

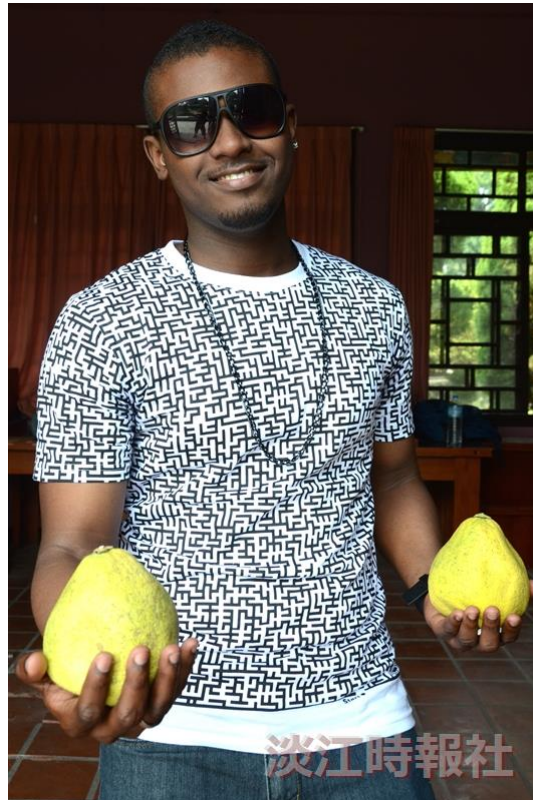
Grapefruits and Greetings for Newly Arrived Foreign Students

On September 8, the TKU International and Mainland Student Guidance Center held a Welcome Lunch and Mid-Autumn Festival Party for newly arrived exchange and international students. The event drew over 200 students, who celebrated Mid-Autumn festival in traditional Chinese style by eating moon cakes and grapefruit.

The TKU Vice President for International Affairs, Dr. Wan-chin Tai, said that students are more than welcome to consult the Office of International and Cross-Strait Affairs any time they require assistance. “We have to ensure that the students have a pleasant and memorable time during Mid-Autumn Festival” . The Section Chief of the International and Mainland Student Guidance Section, Chen Pei-fen, stated: “we hope that through this event we are able to build a close rapport with our international and exchange students and create a platform for exchange and interaction” .

Apart from tasting traditional Mid-Autumn snacks, the event featured live music from TKU international student and former Super Idol contestant, Marcus Bo, who said “I’ m most relaxed when performing at Tamkang among classmates” , and added: “I’ m so happy to be able to celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival with fellow exchange and international students” . International student Fabio from Sao Tome, West Africa, said that this was his first time trying moon cake. “It’ s delicious. It makes me want to better understand Mid-Autumn Festival” .

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TKU foreign students experience the Taiwanese custom of wearing “grapefruit hats” during Mid-Autumn Festival.