

Taichung Prison Once Again Wins Lantern Contest

Taichung Prison, Agency of Corrections, Ministry of Justice once again won first place in the agency division in the Lantern Festival in Yunlin, including one Award of Excellence, one Award of Distinction, and one honorable mention.

Taichung Prison has always dedicated great amounts of human, financial, and material resources into skills training that aim to edify inmates. Inmates have a wide range of skills, and having everyone repeat the same work day after day is a waste of talent. Hence, Taichung Prison plans different tasks based on the attributes of each factory and inmate, making the factory a place for professional training and skills development. Senior inmates lead new inmates through beginners, intermediate, and advanced operations to pass down their skills. Furthermore, inmates of each factory learn to respect their expertise and take challenges, and maintaining a basic skill level while seeking further improvement has become a conviction of each inmate.

Even though roughly one fourth of the lantern for the college division was burnt during the power test at 4:00 P.M. on February 12th due to the electrostatic effect, it was repaired under the combined efforts of prison officers, personnel and inmates before Thursday (February 16th), just like a phoenix rising from the ashes, which may be only a legend, but



Taichung Prison achieved the impossible and bravely faced this challenge with great ambition.

The great willpower and efforts of prison officers and inmates transformed this accident into an opportunity, opening a path of hope for all inmates, telling everyone: you can reverse the circumstances and will succeed with hard work. The future is waiting for them to create new opportunities. ◦

