



▼ Outstanding Achievements of NNKIEH Students at the Science Expo and Contest; a Photo Taken with Students, Principal of the NNKIEH, Dr. Tai Hsueh-chang (the second from the right in the first row) and Teachers (May 7, 2010)

New Hope in Education

National Nanke International Experimental High School (NNKIEH) in School Year 2010 had 87 classes including 42 in the Elementary Department, 24 in the Junior High Department, 9 in the Senior High Department and 12 in the Bilingual Department for a total of 2,329 students. NNKIEH marked its third year student recruitment in School Year 2010 since the establishment of the Senior High Department in 2008. In terms of hardware equipment, the campus of the Senior High Department, completed in 2010, focuses on scientific education. In addition to sound teaching equipment, the campus was the first one in Taiwan certified as a Diamond Level Green Building Labeling. NNKIEH inspires students to engage in active learning and emphasizes diversified intelligent development. NNKIEH also actively builds bridges for international exchanges, leads students to discover the treasure of knowledge and explore the world, and cultivates future professionals for the STSP.

Record breaking scores to be admitted to NNKIEH have been witnessed year by year. The scores to be admitted to the Senior High Department increased from 260 (full score 312) in School Year 2008 to 377 (full score 412) in School Year 2009, to 393 (full score 412) in School Year 2010, jumping to the highest admission scores in Tainan area. Many students see the future potential of NNKIEH and rank it as the top school that they choose to study at.



▼ NNKIEH is the first school obtained the Diamond Level Green Building Labeling in Taiwan

Commencement of Buildings of the Senior High Department of NNKIEH, Talents-cultivated at the Diamond Level Green Building Labeling

The Commencement Ceremony of the Buildings of the Senior High Department of NNKIEH was convened on November 17 after construction was completed. Newly built buildings include two administrative buildings, one library building, one auditorium, and one faculty and student dormitory building. Outdoor sports facilities consists of a 300-meter field, three basketball courts, four volleyball courts, two tennis courts, and landscape footpath. Phase I construction was certified as a Diamond Level Green Building Labeling; phase II is pending the Diamond Level Candidate for Green Building Labeling, making NNKIEH as the first school obtained the Diamond Level Green Building Labeling in Taiwan.

Diversified and Creative Teaching Makes NNKIEH Students Frequent Winners in Various Competitions

In addition to the outstanding academic performance of its students, NNKIEH actively develops the "science" characteristics of the School and encourages students to pursue honors in competition. In addition to the promotion of practical science education, NNKIEH students have been frequent winners in various competitions.

Championship for NNKIEH, the Biggest Winner of the Tainan Area Science Expo, Another Championship of National Science Expo

On May 6, 2010, the Junior High Department of NNKIEH took the three first prizes in the 50th Tainan County Science Expo. Two awards of excellence will allow the School to represent Tainan County in the National Science Expo. Moreover, the Elementary Department was awarded "Best Cooperation." The Senior High Department had four groups participating in the Tainan Area Science Expo Competition on May 4 and all were awarded with honors. A total of 32 students in eight groups from Senior High, Junior High, and Elementary Department participated in the national competition.

On behalf of Tainan County, the project, "Master Lock - Perfect Control of the Latin Tesseract" led by NNKIEH teachers, Mr. Tseng Chiwei and Ms. Hsu Shufen was entered in the National Science Expo in July and was awarded with the first prize in the Junior High Math Group! On August 5, the team was invited to visit the Academia Sinica and Office of the President. President Ma of the R.O.C. greeted and encouraged them.

Creativity in Science Contests

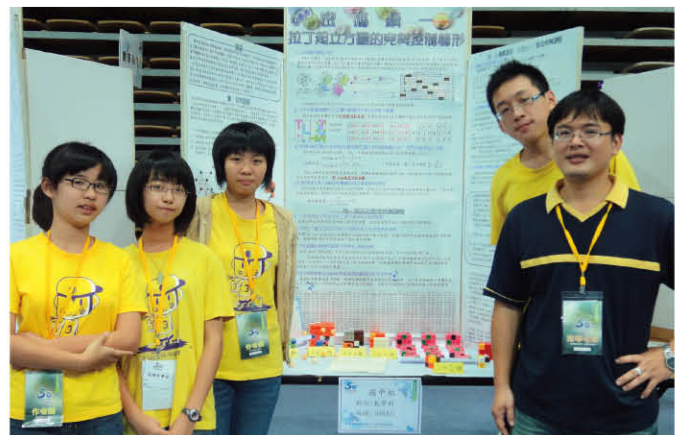
In addition to the Science Expo, the first-year students in the Senior High Department were led by their teacher, Mr. Tsai Wenhung, to take part in the final contest of the 2010 Yun-tseh Science Contest in Southern Taiwan. Their Air Slide car was awarded with the merit of creativity. Under the guidance of Mr. Tsai Wenhung, third-year student, Wu Chenghsuan in the Senior High Department, who participated in 2010 U19, was also awarded with an honor.

Nationally Awarded English Proficiency in Vocabulary Contest

NNKIEH has placed much effort into improving the international competitiveness of students and their intensive training in English proficiency; thus, an outstanding performance in the "2010 the 6th National English Vocabulary Contest" had created. In the semi-final, 17 students from the Senior High Department, the Junior High Department, and the Elementary Department of NNKIEH, under fierce competition with more than 5,000 students from Taiwan, entered the final with other 300 participants. In the national final contest, NNKIEH again made an outstanding performance: the third place of the Elementary Group and the third place of the Senior Group was awarded to Lin Yu-chen from the Bilingual Department, the Award of Honor to Wu Chenghsuan from the Elementary Department, and Yun Juo, the first place for Elementary School Students.



High Number of Student Interest Leads to Enrollment with Lottery System (May 15, 2010)



A Photo Taken with Their Mentor Teacher, Mr. Tseng Chiwei (right) in front of the Expo Poster, Before NNKIEH Students Participating in the National Science Expo and Contest (July 29, 2010)



Four Groups of Winners in the First Participation of the Senior High Department of NNKIEH in the Science Expo and Contest (May 4, 2010)



The Champion of the Elementary Group at the National English Vocabulary Contest, Yun Juo (Second to the Right) from NNKIEH and the Mentor Teacher Award Receiver, Chang Yanghui (Left) (October 2, 2010)



▼ The Joint Performance of the Wind Band of NNKIEH and the Youth Around the World at the Summer Music Camp of UBC, Canada (July 17, 2010)



▼ The "A Day at the Circus" Concert Featuring the Wind Band of NNKIEH at the Tree Valley Music Hall (May 19, 2010)

Awarded Music Contest Performance

In human arts, the Wind Band from the NNKIEH honored the award of championship again at the 2010 Tainan County music contest. The Wind Band from the Senior High Department awarded championship of Award of Distinction of brass quintet; Wind Band from the Elementary Department again won championship of Award of Excellence in Tainan County wind ensemble. The students also demonstrated excellent performance in the group singing contest and individual singing. Success is no accident. These achievements were the results of hard work and practice.

To let these little musicians get used to the nervous atmosphere of contest, a wind band concert entitled "A Day at the Circus" was organized on May 19; it was also the first formal concert since the establishment of the Wind Band of NNKIEH. In addition to the performance of the Wind Bands from the Junior High Department and Elementary Department of NNKIEH, the Brass Ensemble from the Taipei National University of the Arts and Professor Berinbaum from the University of British Columbia (UBC),



Exchanges Between Kobe Science and Technology High School and NNKIEH (April 19, 2010)

Canada were also invited to perform. A loud applause was heard from the fully occupied seats in appreciation of their wonderful performances.

Linking to the World in Friendship International Educational Tour to Japan by the Senior High Department of NNKIEH

NNKIEH also have worked to advance the international vision of students. Each year students from the Senior High Department participate in international exchanges. During April 18 to 23, they visited two Japanese high schools: Kobe Science and Technology High School and Semboku High School in Osaka, Japan. Students communicated with each other in mixed English and Japanese as well as, the common global language, hand gestures. In addition to the visits, NNKIEH students also served the role of little diplomats, their performance of Chinese and Japanese songs that they practiced for a long time won much applause. A name card exchange, friendship transcending borders and warmth broke the ice. The NNKIEH students were impressed with the self-discipline, respects to others, comprehensive consideration for details, and tidiness of the Japanese students.

Exchange Performance of NNKIEH Wind Band in the UBC Summer Music Camp

Besides exchanges with Japanese sister schools, in summer 2010, 27 members of the NNKIEH Wind Band went to Canada to participate in the UBC Summer Music Camp with students from around the world. In addition to learning music, NNKIEH students improved their English proficiency and experienced different cultures. The Music Camp also arranged for students coming from all parts of the world to perform together in mixed music styles. NNKIEH students took the chance to perform and introduce Taiwanese songs such as "Song of the Spring Breeze," "An Old Train Song," and "Formosa" at the world class Chan Centre in Vancouver. Their performance also won much applause from the audience.



Observation of a Calligraphy Class During the Study Tour of NNKIEH Students to Semboku High School, Japan (April 21, 2010)



Observation of a Tea Ceremony of NNKIEH Students in Semboku High School, Japan (April 21, 2010)



Participation of NNKIEH Wind Band in the Outdoor Activity of Summer Music Camp, UBC, Canada (July 16, 2010)