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Professor Chiapei Chou is the Executive Vice President at National Taiwan University, where she has served for more than thirty years in various roles since obtaining her Ph.D from the University of Texas, Austin. As a dedicated educator and scholar in the field of civil and transportation engineering, she has won numerous awards for her teaching and research, such as the Ministry of Education Excellent Teacher Award and the Chinese Society of Engineers Distinguished Professor Award. Her work in the field has resulted in two national CNS specifications, several national patents, and multiple annual excellent paper awards.

Professor Chou spent almost five years in the U.S. serving as the Director of the Science and Technology Division of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in Houston and Los Angeles, and later at the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in Washington D.C., where she successfully built sustainable and long-lasting research ties between the United States and Taiwan. In her current position as Executive Vice President, Professor Chou has been focusing on the enhancement of the internationalization strategies and global outlook of the university, by promoting double- and multi-degree programs, international research cooperation, and advancing student mobility, all towards the goal of cultivating global talents with international vision.

Her other responsibilities include overseeing the development of the NTU International College which offers interdisciplinary and hands-on graduate programs tailored to addressing real-world issues and needs. In 2021, Professor Chou became the Principal Investigator at NTU for two major Ministry of Education programs – the Taiwan Huayu Bilingual Exchanges of Selected Talent Program and the Bilingual Benchmark Institution Program, cementing her role in the long-term bilingualization development and reform of NTU.