

Youth Development Administration, Ministry of Education

2019 Global Youth Trends Forum:

Taipei, Republic of China
November 5 - November 11, 2019

OFFICIAL INVITATION

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Republic of China Ministry of Education's Youth Development Administration, we would like to formally invite a delegation (four to six members, including one chief delegate) from your organization to participate in the 2019 Global Youth Trends Forum. The forum will be held from November 5 to November 11, 2019, in Taipei, Republic of China, to promote youth affairs exchange.

Your country has made giant strides in many fields, especially in youth development. Likewise, the Youth Development Administration's vision for the development of our young people, to help them develop holistically in positive ways. We are energetically involved in youth development policy work, youth career guidance, public participation, international participation, experiential learning, and other youth development programs. (For more details, please visit our website <https://goo.gl/vvkBn9>)

Although your esteemed organization and the Youth Development Administration are oceans apart, we both care for young people. Hence, we are fully confident that the event will be fruitful and effectively strengthen the relationship between our organizations. We are sure that this event will allow us to make more connections with people from around the world. We have arranged a series of activities between November 5 and November 11, including the two-day symposium (details attached), in-depth discussions for delegates to participate in breakout sessions, and visits to youth organizations and the Youth Development Administration's travel spots. We expect that the Cultural Night with performances by international guests will be a highlight of the forum!

Key information about the forum:

- The official language of the forum is English.
- We will provide scheduled activities, accommodation, insurance, meals, and transportation during your stay in the Republic of China, but participants are responsible for their travel expenses to and from the Republic of China.
- Each national delegation should consist of four to six people: one chief delegate who is a representative or leader of your organization, and three to five young people ages 18 to 35 with experience in youth affair.
- Each national delegation should prepare a 5-minute cultural performance to present at the Cultural Night.
- Preparation for the forum:

A. Culture Exhibition

A booth with a laptop will be provided in the forum venue for each country to promote its culture and youth policies. Each delegation should prepare showpieces in advance and set up the stand the morning before registration. They will be presented after registration on the first morning of the forum. The showpieces can be delivered to us in advance if necessary.

B. Group Discussion and Presentation

Each Group Discussion is a breakout session devoted to the discussion of the forum's three core topics. Each topic will be presented by six to seven delegations for 10-20 minutes each. A 20-minute discussion on the topic will follow each presentation. The three topics will continue to be discussed during the next day's "Topic Summit" breakout session, and in the end, results of the discussion will be presented.

The following explains the concept of the topics.

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Please indicate if you will be able to response to this invitation and send us the registration form by June 30, 2019. For more information, please contact us at ooholivia@mail.yda.gov.tw ; tsaihung9583@gmail.com

We are confident your contribution to the forum would benefit all the participants.

We look forward to seeing you in Taipei!

Sincerely,

Lo Ching-Shui

General Director

Ministry of Education, Youth Development Administration, Republic of China

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Registration Form

Each national delegation should consist of four to six people: one chief delegate who represents of your organization, and three to five young people ages 18 to 35 with experience in youth affairs.

Each delegation has to choose 1 selected issue discussion (10-20 min), including information sharing and presentation by the delegation and follow-up group discussion.

1. Presentation Topic Preference – Group Discussion

Please indicate your preference in the “Preference” column below by **ranking from 1 to 3**, with 1 being the most desirable topic and 3 being the least desirable.

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2. Contact Person or Chief Delegate

Given Name	
Family Name	
Email	

3. Delegation Information

A. Personal information (For Chief Delegate)

Given Name		Photo
Family Name		
Gender		
Passport No.		
Birthdate	(yyyy/mm/dd)	
Nationality		
Address		
Contact number	(M)	(H)
Email		
Organization		
Dietary prohibition		

*All blanks should be filled.

B. Curriculum Vitae (For Chief Delegate)

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A. Personal information (For Youth Participants)

NO. 1		
Given Name		Photo
Family Name		
Gender		
Passport No.		
Birthdate	(yyyy/mm/dd)	
Nationality		
Address		
Contact number	(M)	(H)
Email		
1.College/major 2.Organization		
Dietary prohibition		

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B. Introduction (For Youth Participants)

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A. Personal information (For Youth Participants)

NO. 2		
Given Name		Photo
Family Name		
Gender		
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Contact number	(M)	(H)
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A. Personal information (For Youth Participants)

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Date	Activities	Stay At
11/5 Tue.	Arrival	Taipei FX Hotel
	day or full-day tour of Taipei City, depending on arrival time.	
11/6 Wed.	Commute to western Taiwan (Yunlin, Chaiyi, and Tainan)	Western Taiwan
	1. Joyful greetings. 2. Visit travel spots.	
11/7 Thu.	Visit travel spots.	Western Taiwan
11/8 Fri.	Visit travel spots.	Hilton Taipei Sinban Hotel
	Return to Taipei City.	
11/9 Sat.	2019 Global Youth Trends Forum	Hilton Taipei Sinban Hotel
11/10 Sun.	2019 Global Youth Trends Forum	Hilton Taipei Sinban Hotel
	Cultural Night	
11/11 Mon.	Departure	

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2019 Global Youth Trends Forum:

A. Program

Day 1- November 9			
Time	Activities		
08:30-09:15	Culture Exhibition Booth setup		
09:00-09:30	Registration		
09:30-10:30	National Culture Exhibition Activities		
10:30-11:00	Welcome and Opening Ceremony 1. Opening Performance 2. Icebreaker Activity 2. Opening Speech 3. Group Photos		
11:00-12:20	Keynote Forum		
12:20-14:00	Lunch		
Group Discussion			
14:00 16:30 (incl. 20 min. break)	Topic I: Educational Creativity	Topic II: Placemaking	Topic III: Smart Living
16:30 17:00	Summary Group Photos	Summary Group Photos	Summary Group Photos

Day 2- November 10

Time	Activities		
09:00-09:30	Registration		
Topic Summit			
09:30-14:00 (incl. 1.5 hrs lunch break)	Topic I: Educational Creativity	Topic II: Placemaking	Topic III: Smart Living
14:00-14:20	Conclusion of Topic 1		
14:20-14:40	Conclusion of Topic 2		
14:40-15:00	Conclusion of Topic 3		
15:00-15:30	Closing Ceremony		
Cultural Night			
17:30-18:00	Assemble		
18:00-18:20	Addresses by Distinguished Guests and Group photos		
18:20-20:30	Cultural Performance by International Youth Delegation		
20:30-21:00	Break & Networking		

B. Culture Exhibition

1. Date & Time: Nov 9, 9:30-10:30am
2. Place: Hilton Taipei Sinban Hotel
3. Intro:
 - (1). Participants will have 60 minutes to visit the culture exhibition stands and interact with each other.
 - (2). Participants are encouraged to take pictures with the event items and post them on Facebook and Instagram for the promotion of the event.
 - (3). The culture exhibition stands will be displayed throughout the Forum to facilitate the interaction among the participants.

C. Keynote Forum Description

In order to encourage young people to actively participate in international affairs, two representatives from international youth organizations and one expert of youth affairs from Taiwan will share their views to inspire the following group discussions on three topics: “Educational Creativity”, “Placemaking”, and “Smart Living”

1. Date & Time: Nov 9, 11:00am-12:20am
2. Place: Hilton Taipei Sinban Hotel
3. Activity Description:

We will invite scholars or experts in the field of this forum’s topics to participate as the moderator and panelists of the forum. An 80-minute discussion will be conducted on the three topics.

D. Group Discussions Description

In addition to the keynote forum, this year's activities include Group Discussion, Topic Summit and Conclusion Presentation, in which three major topics will be discussed. In Topic Summit, participants will be required to summarize the discussion results and conclusion.

1. Group Discussions

- (1) Date & Time: Nov 9, 2:00-5:00 pm
- (2) Place: Hilton Taipei Sinban Hotel
- (3) Activity Description:

Each delegation will discuss and exchange their views on one of the topics. Three topics group discussions will be held in three different venues simultaneously. Each group discussion will consist of six to seven delegations who will take turns sharing their opinion and ideas about the topic. Youth Pilots which chosen by Youth Development Administration consist of Taiwanese experts and academics will host the group discussions in each topic.

During registration, each delegation will be required to choose carefully and sign up for a topic they would like to discuss and present on. All delegations will be allocated on a first- come, first-served basis and according to their priorities. Each Taiwan participant will have to sign up for a topic during registration and will be allocated on a first- come, first-served basis and according to the number of people in each group. The keynote speakers and moderators could pick any group to join.

2. Topic Summit

- (1). Date & Time: Nov 10 9:30 am-2:00 pm
- (2). Place: Hilton Taipei Sinban Hotel
- (3). Activity Description:

Further discussions following the group discussion on three topics will take place in three venues. Each group consists of 80-120 participants and there will be Youth Pilots to lead the discussion for every group and come up with a conclusion to each topic. Each group will do an oral presentation. The keynote speakers and moderators could go to each group and join the discussions.

3. Conclusion Presentation

- (1). Date & Time: Nov 10, 2:00-3:30 pm
- (2). Place: Hilton Taipei Sinban Hotel
- (3). Activity Description:

Each group will send representatives to publish the conclusions and Q&A exchanges (about 20 minutes each), which will be the summary of the entire forum. Through the exchange of ideas among different youths, we will find the in-depth discussion results. Participants can internalize it and prepare to start the closing ceremony to draw a perfect ending for the 2019 Global Youth Trends Forum.

E. Forum Topics

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