

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Alumni Meeting of Ministry of Education Scholarship Holders**

第三屆教育部之「臺灣獎學金」受獎人校友會於六月 21 及 22 日在慕尼黑舉行，活動有助於促進新的臺灣計劃。

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For the third time the Taipei Representative Office invited alumni, scholarship holders of the Ministry of Education. While the first two events took place in Berlin, the 2013 alumni meeting was scheduled for June 21 and 22 in Munich. The response to the invitation was very positive and numerous. However, due to other obligations only a smaller percentage of alumni was finally able to attend.

The two day program started with a lecture on “Territorial Disputes in the East and South China Sea” by Dr. Dirk Schmidt of the department of political science at Trier University. Dr. Schmidt explained the background and source of tension in this area and presented the current international point of views. The lecture was followed by a vivid discussion and a dinner invitation for all participants to a traditional hot pot meal.

The second day was dedicated to a cultural program which offered the participants not only interesting sightseeing but at the same time ample opportunity to engage in conversations and exchange. The tour took the alumni to Linderhof palace and park near Munich, a royal residence built by King Ludwig II of Bavaria. In the afternoon the excursion continued to the natural monument of Partnach Gorge with breathtaking views and a stroll into the gorge.

The educational division was represented by the director Prof. Dr. Cen-Chu Shen and local employee Monica Klemm. The event also served to promote new programs for Taiwan and to tighten old and new bonds to the alumni.

All participants agreed on having had a great time and that they would wish for the annual alumni meetings to continue.

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