

2023 Ambassadors foreign students' life experience

My name is Rozalia Aloyce Setembo from Tanzania, currently am living in Taiwan.

I am pursuing my Master's degree in agriculture at NCHU. After I graduated with my bachelor's degree in International Program of Sustainable Development at Chang Jung Christian University (CJCU), located in Tainan, Taiwan, in 2021, I decided to go back home for a year so that I could rest and greet my parents and relatives after staying in Taiwan for four (4) years without going back home. Well, I love Taiwan so much for so many reasons, but the most important is that the people are so nice and kind; not only that, but they are so welcoming. That's the reason why I decided to come back to this country again so that I could continue with my master's degree.

I have chosen NCHU for no other reason than the quality and standard of the education offered at this Institution of higher learning. The quality standards promise to equip and develop the new skills that will help me become a well-informed and better-positioned agriculturalist and environmentalist who will act as a catalyst of economic and social development for my country and the world as a whole.

NCHU has been well known as one of the famous agriculture university in Taiwan, due to the origin of this university started as an agricultural college in 1919, NCHU has long served as a foundation of Taiwan's conventional agricultural prowess by providing top indentation and innovative agriculturalists throughout its historic growth. NCHU committed to international integrations and cooperation to increase the academic standards and to meet students' needs for highly qualified personnel NCHU is going global and advancing step by step to become one of the Asia's top universities.

Furthermore, I am from the **International Master Program of Agriculture (IMPA) department**. IMPA is a two-year master's program that combines courses and research. The program is independent from all other departments and institutes within the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR). IMPA recruits local Taiwanese students, overseas Chinese students, Chinese students from mainland China, and international students.

IMPA encourages students to do research relevant to international and/or global concerns in either agricultural or natural resource issues, preferably about our home countries. IMPA would provide administrative support for overseas research where available. IMPA is supported by all the academic units in CANR. This means that when you are admitted to IMPA, your future thesis adviser may come from one of the academic departments or graduate institutes within the College.

IMPA students can conduct their research in the following three tracks of academic disciplines: Crop and Animal production, Natural resource conservation and management, agriculture economics, and rural development because the program aims to educate the students with integrated ability in agriculture issues so they can successfully join the global market in the future. The students can choose their research subjects and thesis supervisors from all the faculty members in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at National Chung Hsing University. Well, I can conclude by saying that this program is good for every student who is passionate about doing agriculture because you will get to know, learn about, and gain knowledge about agriculture issues from other international students from different parts of the world. Also, this program has the seminar class, where it's a good time to listen and see other students research ideas related to their country, as our department encourages us to do our research based on different issues from our home countries or here in Taiwan.

There are several compelling reasons for recommending other students to study at National Chung Hsing University (NCHU):

Academic Excellence: NCHU is renowned for its academic excellence and offers a wide range of programs in various disciplines. The university has a strong faculty comprising experienced professors, researchers, and scholars who are committed to providing quality education and mentorship to their students.

Research Opportunities: NCHU emphasizes research and provides students with ample opportunities to engage in cutting-edge research projects. Participating in research not only enhances students' knowledge but also prepares them for future careers or advanced studies.

Diverse Program Offerings: The university offers a diverse selection of programs, catering to various fields of study. Whether someone is interested in engineering, agriculture, humanities, or social sciences, NCHU has programs to suit their preferences and career goals.

Campus Facilities: NCHU boasts modern and well-equipped campus facilities, including libraries, laboratories, sports complexes, and student centers. These facilities create an enriching and comfortable environment for students to excel in their studies and extracurricular activities.

Internship and Industry Connections: NCHU has strong ties with industries and businesses, which translates into numerous internship opportunities for students. These practical experiences allow students to apply their theoretical knowledge in real-world settings and build valuable connections for their future careers.

Internationalization: NCHU is committed to fostering an international environment, welcoming students from various countries. Studying alongside diverse peers exposes students to different cultures, perspectives, and ideas, broadening their global outlook and interpersonal skills.

Supportive Learning Environment: The university prioritizes the welfare of its students and offers various support services, such as counseling, academic advising, and career guidance. This supportive

environment ensures that students receive the necessary assistance to thrive academically and personally.

Cultural and Social Activities: NCHU hosts a vibrant campus life with numerous cultural, social, and recreational activities. Engaging in these extracurricular events helps students strike a balance between academics and personal development.

Beautiful Location: Situated in Taichung, Taiwan, NCHU enjoys a pleasant and picturesque location. Taichung offers a blend of urban convenience and natural beauty, providing an enjoyable living experience for students.

In conclusion, National Chung Hsing University provides an excellent academic foundation, diverse opportunities, and a supportive learning environment, making it an ideal choice for students looking to further their education and prepare for a successful future.

Photos

Brief introduction



Hand-together Activity.

It was activity prepared by NCHU-OIA, the aim of this activity was to explore architecture and craftsmanship with National Nantou Commercial High School students. So i got the chance to join this activity as the representative from NCHU together with other students from Ling Tung University as shown from the photo attached. So we visited two places, the first one was Wufeng Lin Family Mansion and Garden then the second place was Museum of Fiber Arts. The main activity from our tour was Ratten DIY and fiber arts museum tour. Well it was a memorable activity for me and was having a good time with the students, they are so nice and charming but not only that they are so clever.



2023 TCUS-Spring Cultural Field Trip.

The cultural field trip held on Mei-nong, Kaohsiung. The main overall activity was DIY for oil paper umbrella painting and clay pottery making, the attached photo shows the NCHU students with the souvenir they received from the Hakka community people after completing making the clay pottery. Well TCUS stand for Taiwan Comprehensive University System and it combine almost five university from the southern part of Taiwan and our university was one among of them. So, every semester they prepared a cultural field trip and the aim is for creating a good connection with the students from those university especially international students.



2023 Agriculture career experience

It was three days of an outstanding and unforgettable trip that I have never experienced since I joined NCHU. I was from the group Beef and Dairy. Well, in my group, we will get the chance to visit different specific places related to beef and dairy, in different cities around Taiwan. Those cities include Taichung, Tainan, Kaohsiung, and Yunlin County. We visited almost six places, like Da Fang Breeding Farm, the Fubao cow painting, Yunlin Huwei Sugar Factory and the Chan Chau Ku Happy Moo Ranch. On the last day, we had a bakery experience here at NCHU and closed our three days of memorable experiences by receiving a certificate of appreciation and expressing gratitude for the unforgettable experiences. Thanks so much to NUST and NCHU for these wonderful summer activities; it means a lot to me and for my career as well.