

Green NCNU in the Heart of Taiwan

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I. Foreword: NCNU, Marching Towards Sustainable Development (1/2)



- ✓ NCNU was founded in 1995 at Puli Township.
 ✓ NCNU shoulders the responsibilities of
- ✓ NCNU shoulders the responsibilities of "overseas Chinese education", recruiting students from overseas, and creating a world-class university with unique characteristics.
- ✓ "Balancing regional development", playing the role of local think tank to cultivate new talent.

The words "Chi Nan" comes from the "Yu Gong" chapter in the Book of Documents, "to the utmost limits (Chi) of the north and south (Nan), fame and influence spread everywhere across the four seas"

I. Foreword: NCNU, Marching Towards Sustainable Development (2/2)

- ✓ In 1999, NCNU sustained serious damages during the Jiji earthquake, after the disaster, the question of "what does this catastrophe mean for NCNU in terms of its future development?" has attracted the attention of NCNU staff members and students.
- ✓ After the earthquake, NCNU actively participated in rebuilding the community.
- ✓ Now, NCNU and the Shui Sha Lian region have developed into co-dependent communities.

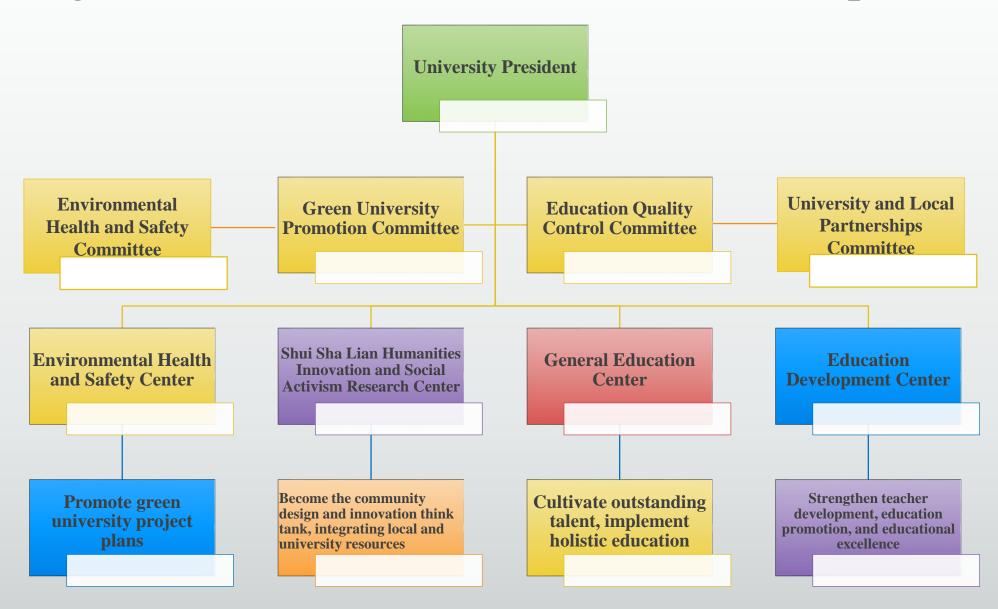


Learning and cooperating with locals after a disaster



A transformed NCNU

II. Organizational Structure for Crucial SD Aspects(1/2)



II. Organizational Structure for Crucial SD Aspects(2/2)

- ✓ In 2009, NCNU was recognized by the Ministry of Education as one of 13 model green universities, and signed the internationally recognized "Talloires Declaration" just before World Environment Day.
- ✓ To realize a sustainable campus culture to influence nearby elementary and middle schools, communities, and societies.



3. Provider of social care

- **□** Immigrants
- Aboriginals
- Minority Students
- Senior Care



III · NCNU Sustainable Development Diagram

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

5.Practitioner of corporate social responsibility

- ☐ Set up multiple communication channels and create trustworthy, win-win relationships with an open attitude
- ☐ Create a safe culture of mutual care and discipline
- Value school management and shape school ethics
- ☐ Promote school culture, deepen societal care, and coexist with society





1.Environmentally-friendly activist

- Renewable energy
- Save energy and cut carbon emissions
- ☐ Green purchases
- ☐ Green architecture
- Reduce sewage discharge

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

13 CLIMATE ACTION

4.A leader in community building

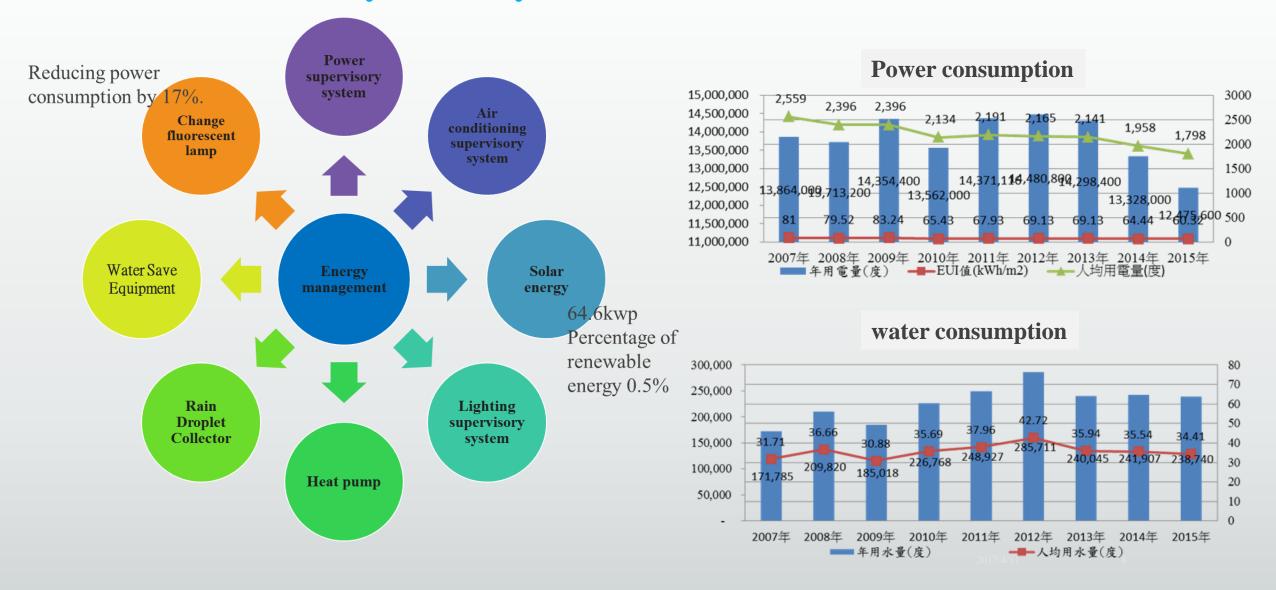
- ☐ In response to topics such as "ecological town, social care, green economy, cultural revitalization, and civic participation", conduct in-depth discussions and project designs, creating and building up new energy for community building
- ☐ Create global partnerships in sustainable development

2.Educator of sustainable development

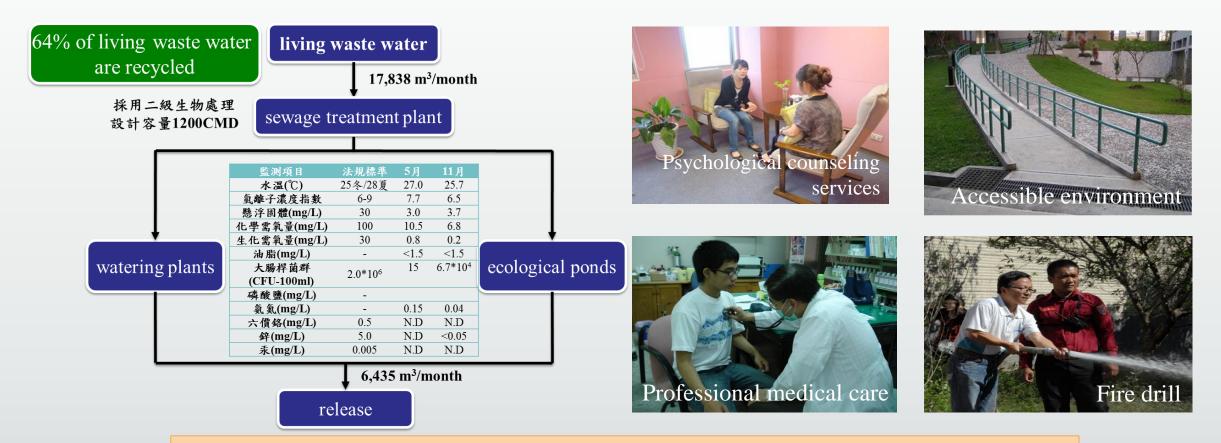
- Place of environmental education
- ☐ General and professional courses on sustainability
- □ Culture Preservation
- **□** Career Development



1.Environmentally-friendly activist(1/2)



1.Environmentally-friendly activist(2/2)



Awarded first place in the university division of "schools with excellent energy conservation" by the Ministry of Education

2.Educator of sustainable development (1/2)

Professional knowledge

•教學卓越計畫

- •水沙連 發展水 沙連大學城
- •鴻鵠志 在地產業鴻鵠計畫
- •發展特色學程
- •公民素養陶塑

計畫

•社會參與式課程

teaching

courses

Special courses:

Eco-Urban and Rural Planning Program, Green Environmental Protection Program College of Humanities:

NPO management MBA program

•設置「水沙連 人文創新與社 會實踐研究中

心」

•推動「水沙連學」 研究、城鎮轉型 與社造經驗研究

research

Local knowledge













2.Educator of sustainable development (2/2)

make it a habit in people's daily lives



Join Us! Build a comfortable, eco-Accumulate social capital by Green friendly town, starting with "Nantou" making public events more aspirations lively Health Friendly Emphasize the importance of low and food space carbon transportation, food safety, and safety making sure the town eats healthy foods Green town Green **Artistry** transport maker Turn the creative spirits of artisans into ation a way of life in Nantou **Hospitality** services With a friendly attitude, elevate the quality Make use of green transportation and

of educational destinations in Nantou

3. Provider of social care (1/3)

Reaching out to rural disadvantaged young students, by activities such as organizing parent-child picture book reading, and providing academic counseling for school children.

Development Center, in which the traditional culture of the Seedig tribe in Meixi and its cultural presentations, stories, and old photographs are collected and presented; and to build traditional houses, create digital collections, and release tribal newsletters. Children Service learning

Aboriginals

This allows NCNU students and professors to better understand public issues of various levels in Puli; conduct in-depth studies with concepts such as community stations, problem orientation, and community design.

Establishing the Department of Southeast Asian Studies and the Southeast Asian Research Center, focusing not only on special education for overseas Chinese, but also how to help immigrants to adjust to life in Nantou.

Senior Care

Conducting the senior village experimental project, where elderly members of the community connect with one another, share public gardens, community meals, as well as senior counseling and learning...

Designing courses regarding aboriginal cultures and to establish an Aboriginal Cultural Education and Career

3. Provider of social care(2/3)

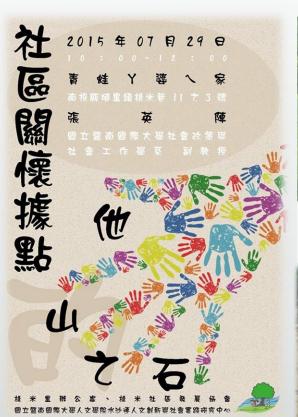
(Disadvantaged students make up approximately 12% of the entire student population, which is higher than any other public or private university.)



On this beautiful campus, the Resource Classroom is a caring and free space that incorporates both knowledge and sensitivity, offering comprehensive care to our students.



3.Provider of social care(3/3)







Community theater







Apu's "New" Home Empowerment Project

4.A leader in community building

2013.5.29 Established the Shui Sha Lian Humanities Innovation and Social Activism Research Center in college of humanities. 2013 The First Phase of "Humanities Innovation and Social Activism" Project, funded by the Ministry of Science and Technology.

2016 The Second Phase of "Humanities Innovation and Social Activism" Project, funded by the Ministry of Science and Technology.

August 2016: The Center being promoted to the university level with brooder responsibility.

Call Spring for Shui Sha Lian: Transition and Governance of a Livable Township



Establish the Shui Sha Lian College Town: multi-level, cross-disciplinary space



Integration of school and local resources to promote important issues and fulfill the University's Social Responsibility

5. Practitioner of social responsibilities



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No pollution, zero disasters, and enforcing energy conservation and carbon reduction

Shoulder social responsibilities, playing the role as local think tank and to cultivate new talent

Integrate local and school resources to promote important issues





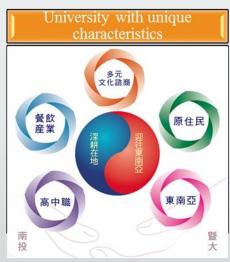


Received the highest honor of "Five Star Award of Establishments Providing Employees with Safe and Sanitary Spaces" from the Ministry of Labor

IV. Major Tasks and Current Objectives







Major Tasks:

- ✓ Helping Southeast Asia immigrants adjust to their new life in Puli.
- ✓ Nurturing outstanding Southeast Asia students to return to their respective homeland to work.
- ✓ Bridging the education gap between urban and rural areas.
- ✓ Cultivating the ability of **intellectual** youths to return to their hometown.
- ✓ Maintaining cultural diversity and to promote the exchange and integration of diverse cultures.

Current objectives: 3 perspectives (ecological, production, lifestyle)

Ecological perspective(1/2)





- The goal of promoting ecological awareness and environment restoration;
- Issues include: PM2.5 air pollution awareness, water resources environment inspection, safe community and disaster prevention environmental education, etc.
- Promote environmental awareness among different social groups and inspire them to take action through two strategies: "monitoring environmental information" and "civic science education".





Local partnership plan: ecological perspective(2/2)

Issues	Partners	Project plan	Spatial scale		
			Single community	Cross- community	The entire township
PM2.5 air pollution monitoring device installed by volunteers	Puli PM2.5 Air Pollution Reduction Group, Puli Township Office Air Pollution Prevention Committee, New Home Foundation, Environmental Protection Agency, Puli Temple Association	Develop low-tier pollution detectors, civic science volunteer training, eco-friendly temples, community theater, policy announcement and debate			•
Water resource investigation and water environment construction	Taomi Community, Lancheng Community, Meixi Tribe, Dongguang Community, Wu Gong Community, Water Resource Agency, Ministry of Economic Affairs	Low carbon community (recycle water resources), water environment resource investigation and community conservation	•	•	•
Safe community and disaster prevention and relief	Taomi Village Office, Taomi Community development association, Taomi agricultural recreation promotion association, New Home Foundation, Taoyuan Elementary School, Meixi Tribe, Wu Gong Community Development	Proactive disaster prevention drills, cross-community exchanges, safe community	•	•	
Community environmental education empowerment	Taomi community, Lancheng community, Meixi tribe, Wi Gong Community, Taian Village, New Home Foundation, Puli PM Puli PM2.5 Air Pollution Reduction Group, etc.	Environmental education seminars and community design, environmental education fair, adopt a space	•		•



- Goal of integrating local networks with social economics.
- Issues include: friendly farming, food/farming education, youth startup and eco-tourism.
- Start with agriculture issues, attempt to figure out the possibility of establishing a supply and sales system within the community, set up a network based on food/farming education as learning experiences, and attempt to develop a feedback system within the community or cross-communities to build a positive economic model.

Local partnership plan: production perspective(2/2)

Issues	Partners	Project plan	Spatial scale			
			Single community	Cross- community	The entire township	
Food/farming Education	Zhuzai Mountain Community Development Association, Xinan Elementary School, Lancheng Community	Agricultural classroom (Lancheng), community-farmed garden (Zhuzai Mountain), creating lunar calendars	•	•		
Friendly Agriculture	Puli Good Rice, Quarter to TEN, Puli Organic Association, Hao Jiao Cing, Green Birth Farm, Good Alley, etc.	Community crop field management seminar	•	•	•	
Youth Entrepreneur ship	Puli Cultural and Creativity Association, Good Alley, Puli Good Rice, Alley Cultural Travel, 545 Bike	Youth farmers Internet platform	•		•	
Ecology Tourism	Taomi Community, Yixin Community, Meixi Tribe, Nantou Hostel Association, New Homeland Foundation , Maple Community	Humanities and nature guided tour, working holiday, cross-community tour design and implementation, eco-friendly hotels, electric bicycle tours	•	•		



• Issues include: mutual cooperation among seniors, cross-ethnicity culture, children learning, a learning city (green town).

















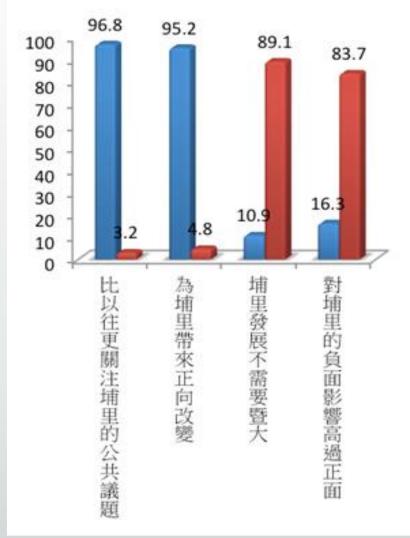




Local partnership plan: lifestyle perspective(2/2)

Issues	Partners	Project plan	Spatial scale		
			Single community	Cross- community	The entire township
Seniors Helping each other	Lancheng Community, Taomi Community, Meixi Tribe, Puli Senior Village, and Vogai Tribe	Neighboring villages helping each other, community garden, community meals, senior education	•	•	
Children Learning	Taomi Community, Meixi Tribe, Fu Xing District, Wu Gong community	Parent-children picture book reading and creation, community academic counseling, training little tour guides	•	•	
Cross- ethnicity Culture	Meixi Tribe, Wu Gong Society, South Village Society, Maple Society, Lancheng Society, Jungyuan Tribe, Qingliu Tribe, and Daguan Tribe	-	•	•	
Learning City	Department of Education, County Administration, Puli Cultural and Creativity Association, Puli Tourism Promotion Association, Nantou Community College Puli Branch, Nantou County Tour Guide Association, Nantou Hostel Association	orchestra, green tourism, lifestyle	•	•	•

V. Future Aspirations



On May 30, 2015, a survey conducted by NCNU found that the Puli people in Puli have a very positive view of NCNU's local participation.



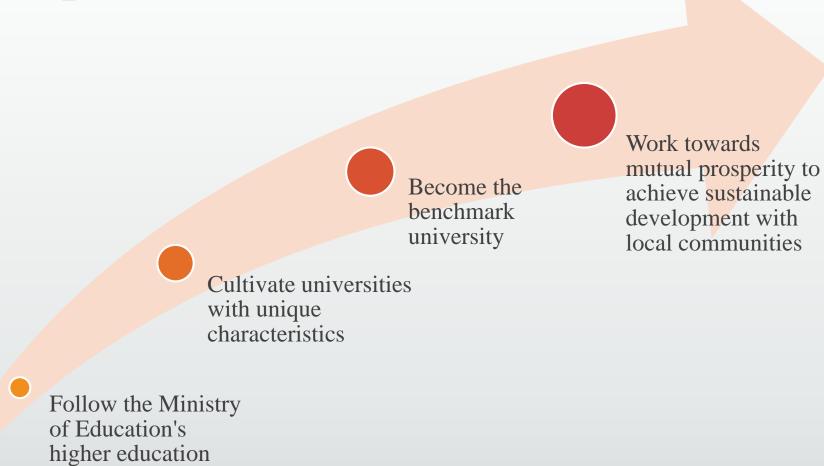






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