

## JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHERS AND PAINTERS OBSERVED TKU' S CALLIGRAPHY TEACHING

On Nov. 6 at 3:00 pm, Carrie Chang Fine Arts Center Deputy Director Ben-hang Chang gave a lecture on calligraphy, which attracted more than 100 members of Japan Calligraphy Association, including renowned calligraphers and painters. Ben-hang Chang delivered the lecture completely in fluent Japanese. He introduced calligraphy teaching at TKU through the systems of e-pen calligraphy, painting and the Ching writing. All participants were amazingly fascinated by the lecture and all kept nodding with happy smiles.

The Japanese participants came to attend a calligraphy and painting exhibition in Taiwan, and they came to TKU, hoping to know more about Taiwan' s calligraphy culture and teaching methodology. Right after the lecture, some TKU students demonstrated their calligraphy on the spot. One of the demonstrators Public Administration sophomore Ya-wen Chan said, "This activity let me experience the zeal of the masters regarding calligraphy and the cultural similarities and differences between Japan and Taiwan." In addition, for a special calligraphy show, Da Ai Television also came to interview the activity and filmed Carrie Chang Fine Arts Center' s calligraphy exhibition. ( ~Dean X. Wang )

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Japan Calligraphy Association member Akahane Neisho (front right) came to TKU and exchanged calligraphy skills with TKU students.

