

## The Beauty of Nantou Displayed under Jade Mountain, Excellent Achievements of Taichung Prison

The awards ceremony of the 2017 Nantou County Jade Mountain Art, Literature Awards and the 2017 Bamboo Art Product Development Contest held by the Museum of Bamboo Art was held in the auditorium of the Cultural Affairs Bureau of Nantou County at 9:30 A.M. on December 16<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) this year.



Inmates in the art class of Taichung Prison enthusiastically entered the contest, especially the bamboo art category, showing their exceptional inspiration and creativity.

Deputy Magistrate Chen Cheng-Sheng of Nantou County gave the opening words at the ceremony, and specially mentioned the awards won by inmates of Taichung Prison. During his speech, he showed sincere admiration towards the edification of correctional facilities. The contest was divided into two parts, 3 works were entered in the bamboo art category. “Infinite” by 2781 Chang ○-Hsiao won an honorable mention. Also, in the bamboo art product development category, 10 inmates of Taichung Prison submitted works, and 2863 Tsai ○-Tong, 3172 Wu ○-Yi’s “Leisurely” won an honorable mention; 3262 Ku ○-Feng’s “Source, Circle, Fate” were on the judge’s list, an exceptional achievement.



Edification is all-inclusive. Art training is but one of many aspects, but it is the aspect that can best help society understand the efforts of correctional agencies in correcting inmates. The Taichung Prison Inmate Talent Workshop Implementation Guidelines were established by the Edification and Education Section for this reason. The goal is to give students in art class a push to widen their footsteps and broaden their perspectives, pursue a stage to show their talents, and search for their next goal in life.

