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實踐大學與聖露西亞加強合作 推動服裝設計與跨文化交流

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與聖露西亞的友誼與交流

實踐大學與聖露西亞的深厚友誼始自 2019 年露國慶祝獨立 40 週年，聖露西亞駐臺大使館與本校聯合舉辦獨立 40 週年紀念音樂會，當時由來自臺灣、聖露西亞的藝術家及本校音樂學系師生擔任演出。另外在新冠疫情爆發期間，當全球高等教育合作交流皆被迫暫停之下，本校仍持續以線上形式舉辦各式交流活動，2021 年國際事務處舉辦一系列「大使講座」，提供學生不出國也能接軌世界的機會。活動期間特別邀請我國駐聖露西亞陳家彥大使介紹臺露外交關係的最新發展，同時也邀請露國眾議院諾伯特副議長(Jeremiah Norbert)介紹露國的歷史文化、人文風情及經濟情勢。這次交流不僅拓展本校師生的國際視野，也提升實踐大學的國際聲譽。

以設計領域為交流重點

經由陳家彥大使的大力推薦，露國副總理兼觀光、投資、創意產業、文化暨資訊部長希瑞爾閣下(Hon. Dr. Ernest Hilaire)率領露國代表團共計 8 人，於今(2023)年 5 月 25 日蒞臨實踐大學。此次訪問旨在進一步深化本校與露國的合作交流，特別著重於設計領域。在設計學院許鳳玉院長及各設計學系主任的詳細介紹之下，代表團外賓更深入瞭解學系的專業特色、課程規劃、教學模式及產學合作的情況，同時也看到本校培養學生發展創意思維和設計能力的卓越成果。特別值得一提的是，本次致贈露國副總理及代表團一行的禮品，其發想及製作皆出自於本校服裝設計學系師生，包括以聖露西亞國旗顏色為概念設計的絲巾，以及由董雅卉主任和

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聖露西亞副總理希瑞爾閣下 (Hon. Dr. Ernest Hilaire) 及代表團一行人與實踐大學丁斌首校長及師長合影
Group Photo of Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Ernest Hilaire, Saint Lucia delegation, President Ting Pin-Shou (丁斌首) and Shih Chien University faculty.

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丁斌首校長向聖露西亞副總理介紹實踐大學高雄校區
President Ting Pin-Shou introduced the photos of Kaohsiung Campus to the Deputy Prime Minister of Saint Lucia.

學生親手縫製的皮革粽子錢包，這些精美的禮品令露國代表團留下深刻的印象。希瑞爾副總理在致詞中對本校在設計領域的卓越成績讚譽有加，他同時表示露國每年七月舉辦的嘉年華活動，可以為雙方提供寶貴的機會，希望藉由服裝設計的交流，激發聖露西亞設計師的才華。陳家彥大使也進一步指出雙方合作將有助於臺露兩國學生的相互理解，使高等教育的資源更加豐富，此外還可促進兩國文化、藝術及經濟的交流與發展，以開拓更多商機和就業機會。

推動國際教育以發展跨文化合作

上午參訪行程結束後，由謝孟雄董事長設宴歡迎希瑞爾閣下及代表團。歡迎午宴由餐飲管理學系師生規劃，每道料理都經過細心的設計與精湛的廚藝

來完成，再次充分展現本校學生的創新能力。謝孟雄董事長在致詞中強調，實踐大學長期致力於推動國際教育，並積極發展合作機會，除設計領域之外，也期待與聖露西亞進行更多的學術合作，包括交換學生與雙聯學制等。謝孟雄董事長也特別強調與聖露西亞的交流將是本校國際化重要的一環，可以為學生帶來更獨特的交流機會。

此次訪問再次為實踐大學打響國際知名度，本校將持續加強國際交流合作的深度，提供更全面的國際教育機會，以培養學生成為具全球競爭力及跨文化溝通能力的專業人才。■



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聖露西亞團代表團參訪工業產品設計學系成果展

The Saint Lucia delegation visited the students exhibition of the Department of Industrial Design.

Enhancing the Collaborations Between Saint Lucia and Shih Chien University in Fashion Design and Cross-cultural Exchange

Tony Sowang Kuo (郭壽旺), Vice President for International and Cross-Strait Affairs

Shih Chien University has established a deep friendship with Saint Lucia over the years. In 2019, coinciding with the 40th anniversary of Saint Lucia's independence from the United Kingdom, the Embassy of Saint Lucia in Taiwan and Shih Chien University jointly organized a music concert. Artists from Taiwan and Saint Lucia, as well as faculty and students from our Music Department, performed in the concert. Despite the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, when global higher education

collaborations were forced to pause, Shih Chien University continued to organize various activities virtually. In 2021, the Office of International Affairs organized the "Ambassador Lecture" series, providing students with opportunities to connect with the world without going abroad. During one of these lectures, H. E. Amb. Peter Chia-yen Chen (陳家彥) was invited to introduce the latest developments in Taiwan-Saint Lucia diplomatic relations. Additionally, Deputy Speaker of the House of Assembly



04 聖露西亞代表團入班觀摩服裝設計學系，由湯森瑞助理教授向聖露西亞文化發展基金會高德主席解說。
The Saint Lucia delegation visited the Department of Fashion Design with Assistant Professor Ra Thomson providing an explanation to Mr. Sidney Darwin Guard, Chairman of the Saint Lucia Cultural Development Foundation.



05 服裝設計學系謝詠絮副教授向外賓介紹服裝設計學系 Associate Professor Grace Hsieh (謝詠絮) introduced the Department of Fashion Design.

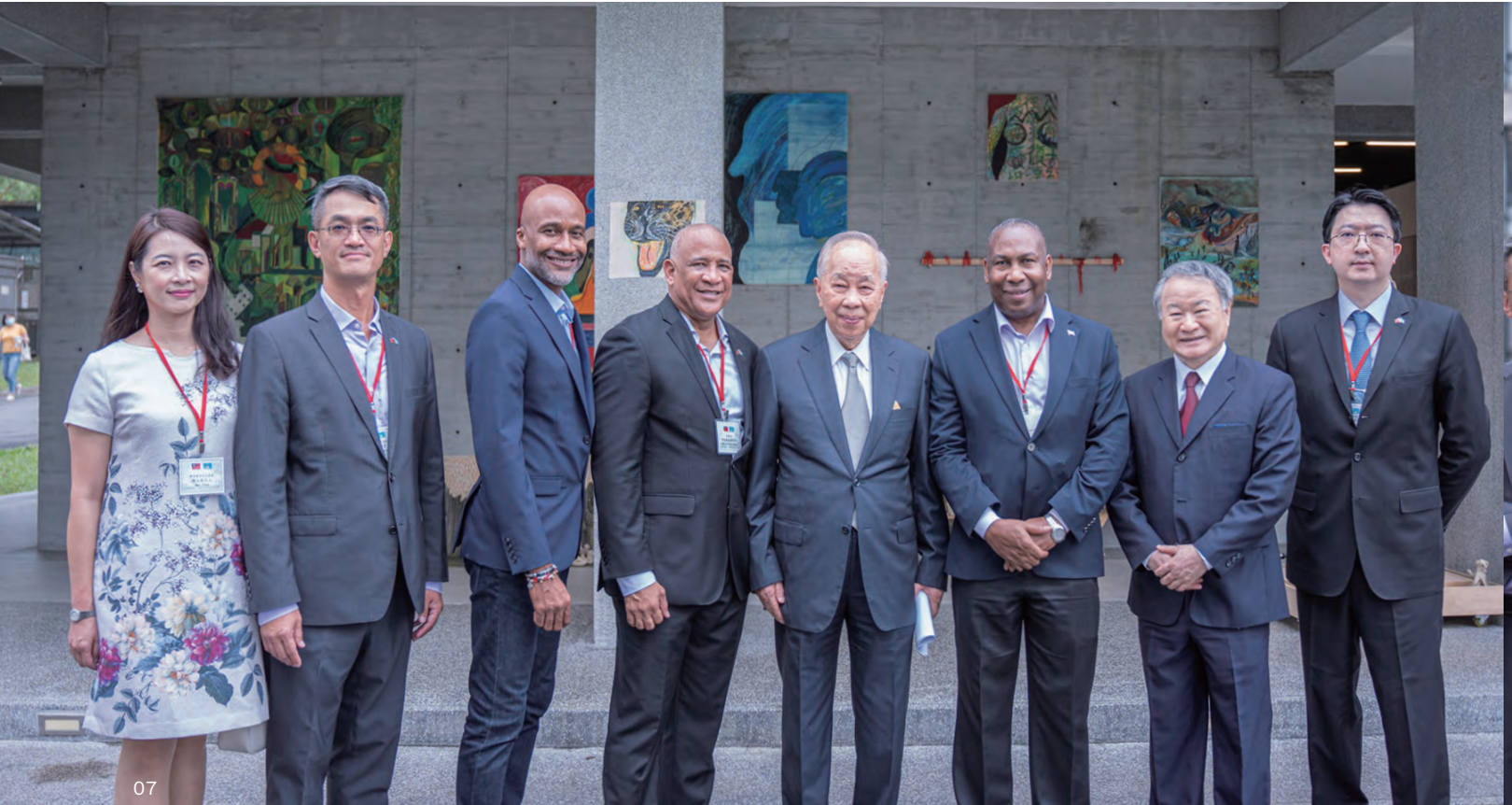
of Saint Lucia, the Hon. Jeremiah Norbert, was invited to introduce the history, culture, humanities, and economic situation of Saint Lucia. This lecture not only expanded the international horizons of our faculty and students but also enhanced the reputation of Shih Chien University on the international stage.

Furthermore, thanks to the strong recommendation of Ambassador Chen, Hon. Dr. Ernest Hilaire, the Deputy Prime

Minister & Minister for Tourism, Investment, Creative Industries, Culture and Information of Saint Lucia, led a delegation of eight representatives to visit Shih Chien University on May 25 this year. The purpose of this visit was to further deepen the cooperation and exchange between our university and Saint Lucia, with a particular focus on the field of design. Through the detailed introductions by the Dean of the College of Design Hsu Feng-Yu (許鳳玉) and the Chairs of departments, the visiting delegation gained a

06 聖露西亞代表團來訪歡迎午餐
Welcome luncheon for the Saint Lucia delegation





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謝孟雄董事長與聖露西亞代表團合影

Group photo of Chairman of the Board Shieh Mung-Shiung (謝孟雄) and the Saint Lucia delegation

deeper understanding of each department, curriculum design, teaching methods, and collaborations with industry. They also witnessed the outstanding achievements of our university in cultivating students' creative thinking and design abilities. It is worth mentioning that the gifts presented were designed and crafted by the faculty and students of the Department of Fashion Design. These exquisite gifts included a scarf inspired by the colors of the Saint Lucia flag and leather dumpling-shaped wallets hand-sewn by Chair Masa Tung (董雅卉) and the students. The beautiful gifts left a deep impression on the Saint Lucia delegation.

Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Hilaire highly praised the achievements of our university in the field of design during his speech. He also mentioned the carnival event held annually in Saint Lucia in July, which

provides valuable opportunities for both parties, expressing his hope that through exchanges in the field of fashion design, the talents of Saint Lucian designers can be inspired. Ambassador Chen further pointed out that the cooperation between the two countries will contribute to mutual understanding between students from Taiwan and Saint Lucia, enriching higher education resources, promoting cultural, artistic, and economic development in both countries, and providing more business and employment opportunities.

After the morning visit, Chairman of the Board Shieh Mung-Shiung (謝孟雄) hosted a welcome luncheon for Dr. Hilaire and the delegation. The luncheon was planned by the faculty and students of the Department of Food and Beverage Management, and each dish was carefully designed and skillfully cooked, once again showcasing



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08 聖露西亞參訪團參訪臺北校區，由朱旭建總務長向外賓解說。
The Saint Lucia delegation toured the Taipei Campus, with Dean of General Affairs Chu Hsu-Cheng (朱旭建) providing explanations to the guests.



09 聖露西亞副總理致贈露國紀念品給丁斌首校長
The Deputy Prime Minister of Saint Lucia presented a commemorative gift to President Ting Pin-Shou.

the innovative capabilities of our students. Chairman Shieh emphasized in his speech that Shih Chien University has long been committed to promoting international education and actively developing cooperation opportunities. In addition to the field of design, our university also looks forward to more academic collaborations with Saint Lucia, including student exchanges and dual degree programs. Chairman Shieh also highlighted that the exchange with Saint Lucia is an important part of internationalization for our university. It can provide our students with unique opportunities for exchanges.

This visit has once again raised the international reputation of Shih Chien University. We will continue to strengthen the depth of international collaborations, providing more comprehensive international educational opportunities to cultivate

students into professionals with global competitiveness and cross-cultural communication abilities. ■

10 皮革粽子錢包及以露國國旗顏色為概念設計的絲巾
A leather wallet in the shape of a rice dumpling and a silk scarf inspired by the flag of Saint Lucia

