

# MY Second Home

If asked about my secret place at Chung Hsing University, I think it would be **my laboratory**. A place that is familiar or can call “second home”. When someone asks where to go, the most frequented answer is “**go to the lab**”.

My lab it is located on the fourth floor of the Faculty of Forestry at Chung Hsing University. It is a hundred-year-old building with no elevator. It was built concurrently with Chung Hsing University. The first time I saw the lab, I thought it was huge because it is a lab about the application of biomass. There is a lot of equipment such as biochar reactor, gasifier reactor, grinders, and pellet machine. Which are considered very large-scale labs but can be built in a limited space and have an excellent eco-management system. It's something exciting to me. Another thing that surprises me is that most of my colleague including assistant are almost female. But the work at the lab is work that requires strength. At first, I was very worried because I am a small girl. But as soon as I started to adjust to learning and understand that, every work that is done does not require all force, but good planning is required. Also good colleague is effective. And most importantly, be conscious of working every time, including communicating with colleagues, because the language used to communicate is very important. Many times, it causes misunderstandings. These problems will go away when we think about "what the problem is" and try to fixed it. What I do is I went to study the Chinese classes that the university taught every semester. At least I can use apply it in my daily life. And now a day, I enjoy my work every day. Something to be excited about and try to solve problems every day.

Dormitory

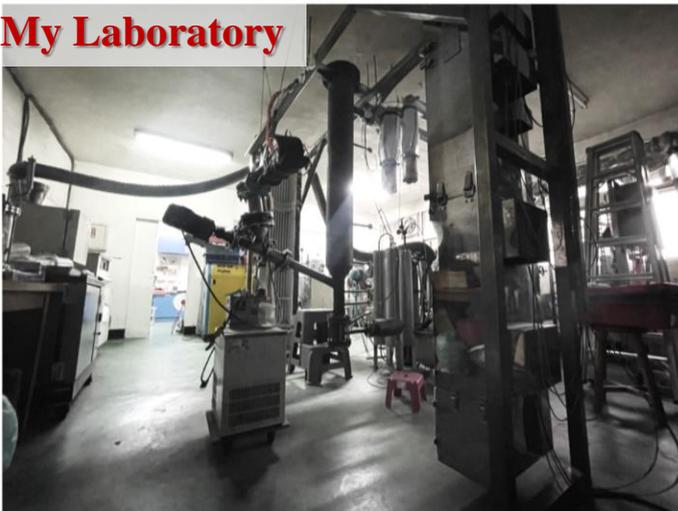
University

My life cycle

Cafeteria

Laboratory

## My Laboratory



Finally, I would like to encourage everyone who has read this article to “**Focus on what is in front of you. Don't think too much about your future because, in the end, the future depends on how well and fully you doing now**”.

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