## Master of Arts in International Accounting (MAIA) Taiwan Exchange Study Tour 2019

AC organized a successful study tour to Taiwan from 21 to 25 April 2019, in which twenty-two students from the Master of Arts in International Accounting program participated.

Taking advantage of the Department's broad connections with both the business community and peer universities in Taiwan, our students visited Taiwan Cooperative Securities, the Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation, PwC Taiwan, BDO Taiwan, and the National Taiwan University. The students not only enjoyed warm hospitality at the host institutions, but also gained knowledge of the business environment in Taiwan and valuable career development advice. The president of Cooperative Securities, Mr. David Lee, shared his insights into what is required to be successful in the securities industry. Head of the accounting department at the National Taiwan University, Mr. Shunyi Liu, shared with the students his views on how technology will impact the accounting industry and the need to embrace the change and tackle the new challenges. In addition, the chairman of BDO Taiwan, Mr. Winner Hsu, discussed with the students how to analyze a firm's financial standing.

Besides the study aspect, the students visited some of Taipei's best tourist attractions: the National Palace Museum, Jiufen, Yanmingshan National Park, and Yeliu Geopark. And, of course, they loved all the delicious food at the Taiwan Night Market!



Visit BDO Taiwan with Chairman Mr. Winner Hsu



Visit Taiwan Cooperative Securities with President Mr. David Lee



Visit PwC Taiwan with Senior Manager Ms Doris Liao



Visit National Taiwan University with Head of Department of Accounting