

There were abundant activities in the first annual convention of the Formosan Arts & Technology Museum (FATM). Many highlights were found during the 5 hours event.

When people checked in, they were told to keep their collectable design tickets. Because the ticket design was based on paintings of a famous Taiwanese painter, teacher Yi-Shoium Chang.

At the check-in corridor, there were many displayed paintings by well-known painters from Taiwan. Also, there was a line of people were waiting for self-portrait by a famous portrait sketcher.

The 10:00 to 11:45 am seminar was another highlight. There were 4 presenters talked about four interesting topics.

Victor Huang is a mechanical engineer, a music teacher, a photographer, and a dancer. He talked about *"the basic safety items of riding off road/sports vehicles"*.

Dr. Lih-Wen Hwang, an adjunct professor at Cal State Fullerton and an energy specialist. He demonstrated *"the handheld spectrophotometers applications in personal daily life and physiological diagnosis"*.

Dr. Julius Shu, a biomedical technology R&D entrepreneur. His topic was *"the technology of using thermal energy on detecting breast cancer"*.

Our last presenter was Posen Chang, a horticulturist, a collector of western teapots. He displayed and taught *"the art appreciation of western teapots"*.

The noon to 3 pm keynote speakers time was a big focus. It started with lunch, a delicious entree with wine, appetizer and dessert provided at noon. Four keynote speakers were cheered by more than 100 listeners.

Lily Wang, a young entrepreneur from Taiwan. Her attractive topic was the Netherlands dominated history of Taiwan (1624 – 1662 AC). She learned this part of history by translating a book, written by a son of missionary, from Dutch to Mandarin.

Judy Wu is an award-winning Taiwanese record producer whose works mainly focus on sounds of the nature, instrumental, and ethnic music. She is a Taiwanese record producer and a Golden Melody Award winner. Her recorded speech is posted on the FATM website for everybody's watch.

Wen-Tai Liu, a professor from UCLA. His research on Regaining the Eyesight for blinds brought hope for many blind people. It really caught everybody's attention. Hopefully, a commercialization launch will come true in 2024.

Cheng-Ming Choung, a professor from USC. His in-depth topic was about tissue mechanic modulate the outcome of wound regeneration. The research really inspired many listeners.

After keynote speech (3:00 to 3:30 Pm), another highpoint was the outstanding achievement awarding ceremony for Dr. Wen-Tai Liu, Dr. Cheng-Ming Choung, Mr. Charles Yu and Mr. Kevin Yu. Some other highlights included TaMuLa Taiwanese Musician performance, Daniel Hsu's karaoke songs, and gift (donated pearl necklace) draw for our guests.

Overall, it was a very successful event. Everybody is looking forward to next one.