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Annual Report 2013

By the Headquarters of EASE (National Changhua University of Education, Taiwan)

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1. EASE Executive Board Members

➤ Officers

Position	Name	Affiliation
President	Chi-Jui Lien	National Taipei University of Education
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Vice President	Youngmin Kim	Pusan National University
Secretary	Bang-ping Ding	Capital Normal University
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➤ Executive members

Region	Name	Affiliation
China Mainland	Enshan LIU	Beijing Normal University
	Bang-ping DING	Capital Normal University
	Lei WANG	Beijing Normal University
	Weiping HU	Shaanxi Normal University
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Taiwan	Chen-Yung LIN	National Taiwan Normal University

	Chi-Jui LIEN	National Taipei University of Education
	Hsiao-Lin TUAN	National Changhua University of Education
	Sheau-Wen LIN	National Pingtung University of Education

- Headquarters: @ National Changhua University of Education, Taiwan
- Members:

Position	Name	Affiliation
Executive Director	Meichun Lydia Wen	National Changhua University of Education
Chief Editor of E-Newsletter	Sung-Tao Lee	National Taichung University of Education
Executive Secretary	Silvia Wen-Yu Lee	National Changhua University of Education
Executive Secretary	Shu-Fen Lin	National Changhua University of Education

2. Membership (2013)

- 80 new membership paid during this period
- Total 535 members

Australia	12	Thailand	42	Singapore	18
China Mainland	45	Malaysia	14	Taiwan	95
Hong Kong	36	Philippines	25	UK	7
Japan	83	Korea	111	USA	37
Indonesia, Netherland, Greece, Iran, Laos, Sweden					10

3. Finance

- Year 2012 NET: 428,625 NTD (14,200 USD)

Income	NARIKA banner advertisement	29,755NTD
	Gastec banner advertisement	29,495NTD
	Membership	38,993NTD
	Donation	61,830NTD
	Bank interest	448NTD
Total Income: 160,521 NTD		
Payment	Webhosting	4,010NTD
	Printing of flyers and posters	2,440NTD
	Commission of NCUE	47,775NTD
	EASE 2013 awardee trophy and certificate	14,055NTD

	Credit card commission	1,380NTD
	EASE 2013 conference booth-student worker (HK300)	1,114NTD
Total Payment:		70,774 NTD

Year 2013 NET: 518,372 NTD (17,279 USD)

4. EASE 2013 Conference

The total number of participants was 349

The recipients of the outstanding paper award:

1. Cross Cultural Epistemological Patterns of Reasoning on Socioscientific Issues
Dr. Benjamin HERMAN and Dr. Dana ZEIDLER, University of South Florida, USA
2. A Cross-Grade Study Revalidating the Evolutionary Pathway of Student Mental Models in Electric Circuits
Dr. Jing Wen LIN, National Dong-Hwa University, Taiwan

The recipients of the Young Scholar Award:

1. Dr. Rui WEI
Beijing Normal University, China Mainland
2. Dr. Peter Zhi Hong WAN
The Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong

5. EASE website (<http://theease.org>) maintenance and banner advertisement

In the year of 2012, the headquarters has frequently updated information on the EASE website. We also provided the details of the latest EASE conference and winter workshop information on the EASE website. Previous conferences and workshops information are archived and also available through website links. In 2013, the headquarters released four newsletters and they accumulated a total of 1757 hits. Our headquarters announcements and regional announcements in 2013 were also reviewed 16,100 times by website audience.

11,766 NTD (New Taiwan Dollar) was paid for Churow Park for maintenance of EASE website in 2012/10/12 for June 2012 to May 2013.

4,010 NTD (New Taiwan Dollar) was paid for Yahoo webhosting service in 2013/12/25

We received 1,000 USD for banner advertisement from GASTEC and 1000 USD from NARIKA for the period of 2012/5/1-2013/4/30.

6. E-newsletter in 2013

- Sung-Tao Lee is the chief editor of editing E-newsletter for publication
- Four issues of E-newsletter were published in 2013
- Each issue of 2013 was published in each region as special version
- Regional chief editor of E-newsletter:

Issue	Regional chief editor	Regions
March 2013	Prof. Hyunju Lee	Korea
June 2013	Prof. Shiho Miyake	Japan
September 2013	Prof. Sungtao Lee	Taiwan
December 2013	Prof. So, Wing Mui Winnie	Hong Kong

7. Others

- **Venue of the EASE 2015 conference:** Beijing, China Mainland (Approved by the Executive Members, May 16, 2013. Date of the EASE 2015 to be announced later.)
- **Venue of the next EASE Winter School:** Ewha Women's University, Korea, Jan 13-18, 2014
- **An EASE Book Proposal approved in 2013.**