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By Hong-Chu Chen, the President

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President's Message to the Incoming Freshman Class



On behalf of the Chia Nan University of Pharmacy and Science faculty, administration, and staff, I congratulate and welcome you all to the academic year of 2019! It's our pride and joy for you to join the CNU family. You're ensured to have our strong support in your journey of CNU education.

The CNU motto, "pursuit of truth", is the spirit that underlies all functions and activities of the university. As President of CNU, it is my pleasure to share good pieces of CNU news with all of you. According to the Center for World University Ranking from the year of 2019 to the year of 2020, CNU was enlisted within Top 10% among more than 20,000 universities in the world. In particular, among the enlisted

universities in Taiwan, CNU was the only private university of technology. Meanwhile, we have been accredited by the international joint accreditation of Taiwan Assessment and Evaluation Association (TAEA) and Japan University Accreditation Association (JUAA). Evidently, CNU has been internationally recognized in the higher education.

The CNU is indeed a cradle of LOHAS (i.e. Lifestyle of Health and Sustainability) for you to nourish your professional skills in the health-focused academic fields. Therefore, I advise that you should grasp the following spirit during your CNU study:

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Again, welcome to CNU. Embark on the journey of adventure in CNU from now on. I look forward to seeing your dreams come true as our students and our alumni of CNU.

Sincerely,

President Hong-Chu Chen, Ph.D.

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