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1. On 28 Mar 55, following the Taiwan College flag raising ceremony, Dr Eng TK Tsing, president of the College made a speech. The speech was a briefing on the current hostilities and the firm policy of the Chinese government to hold Kinmen and Matsu. He stated that the "ceasefire negotiation" can never relax the tension in the Far East; therefore, Nationalist China will defend Kinmen and Matsu with or without outside help.
2. The speech stimulated the whole college to united action. Shortly after the meeting, a cable was addressed to President Chiang Kai-shek, voicing solid support behind the government's pronounced determination to fight for the defense of the offshore islands. The cable stressed that the Mobilization Engineering Corps of the College will be immediately available to the government whenever their services are needed.
3. A mobilization engineering corps has been organized by the junior and senior students. This engineering corps consists of six working units, each of which represent one of the six engineering departments of the college.

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4. The staff of professors cabled a separate message to the compatriots of the whole nation, saying that it is the solemn duty of every citizen of Nationalist China to support the government in its professed determination to defend Kinmen and Matsu and to contribute all they have for their country.

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