

## **1.MOU with Lienchiang County: Fostering Sustainable Industrial Growth and Regional Ecosystems.**

The NTOU USR team and Lienchiang County Government signed an MOU on June 26 to foster industry-academia ties, the blue economy, and local revitalization.

Represented by Vice President Chuang Chi-kao and Vice County Magistrate Chen Kuan-jen, the partnership aims to build a resilient industrial ecosystem in Matsu. Key initiatives include establishing a primary processing sampling center, facilitating technology transfer for value-added seafood, and promoting talent exchange. The collaboration also covers marine conservation research and environmental surveys. By integrating academic energy with local resources, the project seeks to drive industrial upgrading and ensure long-term sustainability in Matsu.



Evidence: <https://mprp.ntou.edu.tw/p/404-1017-114438.php?Lang=zh-tw>

## **2.Promoting Educational Equity in Offshore Islands via Integrated Academic Support.**

Our Matsu Campus integrates university resources to support local primary and secondary education through systematic tutoring and mentorship. By providing tailored academic assistance, we aim to enhance students' learning motivation and reduce the educational disparity in offshore islands. This initiative not only promotes educational equity but also cultivates social responsibility among our university students. Through these collaborative partnerships, we are building a sustainable and supportive educational ecosystem for the Matsu community.



海大馬祖校區舉辦課輔老師徵選活動，全校有超過一半的同學報名參加，爭取從事社會服務的機會。(海洋大學提供)

Evidence: <https://news.ltn.com.tw/news/life/breakingnews/2912297>

**3. 「Matsu Island Hopping Club」 Students climbed the Daqi and continued to carry out the "Guard Daqi" action to practice the action of protecting the island's ecology**

「Matsu Island Hopping Club」 a total of 16 students after the end of the "Guard Daqi" took the initiative to form an action team and landed on Daqi Island again to carry out environmental cleaning and ecological conservation actions. The students not only spontaneously continued the protection action, but also demonstrated the enthusiasm and responsibility of the young generation for environmental sustainability with practical actions, interpreting the core spirit of "connecting the archipelago with action and protecting the environment with action".



URL: <https://www.matsu-news.gov.tw/news/article/236351>

**4. Mabi Bay fish fry released 2,000 "stone snappers" into the sea.**

On October 15, 2025 (ROC Year 114), National Taiwan Ocean University's Matsu Campus held a fish fry release event in the waters of Mabiyan, Beigan. A total of

2,000 juvenile *Oplegnathus punctatus* (striped beakfish) were released, demonstrating the university's commitment to the sustainable development of marine resources. The release was not only a practice of ecological restoration but also an extension of marine education, aiming to deepen the connection between faculty, students, and the local community in jointly safeguarding Matsu's marine resources. The Matsu Campus will continue to promote marine education and resource restoration, fulfilling its social responsibility as a university and contributing to the long-term sustainability of Matsu's marine environment.



Evidence: <https://www.matsu-news.gov.tw/news/article/235845>

## 5. Community Engagement: “Xialiang”

“Xialiang” takes its name from the Fuzhou dialect homophone for “thank you.” Organized by students of the Matsu campus along Beigan’s Banli Street, the summer market was born from a simple intention: gratitude. As they prepare to graduate and leave Matsu, the students wish to thank the local community for their care over the past year. Drawing on what they have learned during their time in Matsu—especially the traditional skills passed down by local uncles and aunties—the students combine these crafts with regional flavors to create delicious foods and playful games. They invite residents to join in, to savor the “taste of Matsu” preserved in the students’ memories, with traditional dishes such as Matsu tangyuan (glutinous rice balls) and Matsu zong (sticky rice dumplings). The Xialiang Festival also serves as an alternative graduation ceremony for second-year students at the Matsu campus. The school warmly welcomes local residents to cheer for National Taiwan Ocean University, while sharing in the students’ learning achievements.



Evidence:

<https://www.matsu-news.gov.tw/news/article/231840>

<https://mprp.ntou.edu.tw/p/404-1017-88053.php?Lang=zh-tw>

## 6. Joint Community Beach Cleanup .

"Our beach cleanup initiative in Matsu embodies our steadfast commitment to ocean sustainability. By mobilizing both students and community members, we translate environmental education into impactful action—clearing coastal debris, restoring natural habitats, and fostering a sense of ecological responsibility. This initiative not only strengthens the bond between the university and the local community but also serves as a model for sustainable development, inspiring collective stewardship of our precious natural resources."



Evidence:

<https://matsu.ntou.edu.tw/p/406-1046-85368,r1502.php?Lang=zh-tw>

<https://mprp.ntou.edu.tw/p/404-1017-93032.php?Lang=zh-tw>  
<https://admin.taiwan.net.tw/matsu-nsa/NewsMatsu/News?a=567&id=30024&p=3>

### **7. The USR project team of Haida helped introduce marine education courses for the transformation of Yunlin Yiwu Junior High School.**

The USR project team of our school is actively involved in rural education in Yunlin County, and was invited to attend the unveiling ceremony of the transformation of Yiwu Junior High School into a "public private experimental education school" in Kouhu Township, Yunlin County. Make full use of marine majors and on-campus resources to assist Yiwu Junior High School in designing special courses and introducing marine education and local culture, hoping to enhance the learning momentum and self-confidence of students in rural areas through the USR program, and attract more local students to enroll nearby. It also allows students from Yiwu Junior High School to experience the charm of the ocean in their daily learning, thereby enhancing their recognition of the local environment and culture.



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### **8. [College students attack, Daxi Fishing Port reduces plastic]**

The school's "Smart Lohas Aquatic Village" USR project team and the "Toucheng Eel Festival - Eel Tour Toucheng, Daxi Fishing Port Buy and Eat" are co-organized, with "Buy Now, Eat Now" as the highlight, connecting four fish auction experiences, AR interactive elementary schools, and plastic reduction games, leading the public to go deep into the front line of the fishing port, feel the pulse of the market, understand the seasonal catches, and practice sustainable marine education in an entertaining and educational way.



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