## Kai-an Bequeathed the Chemical Engineering and Materials Science Department By donating to the chemical engineering and materials science department with a one-million dollar scholarship for needy students

Kai-an passed on peacefully on February 4<sup>th</sup>, bringing with him the love from all, quietly ending his twenty-six years of a short life.

Yesterday, Kai-an's father and mother braced the shearing cold winds to call on the school, and in a month's time, their grief-stricken, tired faces told of the helplessness and torture of the biggest tragedy in one's life. I shared the pain by embracing mother Zheng, and was reluctant to let go. The subjects of our conversation revolved around the tidbits of Kai-an while he was still alive, and his hardship of righting the ailment and his emotional bond as a member of Yuan Ze. Father Zheng said, "From his university study to postgraduate study, Yuan Ze had been a second home to Kai-an"; "It was Kai-an's blessing to have the care and love from all these people"; "Kai-an was quite adorable as a young child"; "We thank all for donating blood for Kai-an"; "Kai-an has now transcended from his suffering, and reached a place where there is no ache and pain". Mother Zheng said, "Kai-an was always a thoughtful child, as he invariably helped out with house chores when I was too busy tending to the business"; "Kai-an would help out by mopping the floors"; "Kai-an had a remarkable willpower to live"; "Watching the suffering that Kai-an had gone through at the end, I could not help but to let go despite my heartache and sorrow, wanting him to be free of the suffering and have a head start"; "It was heart-wrenching between rationale and emotion"; "I am grateful for the faculty and student body's accompanying Kai-at at his final moments, making sure that he did not leave the world alone"; "I am grateful for the school's emergency aid that spared us from the trouble"; "We are grateful of the many faculty and student members who turned out to see Kai-an off at his final journey", "Kai-an had indeed left with loads of love"; "Unfortunately Kai-an would never be able to realize his wish of becoming a volunteer at a hospital", as I still remembered how Kai-an had talked about his dream of becoming a volunteer with elation, and how his spirits were held up high and optimistic, but now he is gone. There are so many things to tell about Kai-an.

Mr. and Mrs Zheng's visit to the school had not only been to convey their gratitude in person but also to present a \$1 million dollar check to the chemical material engineering department. Father Zheng said that Kai-an had intended to donate his student safety insurance he subscribed to set up the scholarship found intended for the needy students, which the department dean had been working on setting up a scholarship fund for the needy students in the chemical material engineering department, devised with a main purpose to help out the schooling of financially underprivileged students and/or students besieged by sudden incident, by contributing his efforts in helping the coming students to complete their study as carefree as possible. They hid their sorrow of losing their beloved son by transcending their longing of their son into the greater love of helping the department kids in honoring the deceased Kai-an's wish further highlighted their earnest, perseverant and sacred attitudes. Some said, "While the depth and width of life do not necessarily correlate to the length positively, the ability to perceive the richness of life does not necessarily correlated to one's age of being old or young". I see that Kai-an's family have fought the disease ailment openly and fearlessly, letting love create a different kind of life manifestation, a greater love of a fighter enthusiastic of life and an unselfishness that extends the continuity of life.

By watching the shadows of the aging parents walking away, there is always an end to a party, with some departing early, and some watching their loved ones depart. Despite all the unwillingness, all humans need to endure the moment. Then, Kai-an had left behind loads of memories and longings to his family and friends and his undivided love for Yuan Ze before his final hours. I pray deep inside hoping that his strong-willed and admirable parents will soon recover from the sorrow of losing their beloved son, and may Heaven bless them with peace and good health. The chemical material engineering department is eternally grateful to both of you!

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## Yuan Ze University Chemical Engineering & Materials Science Department Zheng Kai-an-donated Need- based Scholarship Launching Measure

Approved at the 6<sup>th</sup> Department Faculty Meeting of 2004 dated Mar. 9, 2005

- I. Objective:
  - (I) The need-based scholarship is intended to assist avid students from low-income families with poor financial means, allowing them to successfully complete their studies.
  - (II) This scholarship is intended to assist those whose families have encountered unforeseeable hindrance that prevents them from completing their studies.
- II. Eligibility:

This scholarship is limited to the undergraduate and graduate students at the school's chemical engineering and materials science department, whose families have encountered unforeseeable hindrance that prevents them from completing their studies.

III. Amount that quota of the scholarship:

The quota and amount are to be discussed and determined by the department scholarship committee in accordance with the need of the applicant and the funds available.

Application period:

- (I) The application is to be filed one month after each semester starts.
- (II) Those whose families have encountered unforeseeable hindrance that prevents them from completing their studies may file an application when needed.
- IV. Application criteria:
  - (I) First-time applicants are required to hold a satisfactory grade point average in academic study and a disciplinary grade point average of 80 points on above.
    Subsequent applicants are required to hold a satisfactory grade point average in academic study that exceeds the academic grades of the previous filing.
  - (II) Those with a grade point average of 75 points or above in academic study are not confined by the limitations set forth in the preceding section V, (I), provided that their grade point average in disciplinary education for each filing is to reach 80 points or higher.
- V. Review criteria and procedure:

The review is to be conducted by Yuan Ze University's chemical engineering and materials science department scholarship committee in accordance with the foresaid stipulations, and subject to announcement at the Department Faculty Meeting before it is made public.

VI. The measure herein will come into effect after approval by the Department Faculty Meeting. Amendments to the Measure shall follow the same procedure.