

ORDER OF SERVICE

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入殮禮
8:00 AM
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家奠禮
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Memorial Slideshow
8:45 AM
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Funeral Mass
9:00 AM
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Family Tribute
(無聲追思影片播放)
10:10 AM
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Eulogies and Conferment of Honors
10:15 AM

王院長建煊 賴院長英照
張部長盛和 蘇部長建榮

莊部長翠雲

Public Memorial Ceremony
10:40 AM

各行禮單位

Final Viewing
11:00 AM
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蓋棺
11:20 AM
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Presidential Citation and Flag Covering
11:25 AM

林全
朱澤民 徐偉初
何怡澄 陳國樑

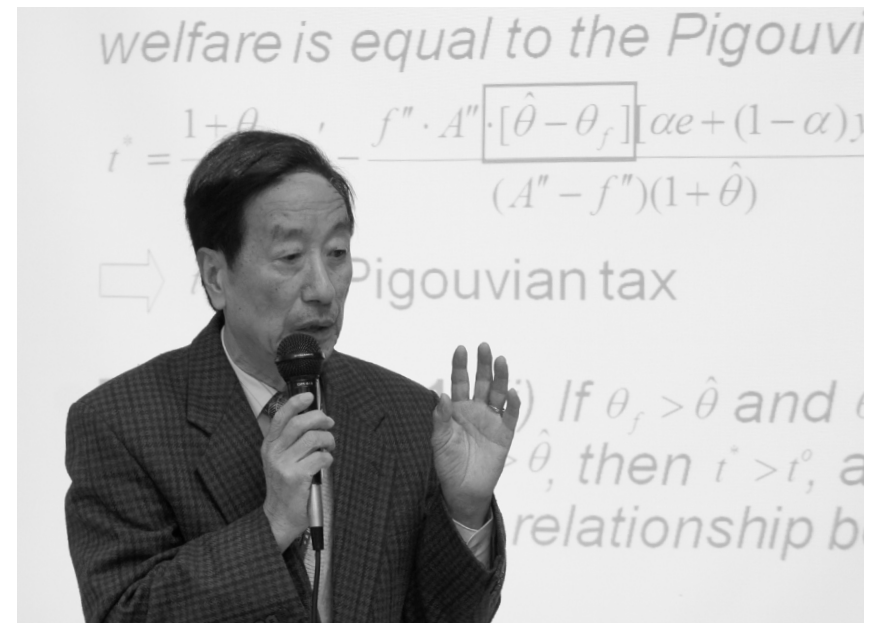
啟靈
11:30 AM

(雙簧管演奏 - Oboe Performance by Soun-Youn Kim)

陳聽安 教授

Prof. Ting-An Chen

October 8, 1933 - May 10, 2025



中華民國114年6月7號
9:00 AM

大坪林天主教聖三堂

《生平事蹟略述》

Professor Ting-An Chen was born in Wuxi, Jiangsu Province, and began his education at Donglin Elementary School. In 1949, he moved to Taiwan with the Air Force and worked at the Taichung Aviation Industrial Bureau at 14. While working, he pursued evening studies and was later admitted to the Department of Land Economics at the Taiwan Provincial College of Law and Commerce (now National Taipei University), eventually transferring to the Department of Economics. After graduating, he served as a teaching assistant for two years. He was awarded the Dr. Sun Yat-sen Scholarship and continued his studies in economics at the University of Freiburg, later earning his Ph.D. with distinction from the University of Münster in 1969. Professor Chen returned to Taiwan to devote his knowledge and expertise to the nation's academic and economic development.

Professor Chen's contributions to Taiwan's public finance academia can be summarized as follows:

Broadening International Perspectives: By choosing to return to Taiwan for teaching and research, Professor Chen introduced a global outlook to the field. His later academic visits to institutions like Cambridge, MIT, the Brookings Institution, and Harvard deepened this international connection, bringing global insights back to Taiwan.

Raising Academic Standards in Public Finance: During his 33 years at National Chengchi University (NCCU), Professor Chen led major reforms as Director of the Graduate Institute of Public Finance—enhancing faculty, improving curriculum, training methods, and thesis standards—solidifying NCCU's leadership in the field. As Dean of the College of Law and Business at National Chung Hsing University, he also boosted administrative efficiency and academic quality.

Research and Publications: He believed in integrating research with teaching and focused on areas like Taiwan's fiscal policy, taxation, public spending, equity, and social security. His findings informed both classroom instruction and national policymaking.

Talent Development: Professor Chen mentored many who later held senior positions in government—including a Premier, President of the Judicial Yuan, Justices, Finance Ministers, and other top officials.

While serving in government, Professor Chen made important contributions in the following areas:

Economic Planning: In 1980, Professor Chen became a fiscal policy advisor to the Council for Economic Planning and Development. In 1985, he joined the Executive Yuan's Economic Reform Committee, helping to shape Taiwan's modern economic structure.

Tax Reform Leadership: As Chair of the Ministry of Finance's Tax Reform Committee in 1987, he led the most comprehensive tax reform in Taiwan's history. His efforts made the system more equitable and modern, with lasting effects on the sustainability of public finance.

Health Insurance and Long-Term Care: In the 1990s, Professor Chen played a key role in shaping Taiwan's National Health Insurance (NHI), leading its actuarial planning and reform. As head of the Actuarial and Financial Advisory Group (1995), he developed financial assessment and adjustment mechanisms crucial to the system's success. In 2001, he joined the second-generation NHI Planning Committee, advocating for the integration of regulatory and expenditure negotiation bodies to enhance system coherence.

Civil Service System Reform: Appointed to the Examination Yuan in 1997, he focused on reforming public servant insurance, pensions, and retirement systems—promoting modernization of the civil service.

Legacy And Later Years: In his later years, Professor Chen founded CHUNGHUA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC FINANCE, dedicated to advancing academic exchange in finance and taxation. He worked tirelessly to bridge the gap between academia and practice, facilitating collaboration between scholars and policymakers, and promoting fiscal thinking among future generations.

Professor Ting-An Chen passed away on May 10, 2025, at the age of 92. He was renowned for his profound knowledge of economics, extensive teaching experience, and deep insights into fiscal policy. He played a pivotal role in major fiscal and tax reforms in Taiwan and made foundational contributions to the planning of the National Health Insurance system. His scholarly work and policy recommendations have had lasting historical significance.

Throughout every stage of his life, Professor Chen was a successful sower of seeds. The seeds he planted have grown into towering trees and inspired a new generation of seed sowers, cultivating an enduring forest of academic excellence.

Professor Ting-An Chen, may you rest in peace.

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