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Deepening International Collaboration: NYCU's Partnership with the University of Illinois **System and UIUC Reaches New Heights**



President Lin Chi-Hung led a delegation to the UIUC for collaborative exchanges.

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In recent years, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU) and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) have been engaging in frequent mutual visits, each time sparking new

Advancing Collaboration in Engineering Education and Building **International Ties**

The College of Engineering at the UIUC also engaged in in-depth discussions with our university's College of **Electrical Engineering and** opportunities.

In early October, led by President Lin Chi-Hung, a delegation from NYCU visited UIUC to sign four symbolic memoranda of understanding (MOU) in the fields of engineering, medicine, and the humanities, bringing new possibilities for the university's development.

The units involved in this signing include the University of Illinois' Discovery Partners Institute (DPI), which primarily focuses on pioneering innovative academia-industry collaborations, as well as the College of Engineering, College of Medicine, and College of Information Sciences at the UIUC.

The foundation of the collaboration between the two universities lies in the field of engineering with a focus on double degree programs. Furthermore, they are jointly dedicated to advancing the field of engineering medicine.

Promoting Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration and Innovation

During this visit, they have also expanded their collaboration into the College of Information the International
Semiconductor Institute
regarding potential future
collaborations.

The upcoming collaboration will focus on online course sharing, student internships, dualdegree programs, and corporate talent development, aiming to create a win-win situation.

Following this visit,
Professor Polites is
scheduled to visit in early
December, and the
System University is
expected to return to our
university in the spring of
next year.

Through these regular mutual visits, we aim to strengthen existing collaborations, spark innovative possibilities, and further enhance the potential for academic exchange, research development, and corporate innovation between the two universities, solidifying international connections.



President Lin Chi-Hung and representatives from the University of Illinois System and the UIUC signed MOUs for collaboration.

Sciences, and discussions are currently underway regarding the details of a 3+2 double degree program.

Additionally, the
Innovation Office
established by our
university in October will
establish a dialogue
platform with the
University of Illinois DPI to
explore potential
collaborations in various
industries in the future.

Another highlight of this visit was Vice President Yang Muh-Hua leading our university's team in collaboration with the UIUC's College of Medicine to jointly organize a bilateral seminar on the topics of tumor immunology, neuroscience, smart healthcare, and intelligent systems.

As Professor Polites, Associate Dean of the College of Medicine at the UIUC, aptly put it, "Through face-to-face interaction, we become friends and colleagues, working together to advance the field of medicine for the benefit of humanity while pushing boundaries." This event provided the best commentary on the exchange between the two universities in the field of medicine.

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