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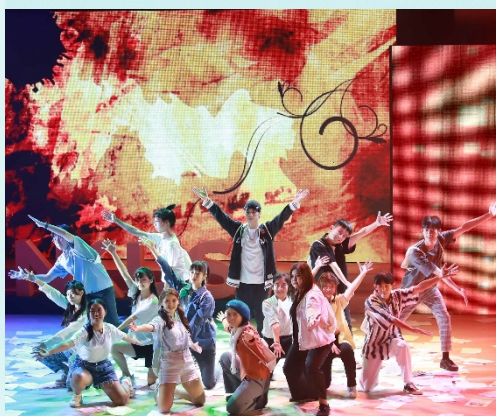
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NKUST 5TH ANNIVERSARY: STAYING PERSISTENT TO ACHIEVE GOALS

NKUST held a series of 5th-anniversary celebration events on Saturday, Dec 3. These celebration events attracted students, faculty members, staff, and alumni to have fun together.



FIVE NKUST USR PROJECTS LIGHT UP 2022 USR EXPO

NKUST has five USR projects that attended the 2022 USR EXPO at the Songshan Cultural and Creative Park in Taipei on Dec 6.

NKUST WELCOMES HACHINOHE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND DELEGATION FROM AOMORI PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

NKUST signed an MOU with the MIRDC and Hachinohe Institute of Technology on Dec 12 to boost cross-national cooperation.



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2022 CE Aseismic Design Competition: Revival of Food Bridge Match

The Civil Engineering Department's annual Aseismic Design Competition is a longstanding tradition at the department and has been held for 18 **consecutive** years since 2005. The competition was hosted at Jiangong Campus on Saturday, Dec 10. It contained three categories: anti-seismic, bridge-building, and **microfilm**.

The highlight of the contest was the bridge building, which was particularly well-suited to **stoking** young creative minds, and each team was required to design a bridge model made from food ingredients.

Each team could spend up to NT\$500 buying their ingredients as materials for bridge building in supermarkets, convenience stores, or **wet markets** near the University. One thing that was common among all teams was using sugar as an **admixture** to **reinforce** the strength and connections between each material. The sweet scent of caramelized sugar **engulfed** the air all over the venue. The sweet heat of the bridge-building category showed a significant contrast with teams competing tensely for the anti-seismic category next to them.

As student participants were of related fields, they designed a food bridge in a contest but may create a concrete bridge in the future. The match was an excellent opportunity for them to have **hands-on** experience.



Vocabulary

1. **consecutive** **a** 連續的
2. **microfilm** **n** 微電影
3. **stoke** **v** 激起 (某種感覺)
4. **admixture** **n** 混和物; 附加劑
5. **reinforce** **v** 加固; 使更結實
6. **engulf** **v** 吞沒; 席捲; 包圍
7. **hands-on** **a** 實際操作的; 動手的
8. **wet market** 傳統市場

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