

Congratulations on ASEP 2015

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There are many things I would like to congratulate on ASEP 2015 as well as a few challenges I would like the committee to pay attention to for ASEP 2016.

I would like to congratulate first of all the big success of the programme this year in terms of collaborations between partners thanks to everyone's hard work and commitments, especially of the host school, Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Senior High School and the committee members on each side. We cannot appreciate enough for all the support made by Education Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government and everyone who is involved in it.

The second thing I am very happy about is the development of new partnerships and accordingly the increase of the participants this year.

Thirdly, the quality of the collaborated presentations is getting even higher than what I know from my past experiences with WYM and ASEP in terms of delivery styles, originality of contents, team work spirits, and so on.

The next thing I would like to appreciate is the new categorization of awards to specify the strength of each team, such as content, creativity, delivery.

Finally, I appreciate our new partner, I-Shou University, Professor Daniel Chang and his students who offered my students and me their best hospitality and wonderful environments in which students from both I-Shou and Ritsumeikan could work intensively and deepen their partnership very well.

I found that the awarding ceremony and closing ceremony were very exciting and well-organized. On the other hand, they turned out to be late and students had to go home late at night. It was a very long day and if the committee members next year could consider to improve this, I would appreciate it even

more.

All in all, congratulations again on such a big success of ASEP 2015 and I look forward to meeting the old friends and the new ones again at ASEP 2016.