

Chung Yuan Finishes the National Intercollegiate Athletic Games and Hands Over

National Intercollegiate Athletic Games 2023 was held at Chung Yuan Christian University, and the closing ceremony took place in the afternoon on May 10th. There were ten national records broken by eleven athletes, 30 game records broken by 36 athletes and two game records set by two athletes.

With Hung-Chin Lu, the secretary general of Sports Administration, Ministry of Education, being present, Ing-Ming Lee, the principal of Chung Yuan, handed over the flag of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Games to Kuang-Pao Hsu, the principal of National Taiwan University of Sport, which is going to hold the National Intercollegiate Athletic Games next year.

The closing ceremony of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Games 2023 was held at the music hall in the activity center at Chung Yuan, presenting awards for each competition. According to the official website of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Games, there were 530 gold medals, 496 silver medals and 615 bronze medals (1641 medals in total) given out this year.

National Taiwan University of Sport is the best when it comes to the total amount of medals, gold medals, silver medals and bronze medals, which is the biggest winner this year.

When Lu delivered his address, he not only talked about how he participated in the track and field competition at the National Intercollegiate Athletic Games at Chung Yuan, but also thanked Lee for leading the faculty and students to integrate the resources from all sectors.

All athletes created brilliant records together at Chung Yuan. There were more than 10,000 athletes participating in twenty competitions. Lu congratulated all athletes who triumphed themselves, saying that everyone's worth being cheered on. Many representatives also warmed up for the 2021 Summer World University Games in Chengdu and the Hangzhou 2022 Asian Games.

Lee mentioned that the National Intercollegiate Athletic Games has been held by Chung Yuan the second time. Through media exposures during the event and all the efforts of the staff and varsity teams from each school, the National Intercollegiate Athletic Games at Chung Yuan created beautiful memories for all participants.

Lee also thanked all sectors for the support, and thanked the faculty, students, staff and volunteers for their contribution and dedication to accomplish this important task together. The core spirit of whole-person education has been involved in this event successfully.

National Intercollegiate Athletic Games this year started on April 28th, and the opening ceremony and closing ceremony were held on May 6th and 10th respectively. Venues of the games included Chung Yuan in Taoyuan and other schools and stadiums nearby. Besides, the stadium of Xiude Elementary School in New Taipei City, Zhubei Civil Sports Center, Taichung Municipal Cycling

Racecourse and Sun Moon Lake Bikeway in Nantou also host competitions.

At the closing ceremony, Chung Yuan handed over to National Taiwan University of Sport, which is going to host the event next year. Hsu said it's going to be the sixth time for the school to host the National Intercollegiate Athletic Games, and they will focus on "Relive the Classics, Make the Energy Limitless" as the belief to host it.

National Taiwan University of Sport will help Taiwanese athletes to shine on the stage, and Hsu hoped that all athletes from each college all around the country could compete for the better performances next year once again.

After the National Taiwan University of Sport took over the flag of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Games, students from Department of Dance performed ballet dance. Afterwards, the torch of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Games was put off, and it concluded the event.