

International Symposium on Ocean Literacy for Blue Citizens 2026

- Date: September 22 (Tue.) ~ September 24 (Thu.), 2026
- Venue: B2 Coral Crystal Hall, Four Points by Sheraton Penghu
- Organizer: National Academy of Marine Research
- Executing Organization: Center for Marine Affairs Studies, National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology

DAY 1

Time	Program	Speaker(s)
13:30–14:00	Registration & Coffee Break	
14:00–14:10	Opening Performance	
14:10–14:30	Opening Remarks	
14:30–15:10	Keynote Session	Rebecca J. Lent, Ph.D. Consultant in Marine Policy California Representative, Pacific Fishery Management Council Chair, Technical Advisory Board, Marine Stewardship Council Ensuring Healthy Oceans through Ocean Literacy: Lessons Learned from Marine Resource Stewardship
15:10–15:20	Group Photo	
15:20–15:30	Walk to Penghu Living Museum (450 m)	
15:30–16:30	「海海人生・對澎湖起行：國家海洋研究院成果特展」 Special Exhibition: "Life by the Sea, Setting Sail from Penghu: National Academy of Marine Research Achievement Exhibition"	
16:30–18:00	Return Walk and Break	
18:00–20:30	Welcome Dinner	

DAY 2

Time	Program	Speaker(s)
09:00–09:30	Registration	
09:30–10:40	Thematic Forum 1	Koji Furuse (古瀬浩史) Representative Director, Association for Interpretation Japan Developing Educational Materials to Enhance Ocean Literacy: "Lab to Class" Approach Koji Takada (高田浩二) Director, Marine and Museum Laboratory Marine Education Utilizing Local Educational Resources, Developed in Collaboration with Social Education Institutions Emily Weiss Director of Teen Programs, Lawrence Hall of Science, University of California, Berkeley Think Globally, Teach Locally: Leveraging the Ocean Sciences Sequence to Cultivate Global Blue Citizenship through Place-Based Learning
	Panel Discussion and Q&A	
10:40–10:50	Coffee Break	
10:50–12:00	Thematic Forum 2	Jeongseo Kim (金正瑞) Associate Researcher, Korea National Ocean Science Museum (KOSM) Best Practices in Marine Science Exhibitions: KOSM Soyeona Park (朴素妍) Researcher, Korea National Ocean Science Museum (KOSM) Ocean Literacy Practices at the Korea National Ocean Science Museum Christopher J. Barton Assistant Clinical Professor, Rob Walton School of Conservation Futures, Arizona State University Teaching a Plural Pacific
	Panel Discussion and Q&A	
12:00–13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30–14:40	Thematic Forum	Angelica M. Baylon Director of External Relations, Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP) Ocean Literacy: From Knowledge to Action: Philippine Perspectives and Regional Partnerships with Taiwan Tzu-Yang Lin (林子揚) Manager, Hong An Ocean Management Consulting Co., Ltd. 從養魚到養成藍色公民：漁業青年的轉型實踐 From Fish Farming to Fostering Blue Citizens: The Transformative Practices of Young Fishery Professionals Yun-Hsin Chen (陳韻心) Assistant Researcher, National Academy of Marine Research [發表題目待確認]
	Panel Discussion and Q&A	

DAY 3

Penghu Magong City Tour

08:30–13:00