my alma mater, Tamkang University. I always feel very proud of having graduated from TKU" .