**Youth Development Administration, Ministry of Education**

**2019 Global Youth Trends Forum**

Taipei, Republic of China

November 5 - November 11, 2019

**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.

* 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:
* 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.
* 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.

**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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| **Topics** | **Preference** | **Description** |
| **Topic I:** **Educational Creativity** |  | * Overview: Due to the changes of educational concepts, the upsurge of experimental education has been set up around the world which advocates pupil adaptive education and the equality of education rights. However, educational system is not sound yet. The emerging educational concepts still conflict with the traditional ones, which deeply affects young students. In recent years, there are more and more educational reforms from the authority to the public in Taiwan, such as "Teach for Taiwan"(TFT), which is dedicated to the education for the remote areas, “Chimei Museum” broadening vision and imagination through the exhibitions and educational activities, and the free online self-learning platform, "Junyi Academy Platform". It is expected that through exchanging the experience of educational creativity will promote awareness on this issue and enhance the social emphasis on education.
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| **Topic III:** **Smart Living** |  | * Overview: Smart living is to integrate the city's composing systems and services by using the technology of information communication of software/hardware and applying services. It is an innovative way to create an environment that meets people’s needs for smart living. In this situation, it will greatly help improving the efficiency of resource utilization, optimizing city management and services. Moreover, it can also improve people's quality of life to reach the goal of safe housing, fair job, and sustainable development. Smart living is also the key to bring industry to innovating application. Under the goal of forward-looking infrastructure, the Industrial Development Bureau, Ministry of Economic Affairs has promoted the applying application of smart city gradually through the implementation of the “Smart Urban and Rural Life Applying Development Program” to popularize smart living. It is expected that through the communication of cases and ideas of smart living from every country, the quality of life for all human beings will be promoted.
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| **Date** | **Activities** | **Stay At** |
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| 11/5 Tue. | Arrival | Taipei FX Hotel |
| Half-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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1. **Program**

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| **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 Ceremony1. Opening Performance2. Icebreaker Activity2. Opening Speech 3. Group Photos |
| 11:00-12:20 | Keynote Forum |
| 12:20-14:00 | Lunch |

| **Group Discussion** |
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| 14:00│16:30(incl. 20 min. break) | Topic I:Educational Creativity | Topic II:Regional Revitalization | Topic III: Smart Living |
| 16:30│17:00 | Summary Group Photos | Summary Group Photos | Summary Group Photos |

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| **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:EducationalCreativity | Topic II:Regional Revitalization | 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 |

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

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

Each delegation will discuss and exchange their views on one of the topics. Three topics group discussions will be hold 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.

1. **Topic Summit**
2. Date & Time: Nov 10 9:30 am-2:00 pm
3. Place: Hilton Taipei Sinban Hotel
4. 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.

1. **Conclusion Presentation**
2. Date & Time: Nov 10, 2:00-3:30 pm
3. Place: Hilton Taipei Sinban Hotel
4. 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.

1. **Forum Topics**

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