

National Taiwan University of Science and Technology confers Honorary  
Doctorate on Paraguay President Mario Abdo Benitez

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Paraguay President Mario Abdo Benitez receiving an honorary doctorate degree from National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (NTUST) President Liao Ching-jong and witnessed by Vice President Chen Chien-jen in Taipei, Taiwan, 08 October 2018

NTUST President Liao Ching-jong said a top-level technical university can be a mighty force in a country's economic development. NTUST and Paraguay have established the Paraguay Technological University, the establishment of the Taiwan-Paraguay Polytechnic University (Universidad Politecnica Taiwan-Paraguay, UPTP) can benefit of Paraguay people. Liao hopes to see the UPTP become the best Science and Technology University in Central and South America.

Paraguay President Mario Abdo Benitez speaking after receiving an honorary doctorate degree from NTUST. President Mario Abdo Benitez expressed gratitude for the assistance Taiwan has provided his country, especially thanked NTUST for providing instructors and the establishment of the Taiwan-Paraguay Polytechnic University.

Benitez said he was honored to receive such recognition. The honorary degree was bestowed in recognition of Benitez's forward-thinking vision as well as his friendship with Taiwan.