

National Taiwan University College of Liberal Arts

Humanities Building Fundraising Program

Background

The College of Liberal Arts at National Taiwan University has long been short of space, and some of its departments are scattered throughout the campus. Some are temporarily housed in old buildings awaiting renovation, which has a significant impact on the teaching and research of the college and the well-being of its faculty and students. Therefore, for more than a decade, the university and the college have been promoting the plan of a new Humanities Building.

The project was officially launched in the summer of 1996, and after years of discussion with 10 major design proposals that were revised in response to comments from various parties. The tenth plan was finally proposed in early 2003 and approved by the faculty and students in 2006, and the construction permit was obtained from the Department of Urban Development, Taipei City Government in 2008. The construction finally began on January 7, 2009.

This building is located on the north side of Palm Avenue near Xincheng South Road in the main campus, which originally housed the Department of Anthropology and the Department of Philosophy of the College of Liberal Arts. These two buildings of the departments were demolished in 2010, and the Agricultural Exhibition Hall to the north of this area was designated as a historical building by the Department of Cultural Affairs, Taipei City Government.

Purpose

The Humanities Building is expected to house the following six departments: Foreign Language and Literature, Philosophy, Anthropology, Japanese Language and Literature, Graduate Institute of Linguistics, and Taiwan Literature. In terms of spatial configuration, the project adopts the concept of faculties as one: professorial research rooms, seminar rooms, conference rooms, administrative offices, and spaces for students, etc., which are configured in accordance with spatial attributes and can be connected to each other. After the completion of the building, it will significantly contribute to the teaching and research of the Faculty of Arts, as well as to the interaction and communication between teachers and students.

In addition to teaching and research, many faculty members and students in the College of Liberal Arts are engaged in literary and artistic creation and have made remarkable achievements, making them a major force in Taiwan's cultural development. It is the goal of the College to develop humanities education and research and to promote humanistic values.

Since there are still many funding constraints and room for effort at this stage, we hope that through the enthusiastic donations of our alumni, colleagues, alumni of NTU, and members of the community from all walks of life, we can gather sand into a tower. We hope that with the support of all sectors, we can

continue our mission of cultivating talents with a humanistic vision, contribute to Taiwan society, and enhance the overall quality of Taiwanese culture.

Building location and space introduction

The Humanities Center is located on the north side of Palm Avenue near Xinsheng South Road in the main campus, and is expected to be a two-story building for underground floor and four to six stories above ground. The building is adjacent to the Agricultural Exhibition Hall on the north, to the Xinsheng South Road on the west, to the Gallery of NTU History on the east, and to the Palm Avenue on the south. The building space is mainly planned as research rooms, seminar rooms and offices for the faculty of the department. Some of the spaces are planned as public reading rooms, meeting rooms, student activity rooms, ladder classrooms, art and cultural spaces, and plazas.



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