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YUSHAN FORUM:  
ASIAN DIALOGUE FOR  
INNOVATION AND PROGRESS  
亞洲創新與進步對話

為亞洲發展開啟新藍圖  
Start a New Blueprint for Asian Development

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# AGENDA

DAY 1 ——— October 11, 2023

08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:50	Opening Remarks
09:50-10:00	Opening Video and Introductory Remark: 7-Year Milestones of the New Southbound Policy
10:00-11:00	<b>Session I:</b> Economic and Trade Collaboration: Forging Resilient Supply Chains
11:00-11:10	Coffee Break
11:10-12:10	<b>Session II:</b> Talent Exchange: Fulfilling and Empowering Potential
12:30-14:10	Luncheon
14:30-15:30	<b>Session III:</b> Resource Sharing: From Soft Power to Competitive Advantage
15:30-15:50	Coffee Break
15:50-16:50	<b>Session IV:</b> Regional Connectivity: Climate Change, Technology, and New Challenges
18:00-20:00	Dinner

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DAY 2 ——— October 12, 2023

08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-10:30	<b>Session V:</b> Prospect Asia Roundtable (PAR): Start a New Blueprint for Asian Development
10:30-10:40	Coffee Break
10:40-11:50	<b>Session VI:</b> International Collaboration Between Policy Communities
12:00-13:30	Luncheon
13:40-15:00	<b>Session VII:</b> Creating Mutual Social Prosperity with Civil Society
<b>Side Event</b>	<b>Special Exhibition</b>
10:30-15:30	New Southbound Policy Special Exhibition: Celebrating Partnerships & Friendships (Glory Meeting Room I)



# GREETINGS

I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to all of you to the 2023 Yushan Forum. Jointly organized by the Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan), the Yushan Forum stands as Taiwan's premier platform for discussions on the New Southbound Policy. This year's theme is centered on forging a new blueprint for Asia. As we navigate the post-COVID-19 landscape, the enduring and far-reaching impacts of the pandemic remain evident. Against the backdrop of ongoing developments in the Indo-Pacific regional order, we face both unprecedented challenges and a multitude of opportunities.

Established in 2017, the Yushan Forum is a flagship annual event. This regional dialogue platform places a significant emphasis on fostering cooperation across a diverse spectrum of areas between Taiwan and its partner countries within the framework of the New Southbound Policy. The forum's inception was made possible through the New Southbound Policy, and it is the very platform where President Tsai Ing-wen introduced the mantra, "Taiwan helps Asia, Asia helps Taiwan." We take immense pride in acknowledging that both TAEF and the Yushan Forum have emerged as crucial medium for conveying President Tsai's vision to our counterparts under the New Southbound Policy framework.

We hold a conviction that Taiwan occupies a pivotal position on the global stage, and the partnerships

established between Taiwan and the New Southbound Policy partner countries carry immense significance in this context. As a member of Taiwanese civil society and a prominent think tank, we are dedicated to contributing constructively. Recognizing the uncertainty prevailing in today's world, we acknowledge an even greater responsibility to bridge the gap between Taiwan and the international community. In pursuit of this mission, we have gathered voices from around the globe to facilitate meaningful discussions that bring together perspectives from Taiwan and the world. This dialogue aims to address the critical issues that are shaping the present and future of the Indo-Pacific region.

On behalf of the organizing team of the 2023 Yushan Forum, I wish to express our sincere gratitude to our esteemed guests from both the region and beyond. We look forward to receiving your invaluable insights and are profoundly thankful for your contributions, as they will unquestionably be instrumental in guaranteeing the success of this year's Yushan Forum.



Dr. Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao  
Chairman, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation

# YUSHAN FORUM

The Yushan Forum: Asian Dialogue for Innovation and Progress, launched in 2017, is a platform for Asian regional dialogue initiated by Taiwan with the purpose of expanding multifaceted opportunities for cooperation and facilitating the exchange of ideas, talent, technologies, and social initiatives. The Forum, which also seeks to deepen Taiwan's partnerships with its New Southbound Policy partner countries, is attended by government and industry leaders, thinkers, innovators, and young talents from across Asia and other like-minded countries.

With the World Health Organization (WHO) ending the global emergency status for COVID-19 on May 5, 2023, the world is now eager to move on. In the wake of the challenges and opportunities brought by the pandemic, Asian leaders across all sectors are redrafting their roadmaps for the future. Echoing these developments, the 2023 Yushan Forum's theme is "Start a New Blueprint for Asian Development." Focusing on regional prosperity and stability, the 2023 edition of Yushan Forum will spotlight Taiwan's initiatives under the New Southbound

Policy (NSP), which has been at the core of Taiwan's Indo-Pacific strategy since its launch in 2016 by President Tsai Ing-wen. In particular, it will highlight the NSP's accomplishments in the public, private, and civil society sectors. The forum will be a gathering of policymakers and prominent leaders from Taiwan, NSP partner countries, likeminded countries, and other countries in the Indo-Pacific region to discuss pragmatic blueprints for fostering inclusive and resilient growth in post-pandemic Asia.

Through advancing public-private-people partnerships (P-P-P-P), Taiwan's NSP has witnessed fruitful accomplishments in the past seven years, which have been recognized by partners and like-minded countries. PPPP refers to partnerships formed between the public sector, private sector, and people (civil society). The 2023 Yushan Forum will review the implementation and outcomes of these P-P-P-P, celebrate the milestones accumulated over the seven years of promoting the NSP, and explore how this partnership model can be advanced to play a bigger, more crucial, and more constructive role in the post-pandemic era.

# TAIWAN-ASIA EXCHANGE FOUNDATION

Founded in 2018, the Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF) is the first policy-oriented think tank in Taiwan focusing on Southeast Asian and South Asian affairs and facilitating Taiwan's New Southbound Policy (NSP). In the spirit of the NSP, the goal of the TAEF is to promote comprehensive ties between Taiwan and the 10 ASEAN and 6 South Asian countries, as well as Australia and New Zealand through cooperation and exchanges in five major fields—think tanks, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), young leaders, regional resilience, and cultural affairs—to consolidate a sense of regional community in Asia and establish long-term multifaceted partnerships.

TAEF is devoted to building new mechanisms for regional cooperation between Taiwan and partner countries in Asia. Our goal is to cultivate policy blueprints for Taiwan, ASEAN, and South Asian countries through frequent regional dialogues, while also highlighting Taiwan's commitment and contributions toward regional development through concrete initiatives for cooperation. In addition, the TAEF hosts various international forums and conferences including its annual signature event—Yushan Forum: Asian Dialogue for Innovation and Progress—with the aim of strengthening ties with NSP partner countries and societies, while also inviting other like-minded countries to participate in regional dialogues and collaborations.

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# REMARKS

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## OPENING REMARKS

### **H.E. Tsai Ing-wen**

President, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

### **H.E. Lai Ching-te**

Vice President, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

### **H.E. Russ Joseph Kun**

President, Republic of Nauru

### **The Hon. Scott Morrison MP**

Member of the House of Representatives, Australia  
The 30<sup>th</sup> Australian Prime Minister

### **Kelly Craft**

The 30<sup>th</sup> US Permanent Representative to the UN, USA

### **Matt Murray**

United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation  
(APEC), Department of State, USA

### **The Hon. Keiji FURUYA**

Chairman, Japan-ROC Diet Members' Consultative Council  
Member, the House of Representatives in the Diet (national legislature),  
Japan

### **Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao**

Chairman, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation, Taiwan

### **H.E. Jaushieh Joseph Wu**

Minister of Foreign Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan)



## H.E. Tsai Ing-wen

President, R.O.C (Taiwan)

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*The New Southbound Policy is at the center of  
Taiwan's own Indo-Pacific strategy.*

Dr. Tsai Ing-wen is the 15<sup>th</sup> President of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Born in 1956 in Taipei City, Tsai Ing-wen traces her family roots to Fangshan Township of Pingtung County in southern Taiwan.

Dr. Tsai began her tenure as a part of Taiwan's trade negotiation delegation in the late 1980s. By 1990, Taiwan began working on the bid to join the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), eventually gaining admission to the World Trade Organization (WTO) in 2002. She was on the front lines of the process during key negotiations in her capacity as Chief Legal Advisor (1992-2000).

In the late 1990s, cross-strait relations experienced several changes. Dr. Tsai served successively as Senior Adviser to the Mainland Affairs Council (1994-1998), Senior Adviser to the National Security Council (1999-2000), and Chairperson of the Mainland Affairs Council (2000-2004), devoting her efforts to the development of cross-strait relations.

Dr. Tsai joined the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) in 2004 and became a DPP legislator at-large (2005-2006). She was then appointed to serve as vice premier (2006-2007).

Dr. Tsai represented the DPP in Taiwan's 13<sup>th</sup>-term presidential election in 2012, becoming Taiwan's first female presidential candidate. She ran again as the DPP candidate in 2016, and was elected as the nation's 14<sup>th</sup>-term president. The first female head of state in Taiwan's history, Dr. Tsai is also the first female head of state in Asia who was not born into a political family. Dr. Tsai represented the DPP in the nation's 15<sup>th</sup>-term presidential election in 2020 and was successfully re-elected with over 8.17 million votes, the highest total in Taiwan's history.

Dr. Tsai obtained a Ph.D. in Law from the London School of Economics and Political Science in 1984, specializing in international trade law.



## H.E. Lai Ching-te

Vice President, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

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*Taiwan will continue to cooperate with like-minded countries and work toward participation in CPTPP and the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework, so that we can contribute to global economic revitalization, as global industry chains are restructured and become more resilient.*

Dr. Lai Ching-te is the 15<sup>th</sup> Vice President of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Dr. Lai Ching-te was born in 1959 in New Taipei City's Wanli District. He received his B.S. from National Taiwan University's Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, completed the Post-Bachelor Program in Medical Science at National Cheng Kung University, and then obtained a Master of Public Health degree from Harvard University.

In 1998, Dr. Lai was elected to the Legislative Yuan representing Tainan City. Leveraging his medical expertise, he played a dynamic role in the Social Welfare and Environmental Hygiene Committee while addressing over 100,000 local issues. He chaired the legislature's bipartisan Health, Welfare and Environment Foundation and was also part of a lobby group promoting Taiwan's World Health Organization (WHO) membership. During his four consecutive terms (1999-2010), Dr. Lai was nominated as the "Best Legislator" by Citizen Congress Watch.

In 2010, Dr. Lai was elected as the mayor of Tainan City, and was later reelected in 2014, winning by a wide margin of 72% of the vote. As mayor from 2010 to 2017, Dr. Lai also actively promoted city diplomacy, working closely with the Japanese, National Diet, and the private sectors to promote exchanges and sister-city agreements, enhancing substantive ties in culture, tourism, sports, agriculture, and disaster relief.

Taking on new leadership responsibilities in troubling times, Dr. Lai served as Taiwan's premier from 2017 to 2019. In November 2019, Dr. Lai accepted President Tsai Ing-wen's invitation to be her vice-presidential running mate in the following year's election, helping President Tsai win re-election and the DPP retain a legislative majority.



## H.E. Russ Joseph Kun

President, Republic of Nauru

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*Taiwan has the potential to play a significant role in shaping a new blueprint for Asian development due to its unique strengths and contributions.*

H.E. Russ Joseph Kun is a Nauruan politician, who became the President of Nauru, after being elected in the Presidential election on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

During the first parliament sitting that followed the 2022 general election, Hon. Kun was the sole nominee, unopposed for President of Nauru. This is a remarkable achievement and Hon. Kun was sworn in as President of Nauru along with his Cabinet Ministers on 29 September 2022. His portfolios include Public Service, Foreign Affairs and Trade, Nauru Police Force, National Emergency Services, Internal Affairs, Women and Social Development Affairs, People Living with Disabilities, Nauru Air Corporation, Port Authority, Nauru Shipping Line and Nauru Tourism Corporation.

HE. Hon.Kun has served as a Member of Parliament for Ubenide since 2013.

HE. Hon. Kun was first elected to the Parliament of Nauru in 2013, as one of the four members from the Ubenide Constituency. He was re-elected in 2016, 2019, and 2022. In 2019, Hon. Kun was Deputy Minister for Finance, Nauru Ports, Tourism, and National Heritage and Museum. In 2016, Hon. Kun was Assistant Minister for Finance and Commerce, Industry, and Environment.

Hon. Kun served as Chair of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Leadership Code during the year 2015-2016. He led efforts to develop a code of ethics for the Parliament of Nauru. Hon.Kun is a member of the Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC).

Prior to entering Parliament, Hon. Kun was the Permanent Secretary of the Department of Commerce, Industry, and Environment from 2006 to 2013 and was responsible for overseeing the Agriculture, Business Development, and Environment Divisions. He also held the position of Director of Commerce and Trade from 2002 to 2006, overseeing Trade Policies and being responsible for business development at the grassroots level.





## The Hon. Scott Morrison MP

Member of the House of Representatives, Australia  
The 30<sup>th</sup> Australian Prime Minister

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*It is impossible to address the challenges of security and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific without confronting the status and future of Taiwan.*

Scott Morrison served as Prime Minister of Australia from 2018 to 2022.

As Prime Minister, Mr. Morrison successfully led Australia through the global COVID 19 pandemic, achieving one of the world's most effective public health and economic responses.

Mr. Morrison was also the architect and founder of the AUKUS trilateral defense agreement between Australia, the UK and the US. He was a founding member of the Quad Leaders dialogue and completed numerous other diplomatic, trade and defense agreements, especially in the Indo-Pacific.

Domestically, Mr. Morrison stewarded the Australian economy to its lowest unemployment rate in almost 50 years, restored the federal budget to a structural surplus, and ensured Australia remained one of only nine countries in the world to maintain a AAA credit rating from all major international credit rating agencies.

Prior to becoming Prime Minister, Mr. Morrison served as a Cabinet Minister for five years, including as Federal Treasurer, Minister for Social Services, and Minister for Immigration and Border Protection. Mr Morrison also served for eight years respectively on Australia's National Security Committee and Expenditure Review Committee. Mr Morrison was first elected to Parliament in 2007, as the Member for Cook, in southern Sydney.

Mr. Morrison is a Chief Commander of the United States Legion of Merit. He was also awarded the Jerusalem Prize by the World Zionist Council and the inaugural Grotius Prize for International Relations by UK Policy Exchange. He is a member of the Strategic Advisory Board of the International Democratic Union, the Center for a New American Security and the Hudson Institute China Center.

Mr. Morrison is married to Jenny, they have two teenage daughters and live in Sydney, Australia.



## Kelly Craft

The 30<sup>th</sup> US Permanent Representative  
to the UN, USA

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*Taiwan is a trusted and valued partner for the United States in the region and beyond. Its vibrant democracy is a powerful symbol for people everywhere. I look forward to discussing Taiwan's role on the global stage in the Yushan Forum.*

Ambassador Kelly Craft is an American businesswoman, political donor, philanthropist, politician, and former diplomat who served as the 30<sup>th</sup> United States Ambassador to the United Nations from 2019 to 2021.

She previously served as the 31<sup>st</sup> US Ambassador to Canada from 2017 to 2019, the first woman to hold the office. Amb. Craft earlier was appointed by President George W. Bush as a U.S. alternate delegate to the UN in 2007, where her focus included U.S. engagement in Africa.

Ambassador Craft heads Kelly G. Knight LLC, a business advisory firm based in Lexington, Kentucky, and serves on the advisory board of the Canadian American Business Council. In 2015, Ambassador Craft and Joe Craft, her husband, co-founded the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics at Kentucky's Morehead State University, a special program for academically exceptional high school students.



## Matt Murray

United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), Department of State, USA

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*Our extensive economic cooperation with Taiwan inside and outside of APEC spans a range of issues including women’s economic participation, energy security and resilience, and the digital economy. Taiwan can leverage its expertise in these areas and global leadership in public health, advanced manufacturing, and other sectors to contribute to “starting a new blueprint for Asian development.”*

Ambassador Matt Murray serves as the U.S. Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), where he coordinates the United States’ active engagement and participation in APEC during the U.S. host year while also overseeing the Office of Economic Policy in the State Department’s Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs. Throughout his career at the State Department, Ambassador Murray has focused on fostering U.S. economic engagement with the Indo-Pacific region, including serving Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Trade Policy and Negotiations, Minister Counselor for Economic Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, Counselor for Economic Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Canberra, and Special Assistant in the Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy and Environment. He holds a master’s degree from the U.S. Army War College and the University of Pittsburgh and a bachelor’s degree from Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland.



## The Hon. Keiji FURUYA

Chairman, Japan-ROC Diet Members' Consultative Council, Japan  
A member of the House of Representatives in the Diet (national legislature), Japan

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*Through close cooperation with countries that share common values of freedom, democracy, basic human rights, and the rule of law, Taiwan will be able to shape sustainable economic development in Asia and make active international contributions.*

Keiji FURUYA (born 1952) is a Japanese politician in the Liberal Democracy Party (Japan), and a member of the House of Representatives in the Diet (national legislature). He is also the Chairman of the Japan-ROC Diet Members' Consultative Council, which has 260 members of parliament across party lines.

Keiji FURUYA served as the Chairman of the National Commission on Public Safety, the Minister of State for the Abduction Issue, the Minister in charge of Building National Resilience, and the Minister of State for Disaster Management. Keiji FURUYA also served as the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

In recent years, Keiji FURUYA has led several delegations to visit Taiwan and openly said that Japan supports Taiwan to join the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), and as an observer to the World Health Assembly (WHA).

Keiji FURUYA has also delivered a speech at the Yushan Forum in Taipei five times (2018-2022).





## Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao

Chairman, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation,  
Taiwan

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*We will explore how the collaborative model of the New Southbound Policy can play a more important role in the post-pandemic revitalizing efforts.*

Prof. H. H. Michael Hsiao is the Chairman of both Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation and the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at National Chengchi University.

He is also the Adjunct Research Fellow of the Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica; Chair Professor of Hakka Studies, National Central University and Honorary Chair Professor of Southeast Asian Studies, National Chi Nan International University. Internationally, he is the Chairman of the Consortium of Southeast Asian Studies in Asia, Executive Committee Member of the Consortium of Global Hakka Studies. He served as National Policy Advisor to the President of Taiwan between 1996 and 2006 and is currently Senior Advisor to the President of Taiwan since 2016.

His areas of specialization include middle-class economic development, civil society and democratization in Asia, environmental movements, sustainability and risk society, and comparative Hakka studies in Taiwan and Southeast Asia.



## H.E. Jaushieh Joseph Wu

Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
R.O.C. (Taiwan)

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*Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation plays a significant role in promoting the New Southbound Policy, and the Yushan Forum has garnered increasing international attention since its inception. It facilitates collective contemplation on the Asian vision, encouraging cooperation between various countries and Taiwan.*

Dr. Jaushieh Joseph Wu is currently the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China (Taiwan). He was formerly the Secretary-General to the President and the Secretary-General of the National Security Council. From 2007 to 2008, he was the Representative of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to the United States as the head of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Washington, D.C. Prior to holding public offices, he was an academic political scientist, finishing his Ph.D. in political science in 1989 at Ohio State University, and served as a research fellow at the Institute of International Relations of National Chengchi University.



# SESSION I

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ECONOMIC AND TRADE  
COLLABORATION:  
FORGING RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAINS

## **MODERATOR**

### **The Hon. John Chen-Chung Deng**

Minister without Portfolio, Executive Yuan, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

## **PANELISTS**

### **Chern-Chyi "C.C." Chen**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economic Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

### **Jih-Haw Chou**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health and Welfare, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

### **Kao, Shien-Quey**

Deputy Minister, National Development Council, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

### **Matt Murray**

United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), U.S. Department of State, USA

### **The Hon. Tim Groser**

Chair, Groser & Associates, New Zealand

### **Kenneth Y. Hartigan-Go**

Non-Resident Research Fellow of the Ateneo School of Government and former Undersecretary of Department of Health, The Philippines





## The Hon. John Chen-Chung Deng

Minister without Portfolio, Executive Yuan,  
R.O.C. (Taiwan)

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*Embracing Taiwan as a member of Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership would not only ensure the economic security and supply-chain resilience of the Indo-Pacific region but also demonstrate the pact members' commitment to open markets, fair trade practices and democratic values.*

Minister without Portfolio John Chen-Chung Deng plays a leading role in Taiwan's New Southbound Policy. As Trade Representative of the Office of Trade Negotiations, Executive Yuan, he has been instrumental in expanding Taiwan's economic ties with international partners. He has held a number of prominent positions in the government, including Minister of Economic Affairs (2014-2016), Minister without Portfolio, and Governor of Fujian Province (2014).

Minister Deng was also Deputy Secretary General of the National Security Council (2009-2014); Deputy Minister of the MOEA; Chief Representative of the Office of Trade Negotiations, MOEA; Deputy Representative of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States and Deputy Minister of the Mainland Affairs Council.

He holds a law degree from Soochow University and an LLM from George Washington University in the USA.



## Chern-Chyi “C.C.” Chen

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economic Affairs,  
R.O.C. (Taiwan)

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*Through the horizontal collaboration, Taiwan  
will build a resilient supply chain with the  
New Southbound Policy countries, and support  
sustainable development in the region.*

Mr. Chen was appointed as the Deputy Minister of Taiwan’s Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA) in August 2020.

As the Deputy Minister, Mr. Chen’s extensive portfolio covers trade policy and promotion, export controls, investment attraction and review, international cooperation, business registration and administration, Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) administration, Intellectual Property, Mines, Personnel, Statistics, Administrative Appeal Review, Legal Counsel, the Professional Training Center, the International Trade Commission, and Foreign Economic & Commercial Services.

Mr. Chen joined the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA) in 1989 and has held multiple senior positions within the Ministry over the past 33 years.

He was formerly the Director General of the Bureau of Foreign Trade and also served at Taiwan’s representative offices in Washington D.C., Geneva, Singapore and Brussels.

He was the Chief Counsel at the Office of Trade Negotiations and lead negotiator for services and legal affairs during bilateral trade and economic agreement negotiations with Singapore and with New Zealand as well as negotiations with Japan and mainland China. He also served as lead counsel for Taiwan in WTO dispute settlement cases.

Mr. Chen was born in Taipei in 1960. He holds a Master of Laws degree focused on economic administration and a Master of Comparative Law degree, obtained from George Washington University.



## Jih-Haw Chou

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health and Welfare,  
R.O.C. (Taiwan)

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*Taiwan's New Southbound Policy, grounded in the principles of long-term cultivation and mutual benefit, has effectively diversified healthcare collaboration and bolstered relationships with ASEAN, South Asia, and other regions.*

Dr. Chou is the Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare. He received his Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) degree from Taipei Medical University, his Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) degree in Epidemiology from National Taiwan University, and his M.P.H. in Environmental Toxicology from the University of California at Berkeley. Dr. Chou has served in public health positions in both local and central government agencies for more than 30 years. From 2016 to (February) 2023, he served as the Director-General of the Taiwan Centers for Disease Control (Taiwan CDC). During the COVID-19 pandemic over the past three years, he led Taiwan CDC's efforts to prevent and respond to the unprecedented pandemic, including disease surveillance, predictive analysis, the formulation of border control measures, the procurement of COVID-19 vaccines, and the implementation of national vaccination campaigns. Before his appointment as the Deputy Director-General of Taiwan CDC in 2003, he served as the Health Commissioner of the Taipei County Health Department and the Director of Planning and Development, the Division of the Taipei City Health Department.



## Kao, Shien-Quey

Deputy Minister, National Development Council,  
R.O.C. (Taiwan)

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*Taiwan hopes to strengthen the cooperation with  
the New Southbound Policy countries to reforge a  
resilient Asia supply chain.*

Ms. Kao, Shien-Quey is currently the Deputy Minister of National Development Council (NDC), who is responsible for planning and coordinating economic development, industrial policies, and regulatory adjustment. Within her official capacity, Deputy Minister Kao is committed to accelerating Taiwan's digital transformation and net-zero transition, as well as promoting industrial cooperation with friendly countries and like-minded partners via the implementation of 5+2 Industrial Innovation Program, Six Core Strategic Industry Plan, and 12 key strategies for net-zero emissions, so as to solidify Taiwan's key leading position in the global economic and trade arena.



## Matt Murray

United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), Department of State, USA

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*Our extensive economic cooperation with Taiwan inside and outside of APEC spans a range of issues including women’s economic participation, energy security and resilience, and the digital economy. Taiwan can leverage its expertise in these areas and global leadership in public health, advanced manufacturing, and other sectors to contribute to “starting a new blueprint for Asian development.”*

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## The Hon. Tim Groser

Chair, Groser & Associates, New Zealand

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*Taiwan can play a positive role by continuing to support actively trade liberalization and the global and regional institutions that support an open trade system.*

### | Experience |

- Ambassador of New Zealand to the United States (2016-2018)
- Trade minister & climate change minister of New Zealand (2008-2015)
- Ambassador of New Zealand to the WTO and chair WTO agriculture negotiations (2002-2005)
- CEO Asia-new Zealand Foundation (1999-2002)
- Principal economic adviser to the Ministry Foreign Affairs & Trade of New Zealand (1997-1999)
- Ambassador of New Zealand to Indonesia (1994-1997)
- Chief New Zealand negotiator, Uruguay round, Geneva (1985-2003)



## Kenneth Y. Hartigan-Go

Non-Resident Research Fellow of the Ateneo School of Government and former Undersecretary of Department of Health, The Philippines

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*Taiwan can be a friend and can offer two dynamic Yin-Yang Strategic options: first, we must have a back to the basics such as good traditional values of harmony, ethics, and philosophy and this can be done with education and continuing cultural exchange with the youth. Second, Taiwan is recognized as an advance technology hub that can guide the Asian region well.*

Dr. Kenneth Hartigan-Go is a distinguished professional with a wide-ranging background. He holds positions as a Non-Resident Research Fellow at the Ateneo Policy Center, Program Director at the Ateneo School of Government, and Adjunct Faculty at the Asian Institute of Management. He has held significant roles including Undersecretary of the Philippine Department of Health and Director General of the Food and Drugs Administration. He has been associated with esteemed institutions like the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health in Singapore. A medical toxicologist by training, he is a Fellow of prestigious medical organizations and has actively participated in global health initiatives, WHO committees, and disaster response networks. With a diverse portfolio, he's also been involved in corporate boards and leadership roles across various sectors. Notably, he has received recognitions such as the Honorary Membership of the International Society of Pharmacovigilance.



## SESSION II

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TALENT EXCHANGE:  
FULFILLING AND EMPOWERING  
POTENTIAL

## MODERATOR & PANELIST

### **Mon-Chi Lio**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

## PANELISTS

### **Roy Yuan-Rong Leu**

Vice Minister, Overseas Community Affairs Council,  
R.O.C. (Taiwan)

### **Huan-Chang Hsiao**

Director General, National Fire Agency, Ministry of the Interior,  
R.O.C. (Taiwan)

### **The Hon. Sujeet Kumar**

Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), India

### **Datuk Dr. Habibah Abdul Rahim**

Director of Secretariat, Southeast Asian Ministers of  
Education Organization (SEAMEO), Malaysia

### **Wilberto Rico Neil Ang Kwan Tiu**

Deputy Chief for Operations (DCO), Bureau of Fire Protection,  
The Philippines

## LUNCHEON

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## HOST

### **Tien, Chung-kwang**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

## SPEAKER

### **Kelly Craft**

The 30<sup>th</sup> US Permanent Representative to the UN, USA



## Mon-Chi Lio

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education,  
R.O.C. (Taiwan)

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*As the Deputy Minister of Education in Taiwan, I am confident that Taiwan and countries in Southeast and South Asia can collaborate to expedite talent development, particularly in the areas of advanced technical and vocational education, training, and Mandarin language education. By leveraging our respective strengths, we can forge a partnership for progress between Taiwan and Southeast and South Asia.*

Dr. Mon-Chi Lio is currently Deputy Minister of Education, Taiwan. Dr. Lio received a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering, and a doctorate in Economics from National Taiwan University in 1989 and 1997 respectively.

Dr. Lio was Dean of the Office of Academic Affairs at National Sun Yat-sen University from 2012 to 2016, and he has been Professor of Political Economy at National Sun Yat-sen University since 2000. Dr. Lio has also served as president of the College Entrance Examination Center, from 2017 to 2019.





## Roy Yuan-Rong Leu

Vice Minister, Overseas Community Affairs Council, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

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*In order to enhance the cultivation and retention of overseas compatriot students and promote talent exchange in Asia, we aim to integrate Taiwan's Smart Education Industry and advance Mandarin education programs across Asia.*

### | Current Position |

- Vice Minister, Overseas Community Affairs Council (2012.09.20~ )
- Director, Overseas Compatriot Culture and Education Foundation (2023.1.29~ )
- Director, Radio Taiwan International (2022.1.30~ )

### | Education |

- National Taiwan University, Law Department (1978~1982)

### | Experience |

- Officer, OCAC (1984.09.01~1990.07.01)
- Executive Officer, OCAC(1990.07.01~1990.11.01)
- Assistant, TECO in Houston(1990.11.01~1992.03.01)
- Senior Assistant, TECO in Houston(1992.03.01~1996.07.01)
- Senior Assistant, TECO in Los Angeles(1996.07.01~1999.07.29)
- Section Chief, OCAC(1999.07.29~2002.01.01)
- Senior Executive Officer, OCAC(2002.01.01~08.22)
- Senior Assistant, TECO in San Francisco(2002.08.22~2005.08.30)
- Deputy Director-General, OCAC(2005.08.30~2006.11.29)
- Director-General, OCAC(2006.11.29~2008.05.14)
- Councilor, TECO in New York(2008.05.14~2011.08.08)
- Councilor, TECO in San Francisco(2011.08.08~2012.09.20)



## Huan-Chang Hsiao

Director General, National Fire Agency,  
Ministry of the Interior, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

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*"With clear goals and the right direction, success is only a matter of time." We are willing to work together with the international community to build social safety and disaster resilience.*

Director Huan-Chang Hsiao assumed office on August 5, 2021. He previously held positions as the Director of the Taichung City Government Fire Bureau and the Deputy Director of the Fire Department. He places great importance on issues related to firefighting manpower, duty systems, safety, and vehicle equipment. Director Hsiao is attentive to the voices and needs of frontline personnel and is committed to advancing significant firefighting policies during his tenure.

Under his leadership, everyone is moving forward together, as he stated: "Let's work hard to rediscover the original passion we had for the firefighting industry, polish it, and continue moving forward with determination."



## The Hon. Sujeet Kumar

Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), India

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*Taiwan, a proud and vibrant Democracy, is an indispensable partner that shall pave the way for a fresh paradigm in Asian development. Thanks to its cutting-edge technology & innovation, robust industrial foundation, and best-in-class human resources, Taiwan is profusely poised to serve as a role model for other Asian economies.*

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## Datuk Dr. Habibah Abdul Rahim

Director of Secretariat, Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO), Malaysia

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*Leveraging on your strengths and rich experience across sectors will enable Taiwan to contribute to developing a new blueprint for Asian development. This includes knowledge sharing and partnership with Asian countries to foster more collaborations and complement one another's strengths.*

Director Datuk Dr Habibah Abdul Rahim is currently the Director at the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Secretariat. She is also the Honorary Fellow at MASA Institute, Senior Advisor of Edvolution, and Board Member of Teach for Malaysia Foundation and Dewan Bahasa and Pustaka.

Datuk Habibah is the former Director General of Education Malaysia and has served the Ministry of Education Malaysia for more than 34 years before retiring on 6 April 2021. She has extensive experience in policy development, macro planning, programme implementation and evaluation. She played an instrumental role in the development of the Malaysia Education Blueprint 2013-2025, Education Development Master Plan 2006-2010 and Education Development 2001-2010.

Her publications (with other authors) include: 21st Century Competencies and Structural Education Reform, in APEC 2018 Report on Education and Economic Development (2019); Model, Instruments and Unity Index and their Impact on the Unity Policy, in Creative Education 2019, 10(12); and Formulating Policies for Gender-Responsive STEM Education, in IBE-UNESCO (2017), A Resource Pack for Gender-Responsive STEM Education.



## Wilberto Rico Neil Ang Kwan Tiu

Deputy Chief for Operations (DCO),  
Bureau of Fire Protection, The Philippines

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*Taiwan can promote the Subject Matter Expertise Exchange (SMEE) in Human Assistance and Disaster Relief to enhance the operational capabilities of the Fire Service in Asia.*

Chief Superintendent Kwan Tiu was named as DCO on March 18, 2020 after holding various critical positions in the BFP and achieving notable accomplishments.

He climbed up the ladder of designations having started his career as a municipal fire marshal to eventually becoming a regional director.

He is known for his unique career being the only officer designated twice as director of the National Fire Training Institute and twice as regional director of BFP-NCR, and having served in the three main islands of the country as regional director.

He holds master's degrees in local governance, in crisis and disaster risk management, and in public safety administration.

He is a recipient of several awards, which include the Presidential Lingkod Bayan Award bestowed by Former President Gloria Arroyo in 2003.

He is the brain behind the Fire Square Roadshow, an interactive public fire education designed to engage safety and security partners with its objective of developing a culture of discipline, safety, security, and self-help.

Being the DCO, he is responsible for the BFP's JTP and FSR projects.





## SESSION III

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RESOURCE SHARING:  
FROM SOFT POWER TO  
COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

## **MODERATOR**

### **Roy Chun Lee**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

## **PANELISTS**

### **Chou Chiang-Chieh**

Deputy Minister, Hakka Affairs Council, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

### **Jack Yeh-Chin Kuei**

Director-General, Department of Cultural Exchange,  
Ministry of Culture, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

### **Wayne Wen-Chung Hsieh**

Chief Secretary, National Immigration Agency,  
Ministry of the Interior, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

### **Fortunato T. de la Peña,**

Former Secretary, Department of Science and Technology,  
The Philippines

### **Manharsinh Laxmanbhai Yadav**

Director General of India Taipei Association



## Roy Chun Lee

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
R.O.C. (Taiwan)

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*Taiwan is a like-minded and trusted partner in  
facilitating, contributing, and enabling a new blueprint  
for Asian development.*

Dr. Roy Chun Lee is currently the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Previously, he served for 10 years as the Senior Deputy Director, Taiwan WTO and RTA Center, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research, Republic of China (Taiwan).

Dr. Lee specialized in WTO, services trade, Non-Tariff Measures, regional integration, economic security policy, and supply chain reform. He is a policy advisor for Taiwan's trade negotiations with mainland China, New Zealand, and Singapore, a capital-based expert for Taiwan's delegation for WTO services trade and TBT meetings, and on the general liberalization policy. He is (with Taiwan's nomination) on the indicative list of Dispute Settlement arbitrators for the Taiwan-Singapore and Taiwan-New Zealand ECAs. Before joining CIER in 2006, Dr. Lee worked as a regulatory expert project consultant, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) and the ASEAN-Australia Development Cooperation Program (AADCP). Dr. Lee received his Ph.D. in Public Policy from the Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University.



## Chou Chiang-Chieh

Deputy Minister, Hakka Affairs Council,  
R.O.C. (Taiwan)

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*In the future, we hope for increased cooperation with both Southeast Asian governments and the private sector in the development of Hakka culture.*

### | Education |

- BSc Public Administration, Department of Public Administration, National Chengchi University
- MPA, Department of Public Administration, National Chengchi University

### | Experience |

- Outreach Section, Boyo Social Welfare Foundation
- Local Care Section, The Society of Wilderness Hsinchu
- Promotion Lecturer, The Society of Wilderness Hsinchu
- Youth Taskforce, Xiaoli River, Xipu Township, Hsinchu County, Taiwan Environmental Action Network
- Councilor, 18th Hsinchu County Council
- Chairperson, HsinChu Orienteering, Hsinchu County Athletics Federation
- Chairperson, Gateball Committee, Hsinchu County Athletics Federation
- Director, Hakka Department, Democratic Progressive Party
- Director, News and Information Department, Democratic Progressive Party
- Spokesperson, Democratic Progressive Party



## Jack Yeh-Chin Kuei

Director-General, Department of Cultural Exchange,  
Ministry of Culture, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

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*We eagerly anticipate utilizing the power of art  
and culture to establish connections between  
Taiwan and other countries.*

Mr. Kuei assumed the current position in December 2020. With a career in public service spanning over three decades, he began the path at the former Government Information Office, where he was a press officer and had been posted at the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Washington, D.C. (1992-96, 2003-08)—Taiwan’ s chief mission in the United States, and Taipei Representative Office in the Republic of Singapore (2009-12). He joined the Ministry of Culture (MoC) in 2012 and has served as the head of the MoC’ s overseas offices in Kuala Lumpur (2013) and Washington, D.C. (2017-20) before returning to Taiwan in the summer of 2020.





## Wayne Wen-Chung Hsieh

Chief Secretary, National Immigration Agency,  
Ministry of the Interior, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

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*Bring in new strength and demonstrate soft power.*

Dr. Wen-Chung Hsieh served in various capacities including General Commander and Director within the National Immigration Agency (NIA). Before joining the NIA, he served in the Coast Guard Administration and the National Police Agency. He received his PhD in Criminology, at National Chung Cheng University.



## Fortunato T. de la Peña

Former Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology, The Philippines

Fortunato T. de la Peña (born on 12 November 1949) is a Filipino engineer and professor, who served as Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) from 2016 to 2022, having previously served as Undersecretary from 2001 to 2014. In total, he served the DOST for 24 years spread over 40 years since his permanent position was a professor of Industrial Engineering at the University of the Philippines Diliman, Manila, where he taught for 43 years.

He graduated in 1969 with a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering and obtained an M.S. degree in Industrial Engineering and a Ph.D. in Business Administration from the University of the Philippines Diliman.

De la Peña is former chairman of the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development. As current president of the Philippine Association for the Advancement of Science and Technology, adviser to the DOST Science Education Institute and chairman of the board of the Philippine Foundation for Science & Technology, he continues his advocacy of bringing science closer to the Filipino people.



## Manharsinh Laxmanbhai Yadav

Director General of India Taipei Association

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*Shared vision for the future and complementary strengths between India and Taiwan provide a solid basis for closer and sustainable economic ties. India, the fastest-growing major economy, and Taiwan, a driver for industrial innovation in the region, are natural partners for future global growth.*

Mr. Manharsinh Laxmanbhai Yadav joined the Indian Foreign Service in 2007. After completing two year of training in New Delhi, he was posted in the Permanent mission of India to the UN Offices in Geneva in 2009. He covered work related to trade, technology and development issues in various intergovernmental organizations in Geneva. During this period, he was also a member of the UN Secretary General's Experts Group for Improvements in Internet Governance.

During 2011-2014, he was Second Secretary in the Embassy of India to the EU, Belgium, and Luxembourg in Brussels. He was in charge of political relations with the EU, Belgium and Luxembourg. He was Deputy Secretary in National Security Council Secretariat in New Delhi, during 2014-2016. In this role, he covered issues related to foreign policy that had an impact on national security.

He, thereafter, was posted to the Embassy of India, Washington from 2016-2017. There he functioned as Special Assistant to the Ambassador of India to the United States and was First Secretary in-charge of political work.

From January 2018 to January 2023, he worked as Director in the Prime Minister's Office. In this role, he assisted the prime minister and other senior officials on issues related to Foreign Policy, Defense and Science & Technology. He has contributed in formulation and implementation of various far reaching policies related to Science & Technology including Nuclear, Space, Telecommunication and Information Technology.



## SESSION IV

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REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY:  
CLIMATE CHANGE, TECHNOLOGY,  
AND NEW CHALLENGES

## **MODERATOR & PANELIST**

### **Yijuang Chern**

Deputy Minister, National Science and Technology Council,  
R.O.C. (Taiwan)

## **PANELISTS**

### **Sukit Limpijumnong**

President, National Science and  
Technology Development Agency (NSTDA), Thailand

### **Chia-Rong Vincent Lin**

Director-General, Department of International Affairs, Ministry of  
Agriculture (MOA), Taiwan

### **Agnes Catherine T. Miranda**

Undersecretary for Administration and Finance,  
Department of Agriculture, The Philippines

### **Wen-Chen Shih**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

## **DINNER**

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## **HOST**

### **H.E. Jaushieh Joseph Wu**

Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

## **SPEAKER**

### **The Hon. Scott Morrison**

Member of the House of Representatives  
and Former Prime Minister, Australia





## Yijuang Chern

Deputy Minister, National Science and  
Technology Council, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

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*Taiwan can contribute towards the values it shares with the international community. Moreover, through science and technological development, Taiwan can help promote sustainability and resilience throughout the Indo-Pacific over the next decade.*

Deputy Minister Yijuang Chern received her Ph.D. in Molecular and Cellular Biology and postdoctoral training in Signal Transduction from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst (USA) and Harvard Medical School (USA), respectively. Her research in Taiwan focuses on the development of novel therapeutic treatments for neurodegenerative diseases, including Huntington's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and Alzheimer's disease. She aims to develop biomarkers and treatments for these diseases based on novel insights into their pathogenesis. In 2022, Dr. Chern assumed her role as Deputy Minister at the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) in Taiwan. She continues to bring her expertise and leadership to the forefront of science and technology. A significant part of her role involves overseeing international collaborations in science and technology at NSTC.



## Sukit Limpijumnong

President, National Science and Technology  
Development Agency (NSTDA), Thailand

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*Taiwan possesses several key attributes that position it to play a pivotal role in shaping a new blueprint for Asian development. Some of them are included: Technological Innovation Hub, Environmental Sustainability, and Healthcare Advancements.*

Prof. Dr. Sukit Limpijumnong received a Ph.D. in Physics with a specialization in computation materials from Case Western Reserve University, USA and did postdoctoral training at Xerox Palo Alto Research Center in Silicon Valley, USA. Prof. Dr. Sukit Limpijumnong is currently the President of Thailand's National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA), an organization under the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI). NSTDA functions as the national powerhouse in science, technology, and innovation for government, private, and public sectors to strengthen the research and innovation ecosystem for national development and to be a key partner for a knowledge-based society through science and technology at the international level.



## Grace Lih-Fang, Lin

Director-General,  
Department of International Affairs,  
Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), R.O.C. (Taiwan)

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*Agriculture is the foundation of a nation and the solution to various challenges of global climate and environment. To achieve the SDGs, we must work together in the agriculture sector to ensure the farmers' welfare, food security and sustainable development.*

Dr. Grace Lih-Fang, Lin served as the Director-General, Department of International Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture(MOA). since October 6, 2023. Prior to this position, she held several important positions including Director of Agricultural Division, Deputy Director of Economic Division at Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO); Director-General of International Affairs Department of COA, where she led the international agricultural cooperation, trade policies, marketing strategies, and multilateral organization participation.

She was active in professional societies and associations, and have served as the Member of the Executive Committee, Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI); Council Member of the International Society for Horticultural Science.

Dr. Lin received her Ph.D. and M.S. degree from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, U.S.A. in the field of Molecular and Cellular Biology in 1994 and 1992. Dr. Lin obtained M. S. and B. S. degree in Horticulture in 1982 and 1980 in National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan as well. Dr. Lin has a long and rich experience in the Agriculture field, and made a lot of contributions to the agriculture industry as well as the international arena.



## Agnes Catherine T. Miranda

Undersecretary for Administration and Finance,  
Department of Agriculture, The Philippines

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*Taiwan's role in Asian development is multifaceted, encompassing economic, technological, socio-cultural, and humanitarian aspects.*

*Despite its size, Taiwan has managed to establish itself as a key player in the region's technological landscape as it is renowned for its innovation and research capabilities, particularly in the fields of electronics, information technology, and biotechnology, influencing advancements throughout Asia and the world, which can be utilized to support the region's initiatives in achieving food security.*

Undersecretary Miranda is the DA's Undersecretary for Finance, as appointed by His Excellency President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

She also serves as the I-Plan Component Head of the Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) and the designated Chairperson of the Gender and Development Focal Point System (GAD FPS) in the Department.

She is a seasoned Career Executive Service Officer and has been in government service for nearly three decades serving as a Planning Officer, Director and Assistant Secretary for the Planning and Monitoring Service of the Department. She also served at the National Anti-Poverty Commission where she worked on the integration of poverty reduction and social reform strategies in the development of the country's policies, plans, programs, and advocacies.

She earned her Master's degree in Planning Studies from the University of Queensland in Australia and her Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management from the University of the Philippines Los Baños.



## Wen-Chen Shih

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment,  
R.O.C. (Taiwan)

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*As the impact of climate change on the region and the world becomes more and more profound, the Ministry of Environment hopes to share our experience and resources with the New Southbound countries in the fields of environmental protection in a mutually beneficial and co-prosperous cooperation manner to jointly create a sustainable society.*

Prior to her new position as the Deputy Minister, Dr. Shih was a Professor of Law with the Department of International Business at the National Chengchi University, Taipei.

Her area of specialty includes international environmental law and international economic and trade law. She has published, both in Mandarin and English, journal articles and book chapters on trade and environment, trade and climate change, energy tax, climate change legislation, climate change financial mechanism, emissions trading, good governance, animal welfare, and marine protected areas. She has served as a legal consultant on international trade law and environmental law issues for various governmental agencies during the past 20 years. She also provides expert opinions on laws and regulations relating to climate change and emissions trading.

She began her new position as Deputy Minister for the Ministry of Environment on 1 September 2023.





## SESSION V

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PROSPECT ASIA ROUNDTABLE (PAR):  
START A NEW BLUEPRINT FOR ASIAN  
DEVELOPMENT



## REMARKS

### **Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao**

Chairman, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation, Taiwan

### **H.E. Lai Ching-te**

Vice President, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

## MODERATOR

### **Tien, Chung-Kwang**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

## PANELISTS

### **Delfin N. Lorenzana**

Chairman of the Board of Directors, Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA), The Philippines

### **The Hon. Tim Groser**

Chair, Groser & Associates, New Zealand

### **The Hon. Sujeet Kumar**

Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), India

### **Ivan Kanapathy**

Former Deputy Senior Director for Asian affairs, the White House's National Security Council, USA



## Tien, Chung-kwang

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
R.O.C. (Taiwan)

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*Looking ahead, we will continue to promote regional stability and prosperity by coordinating the New Southbound Policy with the U.S. Indo-Pacific Strategy, Japan's Free and Open Indo-Pacific, India's Act East Policy, and ASEAN's Outlook on the Indo-Pacific.*

Mr. Chung-kwang Tien is currently the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China (Taiwan). He formerly served as the Representative of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Center in India from 2013 to 2020. Between 2011 and 2013, he was the Director General of the Department of East Asian and Pacific Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Taiwan. He once served as the Ambassador to the Republic of Tuvalu from 2008 to 2010 and was the Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office at Brisbane in Australia from 2005 to 2008. Earlier from 2003 to 2005 he also served as the Division Director on Home Assignment and Head of Task Force at MOFA, Taiwan to promote Taiwan's Participation in the World Health Organization. Mr. Tien holds an MBA degree from St. Thomas University, USA.



## Delfin N. Lorenzana

Chairman of the Board of Directors,  
Bases Conversion and Development Authority,  
The Philippines

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*Taiwan can share its advanced expertise in electronics,  
nurturing start-up industries or businesses, good governance,  
and how to harness its Human Resources to develop a nation  
with limited resources.*

Major General Delfin N. Lorenzana became the 11th Chairman of the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) when he was appointed on 7 July 2022.

Prior to his appointment as Chairman of the BCDA, MGen Lorenzana was the Secretary of National Defense from 2016 to 2022 where he played a prominent role in the successful counter-insurgency and anti-terrorist campaign of the Philippine Government. He likewise forged closer defense relations with neighboring countries such as Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, Japan, South Korea and Australia. He orchestrated and managed the successful resolution of the Marawi Siege and was designated martial law administrator of Mindanao. During the anti-COVID-19 campaign, he headed the country's National Task Force on COVID-19.

Chairman Lorenzana served in the Philippine Army for 31 years going through all levels of command and with assignments all over the Philippines. His last active posting was as Defense Attaché in Washington DC. In 2004, he retired from active service with the rank of Major General.

Upon retirement, he served as Head of the Office of Veterans Affairs at the Philippine Embassy in Washington DC. His job was to lobby for benefits of Filipino WW2 veterans who served the US in WW2. The lobbying efforts resulted in the passage of two landmark US laws: the Filipino WW2 Veterans Compensation Fund and the Congressional Gold Medal.

As Chairman of BCDA, MGen Lorenzana is responsible for leading the BCDA Board to focus on strategic objectives, oversee BCDA's business endeavors, and setting high standards of corporate governance.



## The Hon. Tim Groser

Chair, Groser & Associates, New Zealand

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*Taiwan can play a positive role by continuing to support actively trade liberalization and the global and regional institutions that support an open trade system.*

### | Experience |

- Ambassador of New Zealand to the United States (2016-2018)
- Trade minister & climate change minister of New Zealand (2008-2015)
- Ambassador of New Zealand to the WTO and chair WTO agriculture negotiations (2002-2005)
- CEO Asia-new Zealand Foundation (1999-2002)
- Principal economic adviser to the Ministry Foreign Affairs & Trade of New Zealand (1997-1999)
- Ambassador of New Zealand to Indonesia (1994-1997)
- Chief New Zealand negotiator, Uruguay round, Geneva (1985-2003)



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Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), India

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## Ivan Kanapathy

Former Deputy Senior Director for Asian affairs of  
US White House's National Security Council, USA

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*Both the pandemic and the Ukraine war have highlighted the need to diversify economic, political, and security relationships away from aggressive autocratic states. As a critical hub in the world's supply chains, Taiwan plays a pivotal role in effecting this regional transformation, by actively shifting ties from China to South and Southeast Asia.*

Ivan Kanapathy is a senior associate (non-resident), Freeman Chair in China Studies at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. From March 2018 to July 2021, Mr. Kanapathy served on the White House's National Security Council staff as director for China, Taiwan, and Mongolia and deputy senior director for Asian affairs. Prior to this position, he worked at the American Institute in Taiwan, representing U.S. interests and advising on military and security issues in Taipei. Mr. Kanapathy holds an MA (with distinction) in East Asia security studies from the Naval Postgraduate School, a BS in physics and economics from Carnegie Mellon University, and an AA and diploma (with highest honors) in Chinese - Mandarin from the Defense Language Institute.





## SESSION VI

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INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION  
BETWEEN POLICY COMMUNITIES

## PLENARY SPEECH

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### **Ralph A. Cossa**

President Emeritus and WSD-Handa Chair, Pacific Forum, USA

## MODERATOR

### **I-Chung Lai**

President, The Prospect Foundation, Taiwan

## PANELISTS

### **Ralph A. Cossa**

President Emeritus and WSD-Handa Chair, Pacific Forum, USA

### **Pradeep Chauhan**

Director-General, National Maritime Foundation, India

### **Sustarum Thammaboosadee**

Founding Member, Future Forward Party, Thailand

### **Enoch Wu**

Executive Director, Forward Alliance, Taiwan

## LUNCHEON

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## HOST

### **Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao**

Chairman, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation, Taiwan

## SPEAKER

### **Alessandro Minuto-Rizzo**

President, NATO Defense College Foundation, Italy



## Ralph A. Cossa

President Emeritus and WSD-Handa Chair,  
Pacific Forum, USA

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*Taiwan can and should play a fundamental role in starting a new blueprint for Asia as an example of democracy and human rights and as a beacon of hope for people everywhere.*

RALPH COSSA is President Emeritus and Worldwide Support for Development-Handa Haruhisa Chair in Peace Studies at the Honolulu-based Pacific Forum. He is a senior editor of the Forum's electronic journal, Comparative Connections and co-author of its Regional Overview. He is a member and former international co-chair of the ASEAN Regional Forum Experts and Eminent Persons Group, and a founding member and former co-chair of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific. He is a political/military affairs and national security specialist with more than 50 years of experience in analyzing U.S. Asia-Pacific security policy. He is a retired USAF military officer who served as a special assistant to two US Pacific Command commanders. He holds a B.A. in international relations from Syracuse University, an M.B.A. from Pepperdine University, an M.S. in strategic studies from the Defense Intelligence College and an honorary Doctorate in International Relations from the University of Cambodia.



## I-Chung Lai

President, The Prospect Foundation, Taiwan

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*There is a need for Indo-Pacific region-wide dialogue to reexamine the post-Cold War social and economic developmental path for a region trending in bipolarity in geopolitics, multipolarity in regional economy and a more chaotic polity. What does Taiwan experience mean for all this?*

Dr. Lai served as Director General for Department of International Affairs (2007-2008) and Director General for Department of China Affairs (2006-2008) in the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP). Prior to that, he was Special Assistant for Policy to Taiwan Representative to Japan (2000-2003), Executive Director for DPP Mission in the United States (1999-2000), and Vice President of the Taiwan Thinktank (2013-2016).

He received his Ph.D. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) and was Visiting Researcher at Cornell University.



## Pradeep Chauhan

Director-General, National Maritime Foundation, India

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*The strategic location of Taiwan in the Western Pacific Ocean, coupled with its unique understanding of Chinese, Japanese, and English languages; its technological prowess; and special relationship with the United States, giving it access to the most advanced military information and communications technology; makes Taiwan an indispensable maritime security partner for Asia.*

An alumnus of the National Defence Academy, the Defence Services Staff College, the Naval War College, and the National Defence College, with BSc, MSc and MPhil degrees under his belt, Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan, AVSM & Bar, VSM, is currently the Director-General of the National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi, which is India's foremost resource center for the development and advocacy of strategies for the promotion and protection of India's maritime interests.

The admiral retired on 30 November 2013 after an illustrious, rich, and varied four-decade-long career in the Executive Branch of the Indian Navy, in the course of which he has been publicly commended three times by the Hon' ble President of India. Not one to rest on past laurels, he has remained active even after retirement and is a much sought-after thought-leader and leadership mentor. Apart from being on the visiting faculty of the higher-command establishments of all three of India's defense services, as also tri-Service establishments such as the College of Defence Management, Hyderabad and the National Defence College, New Delhi, he has also been advising the government through his interaction with the Integrated Headquarters of the Ministry of Defence (Navy), the Ministry of External Affairs, and the National Security Council Secretariat. He is, in addition, a prolific writer with over 95 published professional articles and papers, and a respected Adviser and Fellow of several important think-tanks.





## Sustarum Thammaboosadee

Founding Member, Future Forward Party,  
Thailand

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*I hope the Yushan Forum becomes a place where positive change begins. Let it spark meaningful conversations and unite like-minded individuals dedicated to driving transformation. Together, we can sow the seeds of a better future.*

Dr. Sustarum Thammaboosadee received his PhD (Political Science-International Relations) in 2013 and worked at the College of Interdisciplinary Studies Thammasat University.

His most recent book was published in 2023 titled “To Every Sprout of Dreams: History, Case Studies, and the Struggle Path to the Welfare State.” He has also published several articles on Welfare-State and Social Democratic ideas: Thammaboosadee, S. (2019) “After the Winter of Despair: An Awakening to the Welfare State in Thailand via Civic Movements Political Parties in the 2019 General Elections.” SocDem Asia Quarterly 8(1); Thammaboosadee, S. (2021) “A Century of Struggle Brief History of Thailand's Social Democratic Movement, 1932-2020.” PRAKSIS the Journal of Asian Social Democracy Praxis 1(1) 33-47. Dr. Thammaboosadee served as the advisor to the President of the Standing Committee on Labour Affairs, Parliament of Thailand from 2019 to 2021. He currently serves as Director of the Centre of Welfare State and Justice Studies, College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Thammasat University.





## Enoch Wu

Executive Director, Forward Alliance,  
Taiwan

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*Taiwan's civil society has been the driver of change in our democratic journey. It is also what can make Taiwan a vital partner in building regional resilience and promoting innovation - from the ground up - as we collectively seek to protect our cherished values and forge a brighter path forward.*

Enoch Wu is the Founder and Executive Director of Forward Alliance, a Taiwanese NGO focusing on national security and civic engagement. Forward Alliance's flagship program provides crisis response training for its volunteer corps, empowering citizens to play a direct role in enhancing Taiwan's resilience.

Mr. Wu served on Taiwan's National Security Council from 2017 to 2019. His portfolio included homeland security and critical infrastructure protection. Before joining the National Security Council, Mr. Wu led an Executive Yuan interagency task force, under the direction of Premier Lin Chuan, to review Taiwan's protective security policies for government affairs.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Wu spent a decade in the financial industry, working primarily for Goldman Sachs in Hong Kong.

Mr. Wu graduated from Yale University with a B.A. in economics. He is a reserve NCO under the R.O.C. (Taiwan) Army Special Forces Command.



## Alessandro Minuto-Rizzo

President, NATO Defense College  
Foundation, Italy

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*Taiwan has a relevant role in shaping the prosperity, collaboration and security of the Asia-Pacific region by facilitating constructive solutions to global issues in the region.*

After having served at the Italian Embassy in Washington D.C. and as Commercial Counsellor at the Embassy of Italy in Prague, Ambassador Minuto-Rizzo worked as Head of the External Relations Office of the EEC. In the following years, his career focused on Europe and Space Policy. In 1997, he was appointed Diplomatic Counsellor of the Minister of Defence Beniamino Andreatta, then of his successors Carlo Scognamiglio and Sergio Mattarella. In 2000, Minuto-Rizzo held the position of Italian Ambassador to the Western European Union and to the Political and Security Committee of the EU, of which he was among the founding members. He was Deputy Secretary General of the Atlantic Alliance between 2001 and 2007. His mandate was mostly carried out in the strategic-political industrial area as far as the relations with sensitive countries such as those in the Gulf and the Southern Mediterranean were concerned.



## SESSION VII

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CREATING MUTUAL SOCIAL  
PROSPERITY WITH CIVIL SOCIETY

## PLENARY SPEECH

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### **Ichiro Kabasawa**

Executive Director, The Nippon Foundation, Japan

## MODERATOR

### **Cheryl Lai**

Chairperson, Radio Taiwan International, Taiwan

## PANELISTS

### **Linus Shang-lin Lee**

Secretary-General, Taiwan Alliance in International Development, Taiwan

### **Tsung-Huang Hsiao**

Director, National Palace Museum, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

### **Xiao-Xiong Zhang**

Professor / Former chairperson of Dance Department,  
National Taipei University of the Arts, Taiwan

### **Huang Hsiu-Yi**

Director of “Diamond Marine World,” Taiwan

### **Ichiro Kabasawa**

Executive Director, The Nippon Foundation, Japan

### **Alan Hao Yang**

Executive Director, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation, Taiwan



## Ichiro Kabasawa

Executive Director, The Nippon Foundation,  
Japan

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*Taiwan possesses the potential to assume a distinctive role in Asia, spearheading the region towards greater democracy and openness. Drawing upon its historical background, unique experiences, and strategic insights, Taiwan's recent tech industry achievements highlight its capacity to foster connections among Asian nations.*

Ichiro Kabasawa is Executive Director of The Nippon Foundation, based in Tokyo. Kabasawa oversees international projects that The Nippon Foundation conducts in various countries. He, as the executive producer, initiated a series of performing arts events presented across geographies, in celebration of diversity and inclusion.

Prior to joining The Nippon Foundation in 2017, Kabasawa worked for over 20 years as a journalist at Japan's public broadcaster, NHK. He started his NHK career in Okinawa, where he covered national security issues, and later was assigned to Bangkok for three years, during which he covered Southeast Asia issues including Thailand's 2006 coup and Myanmar's junta government. He was a correspondent with NHK's Washington Bureau from 2010 to 2014. As the Pentagon correspondent, he traveled to many countries with US Secretaries of Defense and Chiefs of Staff of the US Armed Forces. Following his Washington assignment, he returned to Tokyo in 2014 as a senior editor in the NHK international news section.



## Cheryl Lai

Chairperson, Radio Taiwan International,  
Taiwan

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*Taiwan, as the only country in Asia that enjoys fully freedom of speech, the engagement between Taiwan and Asian media, including training young journalists could be the first step. Rti, as a public media broadcasting to the world in 20 languages, has the capacity and professionalism to work on it.*

Cheryl Lai, the chairperson of Radio Taiwan International (Rti), has been working in Taiwan and Hong Kong's media for more than three decades. She was one of the founders of Association for Taiwan Journalists (ATJ) and Taiwan's current Foreign Correspondents Club (TFCC).

She also served as a culture attache in London from 2017 to 2019 and joined a cultural exchange project between Taiwan and Japan from 2019 to 2021.

Besides her experience in media, she also contributed herself in various NGOs, including Taiwan's Jane Goodall Institute and Taiwan Association for Human Rights.





## Linus Shang-lin Lee

Secretary-General, Taiwan Alliance in  
International Development, Taiwan

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*Taiwan can be a key partner to share its technique  
and experience in democracy and civil society.*

Mr. Linus Shang-lin Lee is the Secretary General of the Taiwan Alliance in International Development (Taiwan AID). He is in charge of collaboration projects between Taiwanese and international NGOs. He also works as the Deputy Director of the Noordhoff Craniofacial Foundation and oversees international medical projects for cleft lip and palate patients in Asia. In addition to his work in Taiwan, Linus was an international fellow of the U.S. State Department and Mercy Corps based in Guatemala, the U.S., and Georgia. Linus received his B.A. in History and International Relations from National Taiwan University and M.A. in Sociology from the National Tsing Hua University (Taiwan).



## Tsung-Huang Hsiao

Director, National Palace Museum,  
R.O.C. (Taiwan)

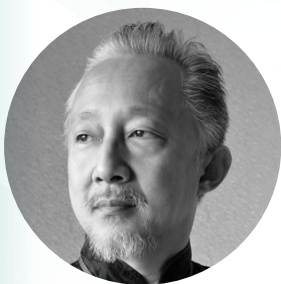
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*Museums can play an active role in creating cross-cultural dialogues and foster mutual understanding through the visual arts.*

Mr. Hsiao is currently the Director of National Palace Museum of the Republic of China (Taiwan). He was formerly the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Culture (2018-2023).

As a senior civil servant in the Ministry of Culture, he has served as the director of several important museums, including the Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts (2001-2004), the National Taiwan Museum (2004-2012), and the National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts (2015-2018).

Mr. Hsiao earned a bachelor's degree in Fine Arts from Chinese Culture University and a master's degree in Arts Administration and Management from Taipei National University of the Arts. With his extensive experience in museum management and a profound aesthetic literacy, Mr. Hsiao continually contributes his expertise to the leading institution in Taiwan's museum field, the National Palace Museum.



## Xiao-Xiong Zhang

Professor / Former chairperson of Dance  
Department, National Taipei University of  
the Arts, Taiwan

Professor Xiao-Xiong Zhang was born in Cambodia and moved to China in his early teens. He earned the Bachelor of Arts degree from the History Department of Jinan University before emigrating to Australia in 1983, where he studied modern dance at the Centre for Performing Arts (Adelaide) and started the career as a professional dancer.

Professor Zhnag has long experience in performing arts. He danced with the One Extra Company (Sydney) from 1985 to 1987, the Australian Dance Theatre (Adelaide) from 1987 to 1992, and Vis-a-Vis from 1994 to 1995. In 1992, Professor Zhang also performed in Jim Sharman's Shadow and Splendour, a joint production by the Royal Queensland Theatre Company and the State Theatre Company of South Australia.

Professor Zhang later moved to Taipei in 1996 and took up the position as the Associate Professor of the Dance College of the National Taipei University for the Arts (former NIA) and the teacher of modern dance for the Cloud Gate Dance Theatre. He also joined the Taipei Crossover Dance Company in the same year and toured to London, New York, Philadelphia, Miami, Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Beijing, and the Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, during which time the Company had also presented his works.

In 2004, Professor Zhang joined the Taipei Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall National Theatre production, the Legend of Madame Tsai. He is also the leading character of Chang Tso-Chi's film Synapses (2019).



## Huang Hsiu-Yi

Director of “Diamond Marine World,” Taiwan

Born in Yunlin County, Taiwan, Huang Hsiu-Yi is a director who was trained at the Graduate Institute of Studies in Documentary & Film Archiving. In addition to her film production work, which mainly focuses on issues surrounding women and rural Taiwan, she is also involved in organizing film festivals and promoting media literacy. She began focusing on the status of new immigrants to Taiwan while managing the 2011 New Immigrants Film Festival held by South Taiwan Film Association. In 2012, she served as producer on new-immigrant director Nguyen Kim Hong’s (Vietnamese) filming of *Out/Marriage*. In 2015, with the help of financial assistance from the Wanderer Program, a subsidy provided by Cloud Gate Culture and Arts Foundation, she traced the Mekong River through Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam, filming the interaction between local people and the river, as well as the rise and transformation of ASEAN countries.

Her latest work *Diamond Marine World* records the life and conflicts of a Taiwanese working in Myanmar and presents how people with different values struggle to get rich. This work won the Grand Prize and Best Documentary in Taipei Film Festival 2023.



## Alan Hao Yang

Executive Director, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation, Taiwan  
Professor, the Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies (GIEAS) at National Chengchi University (NCCU)

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*The New Southbound Policy facilitated by cross-sectoral partnership makes Taiwan an indispensable partner for Asian development.*

Dr. Alan Hao Yang is Executive Director of Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF). He is a professor of Southeast Asian Studies at Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies and Director of Chinese Language Center at National Chengchi University, Taiwan. As a specialist of Southeast Asia regionalism, Dr. Yang also serves as the Executive Director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies of NCCU.

Dr. Yang frequently engages in track II diplomacy in the Indo-Pacific region. He was Executive Secretary and Executive Director of the Secretariat of Taiwan Participatory Group to the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP Taiwan) from 2010 to 2018.

In 2021, Dr. Yang was nominated as a senior fellow of George HW Bush Foundation for US-China Relations in the United States and a non-resident fellow of the China Desk of the Reconnaissance Research Institute in Kuwait.

Dr. Yang has published more than 90 journal articles on China-ASEAN relations, international relations of Southeast Asia, security governance and disaster preparedness as well as the international political economy in the Asia-Pacific in international referred journals such as *Pacific Affairs*, *Pacific Review*, *Politics and Governance*, *East Asia Policy, Issues & Studies*, *Journal of Asian Public Policy*, *Journal of Human Values*, *China Brief*, and *Global Taiwan Brief*.

## Side Event | Special Exhibition



### New Southbound Policy Special Exhibition: Celebrating Partnerships & Friendships

| Time | 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10:30-15:30

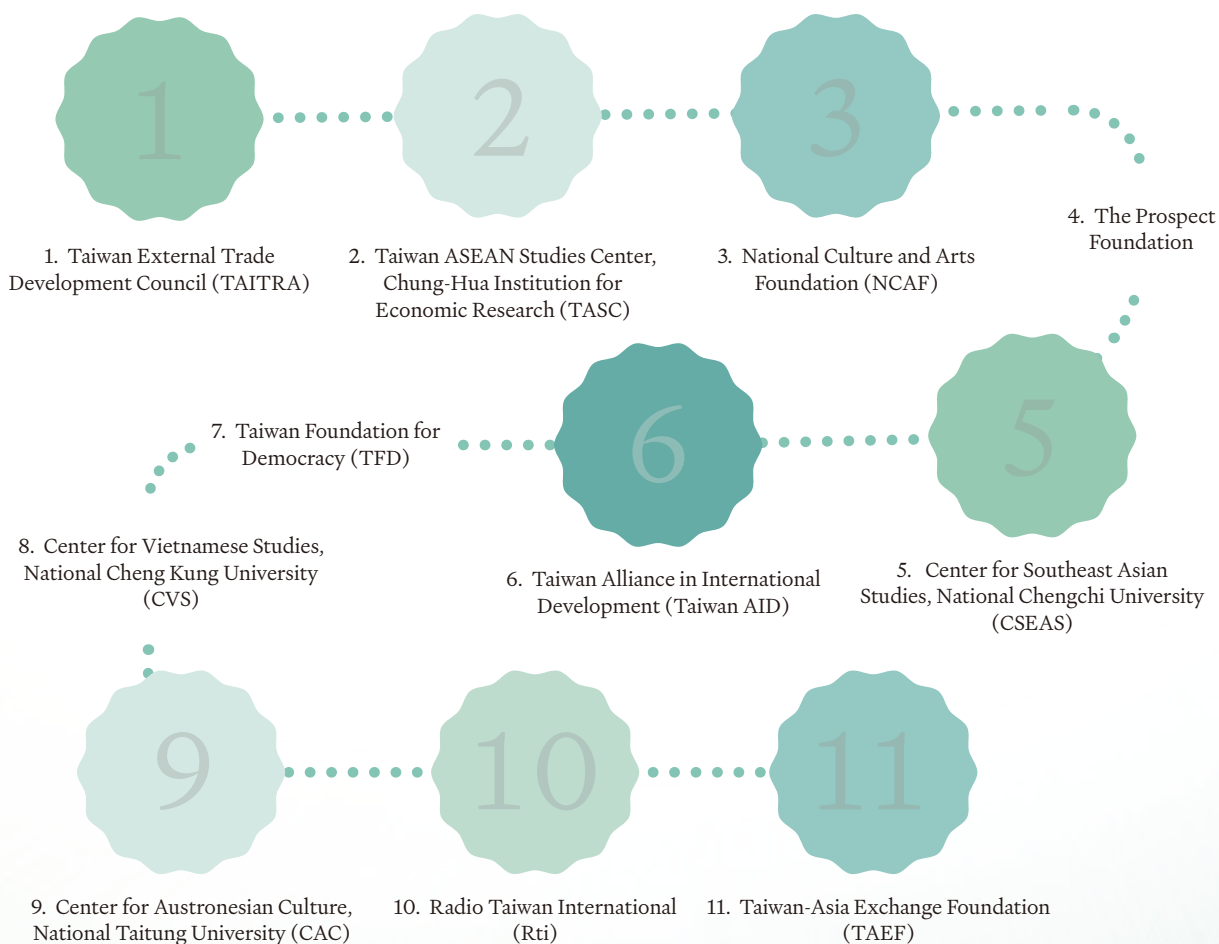
| Location | Grand Mayfull Hotel, Glory Meeting Room I

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*Experience cultural exchange and discover more  
local cuisine here!*

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# Special Exhibition Stamp Collection Activity Instructions

Join us at the Special Exhibition in Glory Meeting Room I and earn prizes by collecting stamps! We curated this fun activity for you to fully experience the diverse cultures and enlightening moments happening during the Yushan Forum. Here's how the activity works:

## 1. Bring this Booklet :

Bring this booklet with you while exploring the Exhibition in Glory Meeting Room I. Your mission is to visit different booths and collect stamps from each of them to redeem a mystery prize.

## 2. Fill up the page with stamps:

Once you've gathered ten different stamps, you have completed your mission!

## 3. Prize Redemption:

Head over to Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation's booth with your booklet to claim a mystery prize. We promise it's worth the effort!

If you have any questions, please reach out to our staff members. Enjoy the exhibition!

## Cooperation countries



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