

WIRELESS INTERNET ON CAMPUS EXTENDS INDOORS

Tamkang' s construction of the wireless Internet has turned to the third period this semester. After its completion, faculties and students can log on the Internet through laptops in 90% area of Tamsui and Taipei Campuses and everywhere in Lanyang Campus.

Cheng Shi-hsuin, student from junior C of Department of Information Management, pointed out that the Internet is accessible in the grass area around the library, while, strangely, wireless access is not installed in the library itself; therefore, he proposed to the school that “the wireless Internet should be installed in every area of the school to set up the model for Tamsui' s wireless community in the future, since Tamkang is the head school in Tamsui.” Wu Chen-fong, leader of the sophomore class of Department of Educational Technology, also suggested that the school should install on-campus wireless network since laptops are increasingly popular. Director of Center of Information Huang Ming-dar indicated that three periods of construction of the wireless Internet have been drafted since 92th academic year. The third period in this semester will be completed: in addition Building of Foreign Languages and Literatures, the whole Lanyang Campus and 90% area of Tamsui and Taipei Campuses are already networked, and the library is undoubted included.

Huang Ming-dar explained that the school projects budget annually and has to seek for cooperation with Acer Computer and apply for budget from the Bureau of Industry; after all these procedures can the construction be carried out. The first two periods focused on outdoor networking; after the completion of the third period, the Internet can be accessed in almost all indoor and outdoor areas. (~ Han-yu Huang)

