

## **“LIFE ON EARTH: CHEN YING-ZHEN” EXHIBITION**

An exhibition entitled “Life On Earth:Chen Ying-zhen” that showcase the works and photographs about Chen Ying-zhen, a preeminent Taiwanese writer, was held at the Black Swan Exhibition Hall on Tamsui Campus last week, attracting hundreds visitors to pay a visit to learn about the story about Chen, one of the greatest novelists in Taiwan.

Chen Ying-zhen, 73-year-old, a graduate of Tamkang’ s Foreign Language Department, is famous for his humanitarian concerns and important moral dimensions in his short stories and novels during the age of Martial Law, according to Dr. Lu Cheng-hui of Department of Chinese, who gave a lecture on Chen at October 7.

The manuscripts of Chen’ s debut story “The Noodle Stand,” and the novel “A Race of Generals” which was banned upon publication, were also displayed in the exhibition.

Liu Chao-en, a first year MA student in the Department of Chinese, said that he has learned a great deal about the writer thanks to Dr. Lu’ s speech. “I can now better understand why Chen would write such works at a disputed age.” Chen Chia-i, a freshman in the Department of Business Management said, before coming to the exhibition, she only knew that Chen is a native writer, but now she learned a lot about the story behind Chen’ s works and how and why he wrote them, which is very meaningful. ( ~Yeh Yun-kai )

