

PRESS RELEASE

NTSU 10th Presidential Inauguration Ceremony of Professor Dr. Ping-Kun CHIU

Guishan District, July 31, 2018: At 2:30 p.m. of August 1, the 10th Presidential Inauguration Ceremony of Professor Dr. Ping-Kun CHIU (邱炳坤) will be held at the International Conference Hall of National Taiwan Sport University (NTSU). Esteemed chiefs at all levels, distinguished guests, media reporters, colleagues, alumni, student parents, and the public are all welcomed to attend this event.

Professor Dr. Ping-Kun CHIU, elected by the NTSU Presidential Search Committee and approved by the Ministry of Education, will be appointed as the new NTSU President starting August 1, 2018. Professor Dr. Ping-Kun CHIU is an alumnus of the Department of Sport Sciences. Upon graduation, he started teaching at NTSU because of his excellent academic and athletics performance. He completed his master's program in Sports Science and then went to the U.S.A. to continue his studies in a doctoral program. He was awarded his Doctor of Philosophy in Sport Administration by the University of Northern Colorado. Professor Dr. Ping-Kun CHIU has served in different administrative positions at NTSU, such as the Dean of College of Athletics, Library Curator, Dean of General Affairs, and Military Training Director. Currently, Professor Dr. Ping-Kun CHIU is the Curator of NTSU Sport Museum and has been the first alumnus to be elected as the President over the past 30 years. Professor Dr. Ping-Kun CHIU is experienced in administrative work both inside and outside of the university. He used to work for the World Archery Federation as the Technical Committee member, the World Archery Asia

as the Executive Board member, and the Chinese Taipei Archery Association as the Vice President. He also an Olympian competed in Seoul Olympic Games and won seventh place. From January 2015 to December 2016, he had been appointed as the first Chief Executive Officer of the National Sports Training Center.

Regarding his philosophy of managing the university, Professor Dr. Ping-Kun CHIU said that NTSU is more than a sport university. NTSU plays an important role in promoting national image through athletic competitions and academic achievements. NTSU also plays a leading role in fulfilling the sport value and guiding the thinking of physical education by combining resources from the community and alumni. NTSU is also striving for a modern campus with a people-oriented approach as well as commitment from the faculty, students, administrative executives, and distinguished alumni.

To reach the above-mentioned goals and fulfill his idea of managing the university, Professor Dr. Ping-Kun CHIU has planned to turn the university into an institute that focuses on cultivating elite athletes in Asia and in the world by connecting the university functions of training, education, research, and service. His policy-based management includes seven major aspects: NTSU Think Tank (a leader in physical education), NTSU Value (the base of professional sport function), Innovative NTSU (increasing the value of sport marketing service), Olympic NTSU (the institute for training elite athletes for the world's sports competitions), NTSU Lohas (maintaining a healthy lifestyle with good physical activity), Efficient NTSU (financial soundness, mutual trust and self-discipline, and professional respect), and NTSU Ethics (passing the torch to the new generation).

Professor Dr. Ping-Kun CHIU said that we take pride in providing educational programs that have nurtured quality professionals for our country and in supporting the professionals for their dedication in their workplace. In the meantime and the near future, we will keep assuming responsibility our country has entrusted us with. We will follow the steps of our school improvement framework and keep moving forward to reach the next milestone in sport development for NTSU and Taiwan so as to make NTSU an internationally famous model institute of higher education that nurtures sport professionals.

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**Agenda of NTSU 10th Presidential Inauguration Ceremony of Professor Ping-Kun Chiu
Wednesday, 1 August, 2018****14:30~16:00****International Conference Hall, NTSU**

Time	Order of Events
14 : 30-15 : 00	Registration & Welcome
15 : 00	Ceremony Start
15 : 00-15 : 10	Welcome Address
15 : 10-15 : 30	Address by the Chief Guest
15 : 30-15 : 50	Inaugural Address by President Ping-Kun Chiu
15 : 50-16 : 00	Photo Session
16 : 00	Ceremony End
16 : 00	Tea Party