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**NEW STRATEGY FOR ATTRACTING MORE FOREIGN STUDENTS**

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To expedite the internationalization of its campus, National Tsing Hua University (NTHU) has developed two new plans to help foreign students adapt to the conducive, friendly, and supportive learning environment. In this presentation, the Private and Public Sectors Scholarships and Intensive Mandarin Program developed by NTHU for foreign students will be introduced.

**1. Private and Public Sectors Scholarships**

In recognition of NTHU's long-term contribution to industry and research, three private sectors (Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Media Tek Inc, and Macronix International Company, the leading companies in semiconductor manufacturing and IC design) and one public sector (Industrial Technology Research Institute, the largest non-profit R&D organization funded by the Ministry of Economic Affairs of Taiwan, Republic of China) offer scholarship packages to foreign students wishing to study in NTHU. The beauty of the scholarship is not only the monthly stipend but awardees stand a better chance of being employed by these private and public sectors upon graduation or work as an intern during school sessions. In addition to the regular stipend, interns will be paid during the internship period. The interns will have the best opportunities to be exposed to Taiwan's industrial and research environment.

## 2. Intensive Mandarin Program

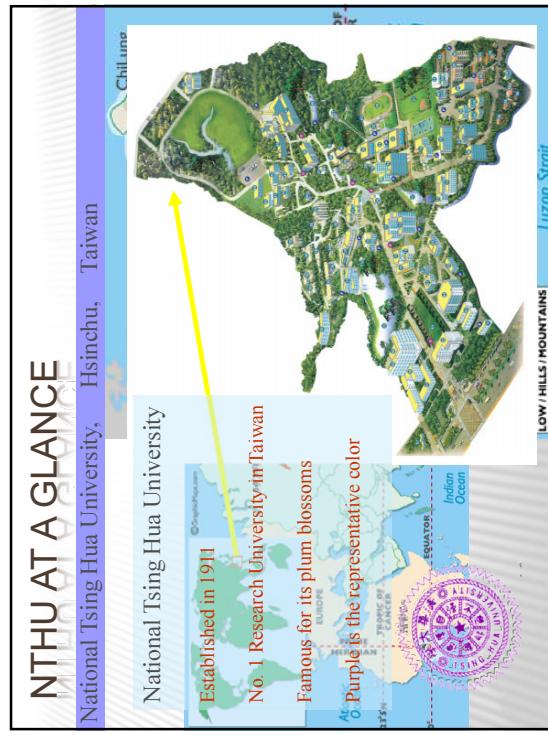
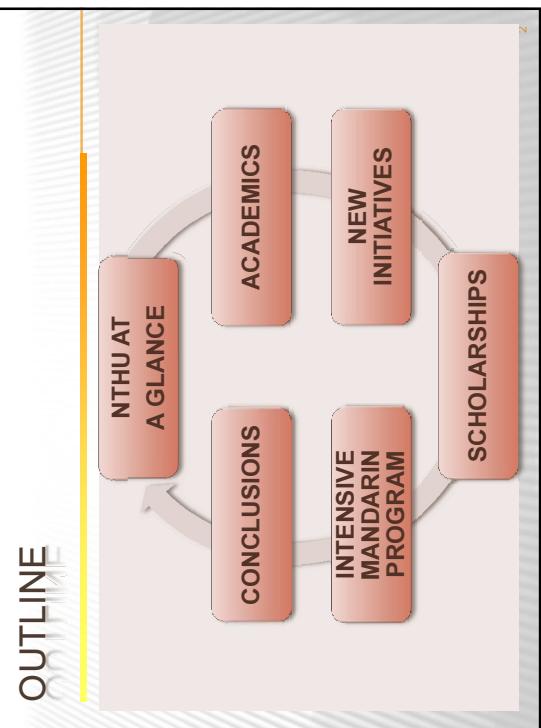
Toward overcoming language barrier for foreign students, NTHU offers intensive mandarin courses to all foreign students. After two months' intensive training, students who sign up for the course will be able to interact and communicate fluently with the local people and to become integrated in the Taiwanese society. Furthermore, being fluent Mandarin will give students the edge in their professional career should they want to work in Taiwan. Tuition fee for the Mandarin course is waived for students upon passing the examination.

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## NTHU AT A GLANCE

In 1956, the University was re-installed in Hsinchu, College of Nuclear Science Established then expanded to be University of Science and Engineering




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## ACADEMICS

7 Colleges 17 Departments 21 Graduate Institutes



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## ACADEMIC HONORS-NOBLE & WOLF

Chen-Ning Yang, Tsung-Dao Lee, Yuan-Tseh Lee, Sheng-Shen Chen





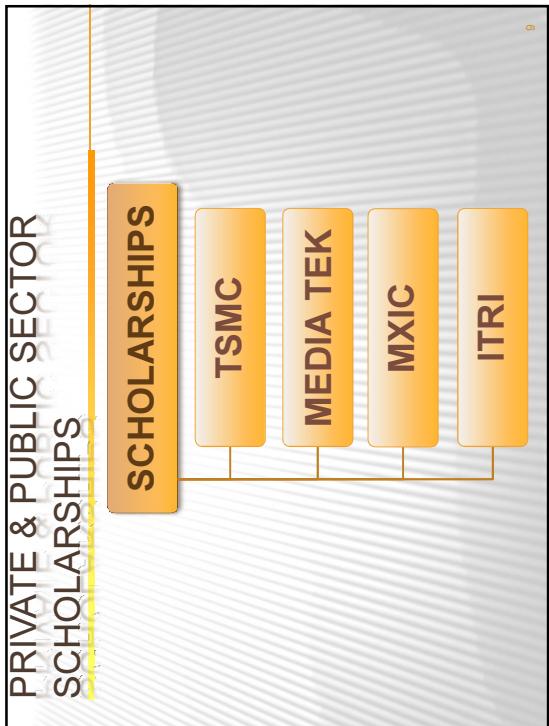

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1957 : **Chen-Ning Yang & Tsung-Dao Lee**, Nobel Laureate (Physics), for their penetrating investigation of the so-called parity laws which has led to important discoveries regarding the elementary particles  
 1984 : **Shen Chen**, Wolf prize winner (Mathematics) for outstanding contributions to global differential geometry, which have profoundly influenced all mathematics  
 1986 : **Yuan-Tseh Lee**, Nobel Laureate (Chemistry) for their contributions concerning the dynamics of chemical elementary processes

## NEW INITIATIVES



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## Macronix International Company



- ✿ The largest and the most advanced supplier of ROM products worldwide was founded in 1989
- ✿ Dedicates 14%~24% of its annual revenue to Research and Development
- ✿ One of the very few suppliers offering a wide range of Serial Flash products from 512Kbit to 128Mbit densities and solutions across various densities in embedded, consumer, and enterprise applications.
- ✿ Produce wide range of ROM and NOR Flash products

## Industrial Technology Research Institute



- ✿ ITRI is Taiwan's premiere research institute founded in 1973
- ✿ Originator of Taiwan's high-tech companies, including TSMC, UMC and Media Tek
- ✿ Where Taiwan's high tech industries originated, such as IC, TFT-LCD, Optoelectronics, Laptop, Desktop and Broadband Communication
- ✿ 2,263 patents applied, 908 patents awarded, 653 technologies transferred, over 25,000 firms serviced in 2007.

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## Scholarships

	TSMC	MEDIA TEK	MXIC	ITRI
Objectives	To encourage outstanding international graduate students to study in Taiwan and help them find their career in Taiwan	1 <sup>st</sup> year of study attending a Ph. D. program at NTHU in Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering, Chemistry or Chemical Engineering related fields	1 <sup>st</sup> year of study attending a Ph. D. program at NTHU in College of Science, College of Engineering or College of Technology Management related fields	1 <sup>st</sup> year of study attending a Ph. D. program or Ph. D. program in Colleges of Science, Engineering, Electrical Materials Science and Engineering, and Computer Chemistry related fields
Award	NT 300,000 per academic year for a maximum of 4 years	NT 360,000	✓ Application form ✓ One copy of official transcript ✓ One recommendation letter	✓ Application form ✓ One copy of original graduate diploma ✓ One recommendation letter

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	TSMC	MEDIA TEK	MXIC	ITRI
Obligations	Degree	Ph.D. degree within four years	Master or Ph.D. degree within four years	Master or Ph.D. degree within the term of the program

	TSMC	MEDIA TEK	MXIC	ITRI
Obligations	Internship	Perform his/her Internship at TSMC at least twice with a minimum of two months each during the program	Take an internship during summer vacations at Media Tek Inc. before completing his/her graduate program	Take an internship during summer vacations

## REFERENCES

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- ✓ MEDIATEK  
<http://www.mtk.com.tw/>
- ✓ MXIC  
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- ✓ ITRI  
<http://www.itri.org.tw/>

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## INTENSIVE MANDARIN PROGRAM

- ♦ Designed to overcome language barrier difficulties
- ♦ Help foreign students to fully integrate into Taiwanese Society
- ♦ Give students the edge in their professional careers
- ♦ Ni(3) Hao(3) ma?
  - How are you ?
  - Wo(3) Hen Hao(3)
  - I am fine
  - Zao.a
  - Good Morning

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## CONCLUSIONS

- ♦ The beauty of the scholarships is not only the monthly stipend but awardees stand a better chance of being employed by these private and public sectors upon graduation or work as an intern during school sessions.
- ♦ The best opportunity to join NTHU and expand their horizon in the fields of Science, Engineering, and Technology Management
- ♦ ¼ of world's population speak mandarin. Learning mandarin will facilitate your quest for knowledge in Taiwan

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Thank you for your  
attention  
Questions?