

## Letter from President



Formed by a university merger on February 1, 2021, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU) has continued to carry forward the ideologies of the two universities: "absorb the new to look far ahead, and work pragmatically" and "learn and implement with both a benevolent mind and heart." NYCU is committed to providing high-quality education and contributing to the global community, playing a key role in this wave of sustainable development. In the face of climate change and sustainable economic transformation, NYCU continues to promote sustainable education, establish sustainable talent cultivation strategies, incorporate sustainable concepts into courses and research projects, strengthen students' and the faculty' s awareness of pursuing sustainable development goals (SDGs) and incorporate SDGs into its vision for campus governance, creating a friendly campus in the spirit of sustainability and demonstrating NYCU's capacity for sustainable development.

In response to major government policies for reaching net-zero emissions by 2050, NYCU signed the University Sustainability Accord in 2023, vowing to take on the responsibility of "improving university governance," "leveraging social influence," and "implementing environmental sustainability," working together with colleges and universities across Taiwan in pursuit of sustainable development. NYCU also announced the "Net-Zero Emissions Statement," pledging to reach the goal of net-zero emissions by 2050. Additionally, NYCU established the "Sustainable Development and Social Responsibility Development Office," which is in charge of actively promoting sustainable development affairs, organize sustainable development action plans, and take part in social responsibility projects, exerting NYCU' s social influence.

To fulfill our social responsibilities and cultivate outstanding talent, we are constantly thinking about how to promote collaborations between different industries and fields to achieve environmental, social, and economic sustainable development. The "2023 National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University Sustainable Development Annual Report" published this year focused on academic research, social influence, education, and campus governance relating to the 17 UN SDGs. The report presented the results of the joint efforts of NYCU students and faculty over the year and fully demonstrated NYCU' s determination and activeness in promoting sustainable development. In addition to continuing our sustainable development plan, we will integrate technology, health, and humanities as we fulfill our social responsibilities, collaborate with partners in industry, government, and academia, and pledge to create a sustainable future of shared prosperity.

**The President Chi-Hung Lin**  
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