



## Youth Development Administration, Ministry of Education

### 2018 Global Youth Trends Forum:

Taipei, Republic of China  
October 30- November 6, 2018

### 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 2018 Global Youth Trends Forum. The forum will be held from October 30 to November 6, 2018, 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/YTHd2n>)

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 October 30 and November 6, 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 farewell dinner 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.
- The young people should prepare a 5-minute culture performance to present at the farewell dinner.
- 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 either the evening before the forum or 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 five to seven delegations for 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 the results of the discussion will be presented as "Youth Initiative on Future". (For more details, please refer to the attached Forum Program.)



The following explains the concept of the topics.

Topics	Description
<p><b>Topic I:</b> <b>Global Office – Talent Mobility Beyond Borders</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Overview: each country has their own talent issues. Emerging countries are developing rapidly with a high demand for talent. In today’s global economy, working across borders is an inevitable trend. Therefore, how to develop digital, critical thinking, communication, global management skills and build personal brand has become an important part of career planning for young people.</li> <li>■ Sharing: based on what you have observed, share with your group the resources, policies and practices of your country. (case study preferred)</li> <li>■ Discussion: how to do career planning in a globalized workplace? What are the difficulties and possible solutions? What resources can governments provide?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Topic II:</b> <b>Be a World Traveler -- Grand Tour Globally</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Overview: first popular among young Europeans when they had come of age, “grand tour” serves as an educational rite of passage and important stage after high school graduation. It allows for long travels and deep interaction with local people despite language barriers. It’s a trip of learning and experiencing different cultures to explore and reflect oneself.</li> <li>■ Sharing: based on what you have observed and experienced, share with your group the resources, policies and practices of your country. (case study preferred)</li> <li>■ Discussion: what are the difficulties and possible solutions? What actions can young people take?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Topic III:</b> <b>Speak up for Our Future— Participation in Society and the World</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Overview: young people can develop their citizenship knowledge and skills by participating in public affairs in their campus, community, town and country on cultural, social, environment, economic and political issues. To facilitate the development at community, local, and national levels, governments should provide opportunities for youth to participate in society, express their opinions or concerns, fulfill their rights and obligations and improve self-identification and abilities.</li> <li>■ Sharing: based on what you have observed and experienced,</li> </ul>



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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, 2018. For more information, please contact us at [ooholivia@mail.yda.gov.tw](mailto:ooholivia@mail.yda.gov.tw).

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

We look forward to seeing you in Taipei!

Sincerely,

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