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## Georgia Institute of Technology, a leading United States technological university, signs Bilateral Student Exchange with National Tsing Hua University



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On the March 7, 2012, one of United States' top research universities and a member of the prestigious American Association of Universities (AAU,) Georgia Institute of Technology (GaTech) signed a **bilateral student exchange agreement** with the National Tsing Hua University (NTHU.)

Representing GaTech to sign this agreement is Dr. Steven McLaughlin, Vice Provost for International Initiatives, and representing NTHU is Dr. Wei-Chung Wang, Vice President for Global Affairs. Commenting on the occasion of the signing of this agreement, Dr. Da Hsuan Feng, Senior Vice President for Global Strategies, Planning and Evaluation of NTHU said that: "in any  $21^{st}$  century research universities at any corner of the Globe, to bring the best young minds together should and must be its highest priority of its Global strategy. To this end, NTHU is not an exception."

The carefully crafted agreement, which took nearly half a year of back and forth writing and rewriting, outlines a very robust program for student exchange. Details include the meaning of "one-to-one basis," and precise and succinct statements about the form of payment.

"Georgia Tech has absolutely proven to the world its intellectual prowess in the last several decades. A manifestation of this prowess is its recent inauguration into United States' "academic hall of fame," the AAU membership. I am confident that by pitching outstanding NTHU students with Georgia Tech students under one roof, whether they be in Atlanta or Hsinchu, will for sure create unimaginable sparks and thus benefit mankind in the long run!" concluded Feng.

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