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Interdisciplinary Cooperation and Promotion of Rule of Law

AEA signed an internship cooperation agreement with Asia University

In order to promote law-related education on campus and enable students to better understand the concepts of national legal system, the Administrative Enforcement Agency of the Ministry of Justice (AEA) and Asia University signed a cooperation agreement today on the “Off-campus Internship for Asia University Students” by Vice President Cheng-Lien Teng and AEA Director-General Huang, Yu-Yuan. The additional agreement was executed by Wu, Tso-Yen, the Director of the Taichung Branch and Lu, Ming-Chin, the Chair of the Department of Financial and Economic Law of Asia University. Honorary Chair Professor Shih, Mao-Lin, Associate Dean of Student Affairs Chien, Hsin-Nan and Dean of the Asia Management College Chen, Ming-Huei along with other distinguished guests, as well as teachers and students of the Department of Financial and Economic Law, were present at the simple but grand signing ceremony. Making the scene filled with vitality and hope.

Director-General Huang said in his speech that AEA has fully implemented MOJ's policy of deepening interdisciplinary cooperation and horizontal communications. At the end of last year (2023), AEA co-organized an international academic conference on administrative enforcement mechanism with the National Kaohsiung University and the Ocean Affairs Council, in which Professor Katsuhiko Itagaki from Yokohama

National University of Japan and Colonel Fabilane, the Legal Affairs Officer of the Philippine Coast Guard were invited to attend the conference to jointly discuss issues related to the legal system of administrative enforcement, which received diverse responses. Professor Itagaki also repeatedly mentioned that Japan should learn from Taiwan's administrative enforcement mechanism. AEA has long been cooperating with law departments of various universities to organize practical learning courses to expand the visions of law students and facilitate their career planning. Meanwhile, it promotes law-related education on campus to cultivates students' concepts of legal compliance and establishes a law-abiding culture among the society.

The practical learning course is expected to be held from February 19 to May 30, 2024, in which AEA enforcement officers and clerks of the Taichung Branch will serve as the instructors. In addition to the professional programs on legal system of administrative enforcement, all the students taking the course will visit the Enforcement Section of the Taichung Branch to participate in the implementation of practical works on-site and witness key activities of the Branch (such as the monthly joint auction, etc.) so as to fully intergrated between academic learning and practical application.



Group photo of Honorary Chair Professor Shih, Director-General Huang and Vice President Teng



Group photo of Director-General Huang, vice President Teng and distinguished guests attending the ceremony