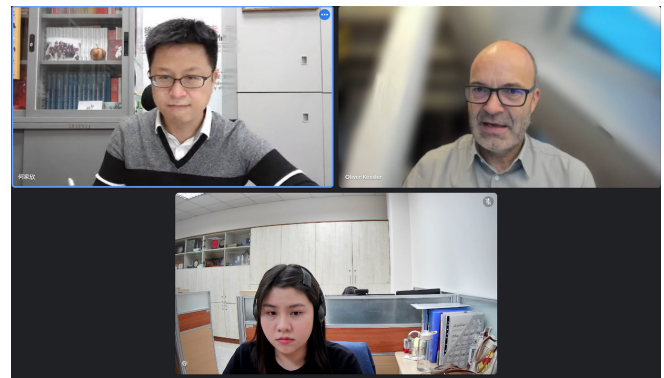




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The Asia-Pacific Association for International Education (APAIE) is a major platform devoted to promoting the development of higher education in the Asia-Pacific region and worldwide. The 15th webinar, titled "Brave New Realities for Higher Education in the Asia Pacific", was held on March 27–31, 2022. For the webinar, videoconferencing was used to discuss the current status of higher education, and a series of regional reports were delivered to analyze and discuss higher education in the Asia-Pacific region.

During the course of the webinar, the dean, directors, and assistants of our Office of International Affairs (OIA) got in touch with multiple universities from Oceania, the US, and Europe. On March 29, Director Justin Chia-Hsin Ho of the International Academic Exchange Division, OIA participated in an online meeting with Director Rosalind Boniface and Asia Zone Officer Laure Gourdin of the International Cooperation Unit, International Relations Department, Aix-Marseille Université on behalf of the University of Taipei to discuss bilateral cooperation and exchange possibilities. On March 30, Dean Sabina Shu-Chun Chiang of the OIA participated in an online meeting with Professor Alexander Chang of the San Francisco State University to talk about the possibility of a dual degree program. That same day, Director Ho and Administrative Assistant Ketty Lin participated in an online meeting with Co-Head Oliver Kessler of the International Office, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences, and Arts.

On the last day of the webinar, Dean Chiang of the OIA participated in online meetings with professors from the École normale supérieure de Lyon and the University Of Southern Queensland, respectively, to talk about academic cooperation possibilities. Director Ho also participated in online meetings with the University of Notre Dame and the University of Hamburg to discuss details about bilateral student exchanges and the signing of cooperation agreements. We hope that we can benefit from our international exposure and fame by facilitating opportunities with worldwide universities and shortening the distances with other institutions.