



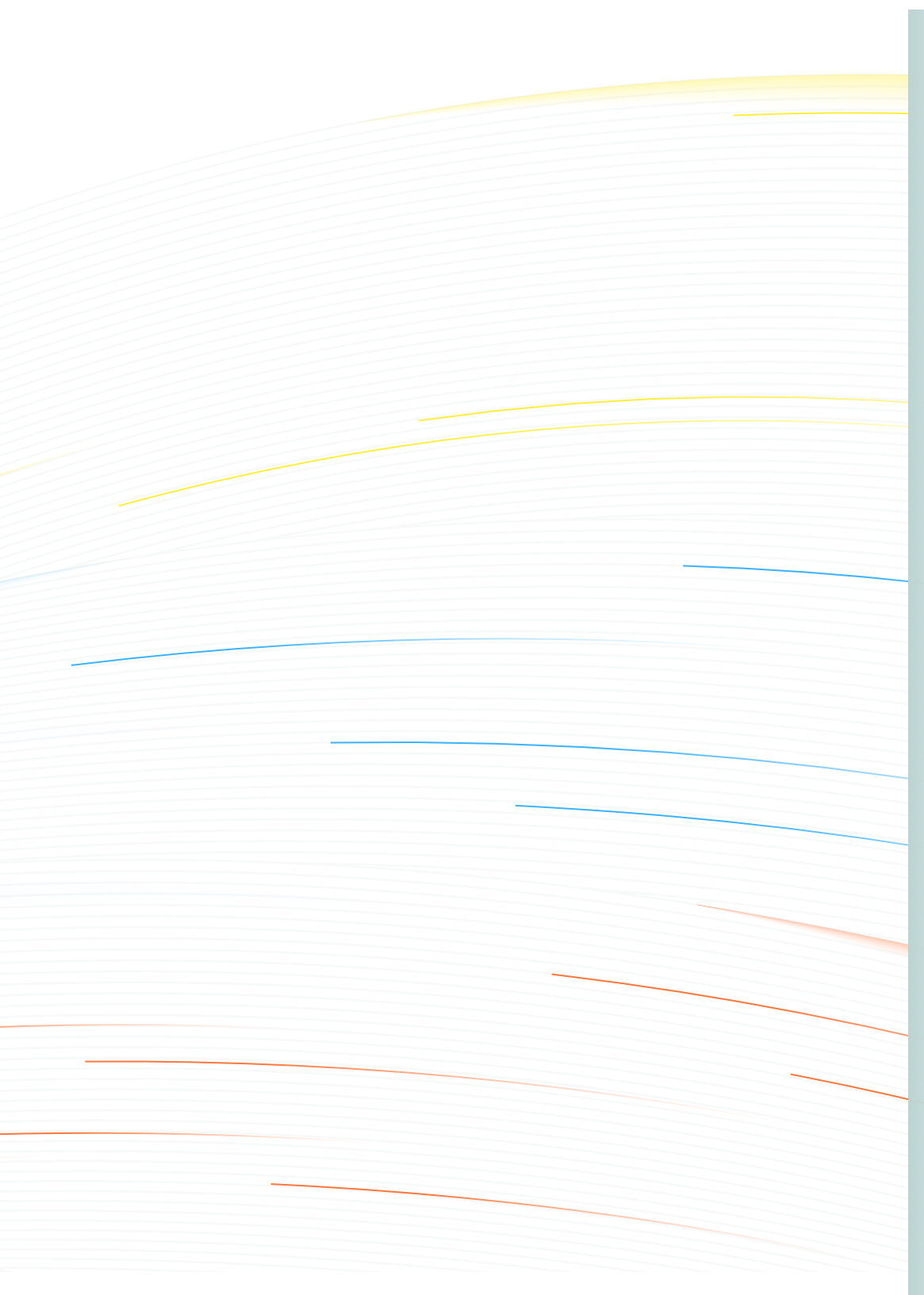
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YUSHAN FORUM:  
ASIAN DIALOGUE FOR  
INNOVATION AND PROGRESS

新南向+：台灣、印太與新世界

New Southbound Policy+ : Taiwan, the Indo-Pacific, and a New World

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# Agenda

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08:00-09:00	Registration
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11:20-12:30	<b>Session 2</b> A New Era in Smart Health Care—Building a Regional Health Community
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16:00-16:20	Break
16:20-17:30	<b>Session 4</b> New Benchmarks in Smart Transportation— Connecting the World with Digital Innovation
18:00-20:00	Dinner & Speech (by invitation only)





## March 18, 2025 | Day 2 (GMT+8)

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10:20-10:30	Break
10:30-11:50	<b>Session 6</b> Taiwan Image Forum—Moving from Soft Power to Warm Power
12:00-13:40	Luncheon & Speech (by invitation only)
14:00-15:20	<b>Session 7</b> Think Tank Forum—Building an NSP+ Think Tank Corridor
15:20-15:50	Break
15:50-17:10	<b>Session 8</b> NGO Forum—Creating an NSP+ INGO Hub

## Greetings

It is my pleasure to warmly welcome you all to the 2025 Yushan Forum.

Co-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 international dialogue on the New Southbound Policy (NSP). Since its establishment in 2017, the forum has played a crucial role in fostering regional cooperation between Taiwan and its NSP partner countries across various sectors. Hosted in Taiwan, it serves as a key venue for advancing meaningful collaboration and policy exchange. It was on this very stage that President Tsai Ing-wen introduced the guiding principle, "*Taiwan helps Asia, Asia helps Taiwan*." President Lai Ching-te has also consistently reaffirmed the NSP's significance and its contributions to regional development.

This year, the forum is dedicated to shaping a new blueprint for the New Southbound Policy+ (NSP+) under the leadership of President Lai Ching-te. The theme carries two key messages. First, it underscores Taiwan's commitment to advancing the NSP under President Lai's leadership. By integrating values-based diplomacy, economic and trade diplomacy, and technological diplomacy, Taiwan aims to create a new driving force—one that not only contributes but also leads in shaping momentum and forging a future-oriented blueprint. A key highlight of this year's forum is the NSP Corridors, which will serve as an essential link in Taiwan's expanding global partnerships. Second, the Yushan Forum reflects Taiwan's broader foreign relations strategy, demonstrating how Taiwan continues to strengthen and deepen its

engagement through the Public-Private-People Partnership (P-P-P-P) model. This approach reinforces Taiwan's role in fostering regional cooperation and advancing shared prosperity.

In an era of growing geopolitical complexity, Taiwan has a greater responsibility to bridge itself with the evolving global landscape. The shifting dynamics of the Indo-Pacific present both critical challenges and new opportunities for cooperation and innovation. To address these pressing issues, the Yushan Forum has brought together voices from across the world, facilitating meaningful dialogue that connects Taiwan with its international partners. Both the TAEF and the Yushan Forum have been instrumental in articulating Taiwan's vision within the NSP framework and shaping discussions on President Lai's NSP+ strategy. We firmly believe that Taiwan holds a pivotal position on the global stage, and that the partnerships cultivated through the NSP are of immense strategic significance. As a leading think tank and an active member of Taiwanese civil society, TAEF remains committed to fostering dialogue and advancing constructive engagement.

Finally, we extend our deepest gratitude to our esteemed guests from across the region and beyond. Your gracious presence and contributions will be instrumental in making this year's Yushan Forum a success. We look forward to an enriching exchange of ideas that will shape the future of the Indo-Pacific and strengthen Taiwan's role in regional and global affairs.



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



## Yushan Forum: The 2025 Edition

Since its founding in 2017, the Yushan Forum: Asian Dialogue for Innovation and Progress has served as a core platform for Asian regional discussion on Taiwan's implementation of the New Southbound Policy (NSP). The forum, hosted by the Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF), seeks to increase exchange of ideas, talent, technologies and social initiatives between Taiwan and NSP partner countries, and to foster multilateral cooperation between Asian nations, as well as Australia and New Zealand. To achieve this, the forum brings together important figures in both the public and private sectors of like-minded countries across Asia and the Pacific, including political leaders, policy makers, heads of industry and innovative professionals, providing a space to discuss crucial topics such as regional stability, collective economic growth, and disaster prevention and aid through the framework of the NSP.

In recent years, geopolitical relations across the globe have grown in complexity and nuance, requiring continuous adaptation. In view of this, this year's Yushan Forum is themed "New Southbound Policy+: Taiwan, the Indo-Pacific, and a New World," which highlights a fresh position and vision for Taiwan in the evolving international situation. It will also focus on the introduction of the New Southbound Policy+ (NSP+), the most recent evolution of Taiwan's flagship policy for strengthening relations with its neighbors and other like-minded countries, and expanding the interconnectivity of the Indo-Pacific region. The NSP+ represents the dedication of President Lai Ching-te to the continuation of

the NSP and a vision for Taiwan greeting a new world and the world greeting a new Taiwan. Under the integrated diplomacy approach promoted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Taiwan's government agencies, corporations, and civil society organizations are coordinating to integrate values-based diplomacy, alliance-based diplomacy, and economic and trade diplomacy to realize the goal of Taiwan becoming a global economic powerhouse on which the sun never sets. The 8th Yushan Forum is set to introduce how the NSP+ could leverage these public-private-people partnerships (P-P-P-P) and include new features, such as the NSP+ Corridors, to further synergize the policy's various areas of focus led by both government and non-government efforts.

Taiwan is steadily demonstrating its importance to international networks and its determination to contribute to the world. Connections between Taiwan, the Indo-Pacific, and the rest of the world are expanding in all spheres. The 8th Yushan Forum will explore concrete proposals that leverage the NSP+ to further consolidate the strengths of partners and deepen multilateral cooperation. By fostering greater opportunities for international engagement and cooperation, the forum aspires to present Taiwan to the world as an active and indispensable partner that contributes to regional and global prosperity.



## About Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation

Founded in 2018, the Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF) is Taiwan's first policy-oriented think tank dedicated to South-east Asian and South Asian affairs, and the advocacy of the New Southbound Policy (NSP).

Recognized globally, TAEF was nominated as one of the Best New Think Tanks in the 2018 and 2019 Global Go To Think Tank Index Reports, and has been recognized as the Global Best New Think Tank by the Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP) at the University of Pennsylvania in the U.S. since 2020.

TAEF advances the spirit of the New Southbound Policy (NSP) and New Southbound Policy+ (NSP+) under President Lai Ching-te's leadership, fostering comprehensive ties between Taiwan, the 10 ASEAN countries, 6 South Asian states, as well as Australia and New Zealand through its five core programs. TAEF also spearheads the NSP+ Think Tank, Youth, and NGO Corridor initiatives.

TAEF also hosts significant policy forums, including the Yushan Forum: Asian Dialogue for Innovation and Progress. Launched in 2017, the Yushan Forum serves as a platform for regional dialogue for Asia, highlighting the achievements of cross-sectoral Public-Private-People Partnerships (P-P-P-P configuration) in advancing the NSP/NSP+ between Taiwan, neighboring countries, and the world.

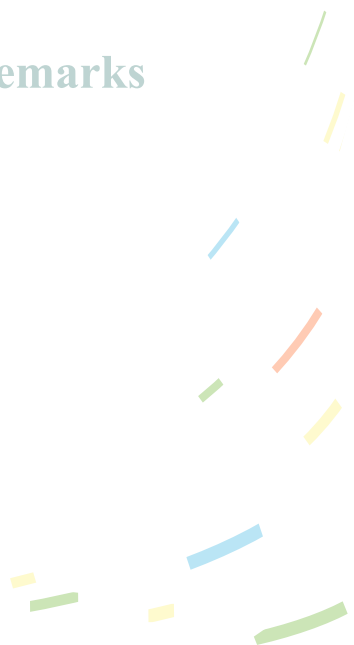
The Yushan Forum seeks to broaden opportunities for collaboration and foster the exchange of ideas, talent, technology, and social initiatives. Between 2017 and 2023, the forum hosted 280 speakers and young leaders from Taiwan and 28 other countries, along with 200 ambassadors and representatives, drawing over 3,600 participants from all over the world.

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# Opening Ceremony and Remarks

Grand Ballroom I (5F)





## Speakers

### **Dr. Hsin-Huang Michael HSIAO**

- Chairman, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation

### **H.E. Dr. LAI Ching-te**

- President, R.O.C (Taiwan)

### **Hon. Anders Fogh RASMUSSEN**

- Former Prime Minister, Denmark
- Chairman, Alliance of Democracies Foundation

### **Hon. Janez JANŠA**

- President, SDS
- Vice-President, CDI-IDC, Slovenia
- Former Prime Minister, Government of the Republic of Slovenia
- President, European Council (2008)
- Minister of Defense (1990- 94 and 2000), Slovenia

### **Hon. Keiji FURUYA**

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

### **H.E. Raymond F. GREENE**

- Director, American Institute in Taiwan (AIT)

## Speaker



### Dr. Hsin-Huang Michael HSIAO

Chairman, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation

Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao is the Chairman of Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation; Adjunct Research Fellow/Professor of Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica; Chair Professor of Hakka Studies, National Central University; and Senior Advisor to the President of Taiwan since 2016. His current research areas include: middle class, civil society and democracy in Asia, social transition to de-carbonized society in Taiwan and comparative Hakka studies in Taiwan and Southeast Asia. His most recent book publications are: *The Diverse Manifestations of Hakka Ethnicity in Southeast Asia* (co-editor, 2024); *Southeast Asia, Ethnic Chinese Hakka, and Taiwan's New Residents* (co-editor, 2024); *Sociology of Decarbonization: The Public Opinion and Challenges of Taiwan's Net-Zero Transition* (co-author, 2024); *Writing Taiwan's Third Sector History* (co-editor, 2023); *Three Divides: Transformation of Hakka Ethnic Politics in Taiwan* (co-author, 2022); *The Many Faces of Taiwan's Cultural Diplomacy* (co-editor, 2022); *The Ethnic Relations of Hakka Belts in Taiwan and Malaysia* (co-editor, 2022).



## Speaker



## H.E. Dr. LAI Ching-te

President, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

H.E. Dr. Lai Ching-te is the 16th President of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

President 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, President 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 to 2010), President Lai was nominated as the "Best Legislator" by Citizen Congress Watch.

In 2010, President 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, President 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, President Lai served as Taiwan's premier from 2017 to 2019, and served as the 15th-term vice president from 2020 to 2024. In January 2023, President Lai began concurrently serving as DPP chairperson. In the same year, he was announced as the DPP candidate for Taiwan's 16th-term presidential election, and was successfully elected in January 2024.

## Speaker



### Hon. Anders Fogh RASMUSSEN

- Former Prime Minister, Denmark
- Chairman, Alliance of Democracies Foundation

Anders Fogh Rasmussen has been at the centre of European and global politics for over three decades as a leading Danish parliamentarian, Danish Minister of Economic Affairs, Prime Minister of Denmark and, last but not least, as Secretary General of NATO. Upon leaving NATO, Mr. Rasmussen founded his strategic advisory firm “Rasmussen Global,” which provides geopolitical and strategic consulting services.

He is also the Chairman of the Alliance of Democracies Foundation, a non-profit organisation for the advancement of democracy and free markets across the globe.

## Speaker



## Hon. Janez JANŠA

- President, SDS
- Vice-President, CDI-IDC, Slovenia
- Former Prime Minister, Government of the Republic of Slovenia
- President, European Council (2008)
- Minister of Defense (1990- 94 and 2000), Slovenia

Janez Janša (born 17 September 1958) is a Slovenian politician who served three times as a prime minister of Slovenia, a position he had held from 2004 to 2008, from 2012 to 2013, and from 2020 to 2022. Since 1993, Janša has led the Slovenian Democratic Party, which has emerged as the pre-eminent Slovenian conservative party.

Janša served as Minister of Defense from 1990 to 1994, a post he had also held during the Slovenian War of Independence. Janša served as prime minister from 2004 to 2008, and again became prime minister in 2012, following an early election in December 2011. Despite his party winning a plurality of votes in the 2018 Slovenian parliamentary election, Janša was initially passed over as a prime minister. After spending years in opposition, Janša was selected as prime minister-designate in March 2020 following the resignation of Prime Minister Marjan Šarec. His third term as a prime minister ended on 13 May 2022.

## Speaker



### Hon. Keiji FURUYA

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

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 240 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 for 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 opening remarks for the Yushan Forum in Taiwan for six consecutive years.

## Speaker



# H.E. Raymond F. GREENE

Director, American Institute in Taiwan (AIT)

Raymond F. Greene assumed duties as the Director of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) on July 8, 2024. Prior to this assignment, he served as the Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, Japan. Mr. Greene is a member of the State Department's Senior Foreign Service with the personal rank of Minister-Counselor and has spent his entire 28-year career advancing U.S. diplomatic, economic, and security engagement with the Indo-Pacific region. In Washington, Mr. Greene was Director for Japan and East Asian Economic Affairs at the National Security Council and Director of the Office of Economic Policy in the State Department's Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs. In the latter capacity, Mr. Greene was elected as Chair of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum's Economic Committee.

Overseas, Mr. Greene served as U.S. Consul General in Chengdu, China, Okinawa, Japan and as the Deputy Director at AIT. Earlier assignments included Chief of the Political-Military Affairs Unit at the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, Deputy Chief of the Political Section at AIT Taipei, and as a political officer in Tokyo and Manila. Mr. Greene was the first Baker-Kato Diplomatic Exchange Fellow at the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo. He also was assigned as a State Department Faculty Advisor at the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

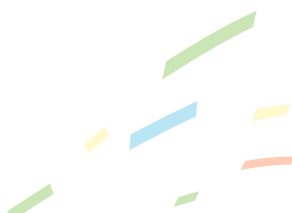
Mr. Greene holds a B.A. (Government/Japanese) and M.P.M. (International Security and Economic Policy) from the University of Maryland, College Park. He is the recipient of the Secretary of Defense Meritorious Civilian Service Medal, the Ryoze Kato Award for Advancing the U.S.-Japan Alliance, the Friendship Medal of Diplomacy (Taiwan), and several state Department Superior and Meritorious Honor Awards. Before joining the State Department, Mr. Greene was a researcher at the Peterson Institute for International Economics in Washington, DC and spent a year in Yokohama on the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) program. Mr. Greene speaks Japanese and Mandarin Chinese.

# Session 1

## Smart Solutions— Responding to New Trends in International Net-Zero Transition

Grand Ballroom I (5F)





## Moderator

### Hon. Chin-Ching (Paul) LIU

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

## Panelists

### Dr. Jia-Yush YEN

- President, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology
- President, Taiwan Intelligent Zero Carbon Building Alliance

### Mr. Brett O'RILEY

- New Zealand Member, ABAC in APEC
- Managing Director of advisory company OCGL

### Dr. Kou-I SZU

- Chairman, Taiwan Automation Intelligence and Robotics Association
- President, HIWIN Mikrosystem Corp.
- Chairman, Mega-Fabs Motion Control
- Director, Taiwan-Israel Chamber of Commerce

### Mr. Vikrom KROMADIT

- Chairman, Amata Corporation PCL
- Chairman, Amata Foundation Thailand

### Mr. Patrick P. CHEN

- Chairman, Taiwan Machine Tool & Accessory Builders' Association (TMBA)

### Mr. Nobuo TANAKA

- Former Executive Director, The International Energy Agency (IEA)
- Chair, ICEF Steering Committee
- CEO, Tanaka Global, Inc.

### Dr. Tzuo-Liang LUO

- General Manager, Expetech Co. Ltd.

## Moderator



### **Hon. Chin-Ching (Paul) LIU**

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

Hon. Chin-Ching Liu has served as the Minister of the National Development Council (NDC) of Taiwan since May 20, 2024, focusing on advancing Taiwan's economic development and international cooperation.

Minister Liu holds a Bachelor's degree in Applied Mathematics from Chung Yuan University and an MBA from National Taiwan University. With extensive experience in corporate management and consulting, he has held key positions such as SCM Consultant Leader at IBM Greater China, General Manager of IBM Global Business Service, Partner & Vice Chairman at PwC Consulting, and Chairman of PwC Business Consultant Service in Taiwan. Additionally, he has served as a Professor-level Technical Expert at the Department of Accounting, National Chengchi University, Taiwan.

Since taking office, Minister Liu has actively promoted various policies, such as:

- The Bridge Project, fostering startup and enterprise collaboration between Taiwan and Japan;
- Talent recruitment in India, facilitating Taiwan-India AI industry talent exchanges;
- The establishment of a startup hub in Silicon Valley, strengthening Taiwan's connection with the global startup ecosystem;
- Deepening cooperation with Lithuania, enhancing development in semiconductors and industrial innovation.



## Panelist



### Dr. Jia-Yush YEN

- President, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology
- President, Taiwan Intelligent Zero Carbon Building Alliance

Professor Jia-Yush Yen received his B.S. degree from National Tsing-Hwa University, Taiwan in 1980, his M.S. degree from the University of Minnesota, USA in 1983, and his Ph.D. degree from University of California, Berkeley in 1989, all in mechanical engineering. He then joined the Mechanical Engineering faculty of National Taiwan University, where he served as the Department Chair, the Director of Tjing-Ling Industrial Research Institute, and the Dean of the College of Engineering until 2017. In 2021, Prof. Yen became a professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the National Taiwan University of Science and Technology. He is also the President of the University.

Prof. Yen also served as the Chair of Taiwan's Automation Area for the Ministry of Science and Technologies. He was also the President of the Chinese Institute of Automation Engineers (CIAE), Taiwan, and the President of the Chinese Automatic Control Society, Taiwan. He also served in numerous academic positions, including the Director of the NTU Research and Development Center for Medical Devices, the NTU Research Center for Intelligent Machines. He is a fellow of the ASME, the CIAE, the Robotics Society of Taiwan, and the Chinese Society of Mechanical Engineering.

Dr. Yen received twice the Outstanding Research Award from the Ministry of Science and Technologies, Taiwan. He also received numerous compliments from the government for his public service. His research interests are in the areas of mechatronic systems, computer peripherals, and nano-manipulations.

## Panelist



### Mr. Brett O'RILEY

- New Zealand Member, ABAC in APEC
- Managing Director of advisory company OCGL

Brett O'Riley is the Managing Director of advisory company OCGL. His governance roles include Executive Chair of Being Education, an edtech and school developer, Chair of the EMA Chinese Business Centre, and a director of infrastructure advisor GSD Corporation. Brett is also an advisor to several international companies including Tata Consultancy Services and Voluntas.

On ABAC, Brett leads the climate change and trade activity as part of the Sustainability Working Group. Brett is also a member of the ABAC voluntary carbon markets forum, and is involved with climate change activity in New Zealand. He was previously CEO of the EMA, New Zealand's largest business association.

Brett has been involved in many government boards and advisory groups over many years. He is a graduate of Victoria University of Wellington, with post graduate qualifications from MIT and Singularity University. Brett returned to New Zealand in 2009 and has spent the last 15 years dedicated to the goal of growing the economy and businesses through innovation. This included roles as founding CEO of what is now NZTech, founding Deputy CE of the Ministry of Science + Innovation, and as CEO of Auckland's economic growth agency.

Prior to that Brett worked internationally in the telecommunications and IT sectors for 20 years. Brett is also a director of World Bowls as Regional Director Oceania and is actively involved in local sports and community groups including Rotary.

## Panelist



### Dr. Kou-I SZU

- Chairman, Taiwan Automation Intelligence and Robotics Association
- President, HIWIN Mikrosystem Corp.
- Chairman, Mega-Fabs Motion Control
- Director, Taiwan-Israel Chamber of Commerce

Kou-I Szu is the Chairman of the Taiwan Automation Intelligence and Robotics Association (TAIROA). He holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from National Taiwan University, a master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Technical University of Berlin, and a Doctorate in Engineering from the University of Paderborn.

Szu has extensive experience in automation and robotics, having served as a research engineer at the Fraunhofer Institute in Berlin and the University of Paderborn. He was also a Teaching Assistant at National Taiwan University. In the private sector, he held leadership positions at HIWIN Technologies Corp. as Senior Vice President and at HIWIN Mikrosystem Corp. as First Executive Vice President.

With deep expertise in industrial automation, mechanical design, and robotics, Szu is dedicated to advancing smart manufacturing and automation in Taiwan, fostering innovation and international collaboration in the industry.

## Panelist



### **Mr. Vikrom KROMADIT**

- Chairman, Amata Corporation PCL
- Chairman, Amata Foundation Thailand

Mr. Vikrom Kromadit was born on March 17, 1953, in Thailand. He graduated from National Taiwan University with a Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering. He is the founder and chairman of Amata Corporation PCL since 1975, which is one of Thailand's best leading industrial estate developers.

Being a founder and chairman of Amata Foundation since 1996, Mr. Vikrom has donated his dividends from business to the foundation and turned it into projects to support and improve Thai society in various aspects, such as environment, education, art and culture, and innovation.

Furthermore, as a philosopher, Mr. Vikrom has been spending his time sharing his knowledge and experiences through books. At present, he has published 25 books, which have been translated into 8 languages and have sold over 10 million copies across the world. He also has broadcast programs on both radio and television.

Mr. Vikrom has also held the position of Chairman of the Thailand-China Business Council.

## Panelist



### **Mr. Patrick P. CHEN**

Chairman, Taiwan Machine Tool & Accessory  
Builders' Association (TMBA)

Patrick P. Chen is the General Manager of YCM (YEONG CHIN MACHINERY INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.) and Chairman of DOT ZERO CO., LTD.. He is dedicated to driving both digital and green transformations by introducing intelligent manufacturing solutions that cater to diverse customer needs. Additionally, he actively develops innovative carbon reduction strategies to help industry clients meet carbon neutrality goals, working together towards achieving net-zero emissions. Furthermore, he promotes the integration of AI technology to optimize manufacturing processes, accelerating both digital and green transitions while providing customers with more competitive and innovative applications.

To stay ahead of future trends in the machinery industry and encourage more industry peers and clients to embrace smart manufacturing and net-zero carbon emissions, Patrick P. Chen actively contributes to industry development. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Taiwan Machine Tool & Accessory Builders' Association (TMBA), Director of the Taiwan Association of Machinery Industry (TAMI), Honorary Chairman of the Tan-Ya-Shan Industry Association (TYSIA), and Supervisor of the Chinese National Federation of Industries (CNFI). In these roles, he facilitates technological exchange among industry peers and expands opportunities in overseas markets.

## Panelist



### **Mr. Nobuo TANAKA**

- Former Executive Director, The International Energy Agency (IEA)
- Chair, ICEF Steering Committee
- CEO, Tanaka Global, Inc.

As the Executive Director Emeritus of the International Energy Agency (IEA), Nobuo Tanaka is Chairman of the steering committee of the Innovation for Cool Earth Forum (ICEF), which was established by former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe in 2014. As Executive Director of the International Energy Agency (IEA) from 2007 to 2011, he initiated a collective release of oil stocks in June 2011.

Nobuo Tanaka began his career in 1973 in the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), and has served in a number of high-ranking positions, including Director-General of the Multilateral Trade System Department. He was deeply engaged in bilateral trade issues with the US as Minister for Industry, Trade and Energy at the Embassy of Japan, Washington DC. He has also served twice as Director for Science, Technology and Industry (DSTI) of the Paris based international organization, OECD. As CEO of Tanaka Global Inc., he advises several Japanese and international companies.

## Panelist



### **Dr. Tzuo-Liang LUO**

General Manager, Expetech Co. Ltd.

Dr. Tzuo-Liang Luo is a distinguished professional in the field of intelligent manufacturing. He currently serves as the General Manager of Expetech Co. Ltd. and as a Senior Consultant at the Intelligent Machinery Technology Center, ITRI. With a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from National Chung Hsing University, his expertise spans finite element analysis, high-performance machine tools, and digital transformation. Dr. Luo has held significant leadership roles at ITRI, where he directed various technology divisions.

Tzuo-Liang Luo is an active member of CIRP and CSME and has received numerous awards, including the 2020 Industrialization Contribution Award and the 2019 Outstanding Engineer Award. His research interests focus on advanced manufacturing technologies and structural dynamics.

## Session 2

### A New Era in Smart Health Care—Building a Regional Health Community

Grand Ballroom I (5F)





## Moderator

**Hon. Dr. Tai-Yuan CHIU**

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

## Panelists

**Hon. Ching-Yi LIN**

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

**Hon. Tony CLEMENT**

- Former Minister of Health, Government of Canada

**Mr. Hsuan-Lung LIU**

- Assistant Vice President, Chunghwa Telecom, International Business Group

**Dr. Shih-An CHEN**

- Honorary Superintendent, Taichung Veterans Hospital
- Industry Technology Research Institute (ITRI) Laureates

**Dr. Sheng-Mou HOU**

- Superintendent, Shin Kong Wu Ho-Su Memorial Hospital
- President, Taiwan Blood Services Foundation
- Professor Emeritus, National Taiwan University

**Dr. Chien-Chang LEE**

- Chief Information Officer, Ministry of Health and Welfare, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

## Moderator



### **Hon. Dr. Tai-Yuan CHIU**

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

Dr. Tai-Yuan Chiu, M.H. Sci., is the Minister of Health and Welfare of Taiwan since May 2024. He holds a Doctorate in Medicine from China Medical University and a Master's of Health Science from the University of Tokyo.

Dr. Chiu has held key roles in academia, politics, and medical associations. He was a legislator in the Legislative Yuan and is Professor Emeritus at National Taiwan University. He has served as President of the Taiwan Medical Association, Taipei Medical Association, and the Confederation of Medical Associations in Asia and Oceania. Additionally, he has contributed to family medicine and palliative care through leadership at National Taiwan University Hospital and related organizations. With extensive experience in healthcare policy and administration, Dr. Chiu plays a crucial role in shaping Taiwan's medical and public health landscape.

## Panelist



### **Hon. Ching-Yi LIN**

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

Dr. Ching-Yi Lin is the Deputy Minister of Taiwan's Ministry of Health and Welfare. She holds a Doctor of Medicine from Chung Shan Medical College, a Ph.D. in Medicine from Chung Shan Medical University, and a Master's in Molecular Medicine from National Taiwan University. She served as a Legislator (2016-2020, 2022-2024) and an Ambassador-at-Large for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. With expertise in global health, she has led international medical missions and represented Taiwan at the UN Commission on the Status of Women Forum and other global conferences.

## Panelist



### **Hon. Tony CLEMENT**

Former Minister of Health, Government of Canada

The Honourable Tony Clement is a distinguished public servant with extensive experience in health policy and governance. As Canada's Minister of Health (2006-2008), he spearheaded the first National Pandemic Plan, laying the groundwork for future public health preparedness. He also established the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer and the Mental Health Commission of Canada, advancing critical initiatives in disease prevention and mental health. Under his leadership, Canada implemented National Heart and Stroke Strategies and introduced the 2007 Canada Food Guide, incorporating the latest nutritional science.

Previously, as Ontario's Minister of Health and Long-Term Care (2001-2003), Mr. Clement successfully guided the province through the SARS pandemic, demonstrating crisis management expertise. His career reflects a deep commitment to public health policy, pandemic preparedness, and healthcare innovation. Mr. Clement brings invaluable insights into health governance, disease prevention, and policy development, making him an exceptional expert speaker on health-related topics.

## Panelist



### **Mr. Hsuan-Lung LIU**

Assistant Vice President, Chunghwa Telecom,  
International Business Group

Since 2022, Hsuan-Lung Liu has been the Assistant Vice President of Chunghwa Telecom International Business Group. Before holding this position he was the Managing Director of the International Business Group. Hsuan-Lung Liu was previously General Manager for Chunghwa Telecom Singapore.

## Panelist



### **Dr. Shih-An CHEN**

- Honorary Superintendent, Taichung Veterans Hospital
- Industry Technology Research Institute (ITRI) Laureates

Shih-An Chen, MD, is Professor of Medicine at National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University School of Medicine, the Honorary Superintendent at Taichung Veterans General Hospital, Taichung, Taiwan, and an Adjunct Professor at Case Western Reserve University, Ohio, USA.

Prof. Chen and his group members are devoted to investigating the mechanisms and ablation techniques for different types of cardiac arrhythmias, and published more than 1,000 original articles in journals and textbooks. Furthermore, he is one of the pioneers in developing atrial fibrillation ablation technique.

He was appointed chairman of the writing group on atrial fibrillation mechanisms for the Atrial Fibrillation Ablation consensus document by the Heart Rhythm Society, European Heart Rhythm Society and Asia-Pacific Heart Rhythm Society from 2007 to 2017. He was also the founder of the Asia-Pacific Heart Rhythm Society and served as its president in 2012 and 2013. Additionally, he was the Congress President of the Society's annual scientific sessions in 2012 and 2018.

## Panelist



### **Dr. Sheng-Mou HOU**

- Superintendent, Shin Kong Wu Ho-Su Memorial Hospital
- President, Taiwan Blood Services Foundation
- Professor Emeritus, National Taiwan University

Dr. Sheng-Mou Hou currently serves as the President of Shin Kong Wu Ho-Su Memorial Hospital and President of the Taiwan Blood Services Foundation. He is also a Professor emeritus at National Taiwan University (NTU), holding a Doctorate in Clinical Medicine from NTU and a Master's in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University, USA. His medical expertise encompasses surgery of the hand, minimally invasive hip and knee joint reconstruction surgeries, and general orthopedics.

Dr. Hou has been instrumental in advancing Taiwan's international medical and health diplomacy. He participated in medical missions to Saudi Arabia. During his tenure as Minister of the Department of Health, he founded the Taiwan International Health Action (Taiwan IHA) team. Under his leadership, Shin Kong Hospital has maintained an 18-year medical cooperation with Taiwan's Pacific ally, the Republic of Palau. In recent years, the hospital has expanded its efforts to countries like Myanmar, aligning with Taiwan's New Southbound Policy, aiming to strengthen diplomatic ties through high-quality medical and healthcare services and to showcase Taiwan's medical soft power.

## Panelist



### **Dr. Chien-Chang LEE**

Chief Information Officer, Ministry of Health and Welfare, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Dr. Chien-Chang Lee has served as the Chief Information Officer (CIO) of Taiwan's Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW) since January 2024. Previously, he was a Professor of Emergency Medicine and Deputy Director at the Center of Intelligent Healthcare, National Taiwan University (NTU) Hospital. He earned his M.D. and M.Sc. from NTU and a doctorate in health data science from Harvard University.

As CIO, Lee oversees IT strategy, cybersecurity, and digital transformation for over 5,300 personnel, aligning technology with MOHW's mission. His research spans AI in healthcare, big data epidemiology, and evidence-based medicine. His work on fluoroquinolone antibiotics and aortic risks led to FDA policy changes. Recognized among the world's top 2% scientists by Stanford University (2021–2023), he has published over 250 papers with 11,000+ citations. He has received numerous accolades, including the 2024 Edison Award.



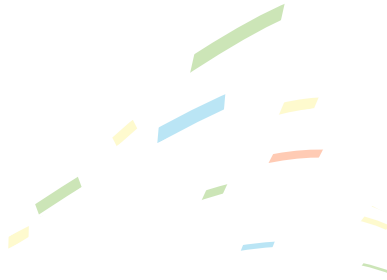


# Luncheon and Speech

(by invitation only)

Panorama Ballroom (36F)





## Speakers

**H.E. HSIAO Bi-khim**

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

**Hon. Anders Fogh RASMUSSEN**

- Former Prime Minister, Denmark
- Chairman, Alliance of Democracies Foundation

## Speaker



### **H.E. HSIAO Bi-khim**

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

HE. Hsiao Bi-khim is the 16th Vice President of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Vice President Hsiao Bi-khim was born in Kobe, Japan in 1971. She has a diverse international background encompassing Japan, Taiwan, and the United States, which has shaped her approach to diplomacy.

After graduating from junior high school in Tainan, Vice President Hsiao Bi-khim and her family moved to the US, where she went on to earn a B.A. in East Asian Studies from Oberlin College in 1993. She later earned an M.A. in Political Science from Columbia University, specializing in international relations.

Vice President Hsiao Bi-khim began her political career as program coordinator for the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)'s US mission in 1995, becoming deputy director of its Department of International Affairs the following year, and director from 1997 to 2006.

Starting in 2001, Vice President Hsiao Bi-khim served as a representative at-large for the DPP, working to promote transport infrastructure and agriculture in Hualien, while also focusing on issues related to gender equality, diplomacy, and human rights.

In 2020, she served as senior advisor to the National Security Council, and in July of the same year, was appointed as representative of Taiwan to the United States. She returned to Taiwan in 2023 to run in the 16th-term presidential elections, and was successfully elected as 16th-term Vice President.

## Speaker



# Hon. Anders Fogh RASMUSSEN

- Former Prime Minister, Denmark
- Chairman, Alliance of Democracies Foundation

Anders Fogh Rasmussen has been at the centre of European and global politics for over three decades as a leading Danish parliamentarian, Danish Minister of Economic Affairs, Prime Minister of Denmark and, last but not least, as Secretary General of NATO. Upon leaving NATO, Mr. Rasmussen founded his strategic advisory firm “Rasmussen Global,” which provides geopolitical and strategic consulting services.

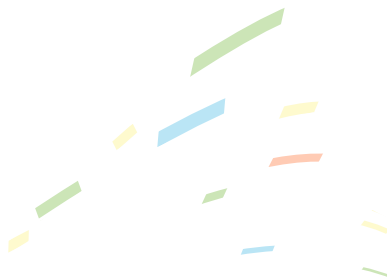
He is also the Chairman of the Alliance of Democracies Foundation, a non-profit organisation for the advancement of democracy and free markets across the globe.

## Session 3

### Chip Supply Chain Resilience— Cocreating a Sustainable Global Semiconductor Industry

Grand Ballroom I (5F)





## Moderator

### Hon. Cynthia KIANG

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

## Panelists

### Hon. Akira AMARI

- Honorary Chairman, Liberal Democratic Party's "Semiconductor Strategy Promotion Parliamentarian Alliance"
- Former Member, House of Representatives in the Diet (National Legislature), Japan

### Hon. Alfredo E. PASCUAL

- Independent Director, BDO Unibank
- Former Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry, the Philippines

### Mr. Terry TSAO

- Global Chief Marketing Officer and President of Taiwan, SEMI

### Hon. Pavel FISCHER

- Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security of the Senate of the Czech Republic

### Mr. Andrzej DYCHA

- Chairman of the Board/CEO, Polish Investment and Trade Agency

### Dr. John LEE

- Managing Director, Merck Group in Taiwan

## Moderator



### **Hon. Cynthia KIANG**

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

Ms. Kiang was appointed the Deputy Minister of Taiwan's Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA) in January 2025. She has held several key positions in the MOEA, illustrating her deep expertise in international trade policies. Notably, she previously served as the Director General of the International Trade Administration, the Department of International Cooperation, and the Department of Commerce.

During the tenure of these positions, she has actively engaged in numerous dialogues with Taiwan's trading partners to enhance bilateral and multilateral relations. She also endeavors to assist Taiwanese enterprises in expanding business opportunities through strategic trade promotion initiatives.



## Panelist

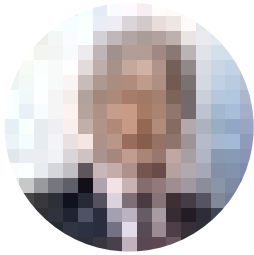


### **Hon. Akira AMARI**

- Honorary Chairman, Liberal Democratic Party's "Semiconductor Strategy Promotion Parliamentary Alliance"
- Former Member, House of Representatives in the Diet (National Legislature), Japan

Akira, AMARI (born 1949) is a Japanese politician of the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) and a former member of the House of Representatives of Japan. During his tenure as a member of the 13th House of Representatives, Akira Amari served as Secretary-General of the LDP, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, Minister of Economic Revitalization and other important party and government positions, and was very influential in the political arena. He was also in charge of the CPTPP negotiations on the Japanese side, and played an important role in leading policy promotion in economic and trade fields such as the semiconductor industry. He also established the Liberal Democratic Party's "Semiconductor Strategy Promotion Parliamentary Alliance."

## Panelist



### **Hon. Alfredo E. PASCUAL**

- Independent Director, BDO Unibank
- Former Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry, the Philippines

From June 2022 to August 2024, Mr. Alfredo E. Pascual served as the Secretary of Trade and Industry of the Philippines, where he played a pivotal role in steering the Philippines through significant economic growth amid global challenges. At the time of his appointment, he was also the President of the Management Association of the Philippines (MAP).

His commitment to good corporate governance is evident through his leadership roles in various organizations. He has served as the Lead Independent Director of SM Investments Corporation and held independent director positions at Megawide Construction and Concepcion Industrial. Additionally, he was the President and CEO of the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD) and a Board Trustee of the Institute for Solidarity in Asia.

Mr. Pascual's career spans over five decades, marked by transformative leadership in both the public and private sectors. He brings extensive experience and a distinguished reputation in the banking industry, both locally and internationally. He has held key positions at the University of the Philippines (UP), where he was the 20th President, and at the Asian Development Bank (ADB), where he worked for 19 years in various capacities, including as Director for Private Sector Operations.

His contributions to governance and education have earned him numerous accolades, including honorary doctorates and the Presidential Lingkod Bayan Award.

Mr. Pascual holds a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (cum laude) from the UP.

## Panelist



### **Mr. Terry TSAO**

Global Chief Marketing Officer and President of Taiwan, SEMI

Terry Tsao is the Global Chief Marketing Officer and President of SEMI Taiwan, responsible for SEMI's global marketing strategies, industry advocacy, and market intelligence while driving cross-regional semiconductor industry collaboration. In his leadership role at SEMI Taiwan, Tsao is responsible for its operations and services, ensuring comprehensive support for Taiwan's semiconductor industry. With nearly 20 years at SEMI, he has actively connected professionals across industry, government, academia, and research to foster cross-regional collaboration and industry development. In 2024, he joined the National Climate Change Committee, representing the semiconductor industry in national climate governance and supporting the Presidential Office in cross-sector and international collaboration. Since 2023, he has also overseen SEMICON India, facilitating collaboration and exchanges between Taiwan and India's semiconductor industries. Tsao is a frequent speaker at global forums, such as the Hoover Institution, and is regularly featured in leading media outlets, including CNBC, Bloomberg, and The Wall Street Journal, advocating for Taiwan's semiconductor industry on the global stage.

## Panelist



### **Hon. Pavel FISCHER**

Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence  
and Security of the Senate of the Czech Republic

Pavel Fischer has served as Senator and Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security in the Senate of the Czech Republic since 2018. He participated in the 2018 senatorial election and was a candidate in the 2017 and 2023 presidential campaigns. From 2015 to 2017, he was Director of the Institute of Empirical Research at STEM Prague. In 2013, he worked as a consultant for government, public service, NGOs, and public companies. In 2012, he served as Political Director at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Previously, he was Czech Ambassador to France and Monaco from 2003 to 2012.

## Panelist



### **Mr. Andrzej DYCHA**

Chairman of the Board/CEO, Polish Investment and Trade Agency

In the years 2007-2010, Andrzej Dycha was Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, and in the years 2011-2015 Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Economy. From 2015 to 2017, he was the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Poland to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Andrzej Dycha is an advisor with many years of experience in, among others, the European Parliament and the Polish Chamber of Commerce in Warsaw. Andrzej Dycha is a graduate of the University of Szczecin.

## Panelist



### **Dr. John LEE**

Managing Director, Merck Group in Taiwan

Dr. John Lee has served as the Managing Director of Merck Group in Taiwan since January 1, 2021, overseeing the group's developments in the country.

Joining Merck in 2011, Dr. Lee took on various management roles in Merck Display Technologies, where he led innovative projects that advanced Taiwan's Display Industry and re-established Merck's competitive position in China. In 2019, he relocated to Germany as Vice President and Head of Franchises in the Surface Solutions Business Unit, strengthening operations through strategic transformations.

Prior to Merck, Dr. Lee held management positions at IBM, Procter & Gamble, and Cookson Electronics, and co-founded Evervictory Acutech Corp.

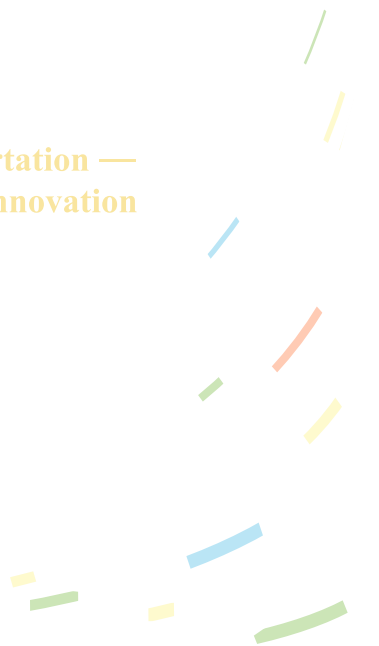
Additionally, Dr. Lee is dedicated to broad interactions across various industries and associations, serving as Vice Chairman and Board of Governors of the American Chamber of Commerce in Taiwan (AmCham), a founding member of the German Business Alliance at the German Trade Office (GTO), and on the boards of the Allied Association for Science Park Industries.



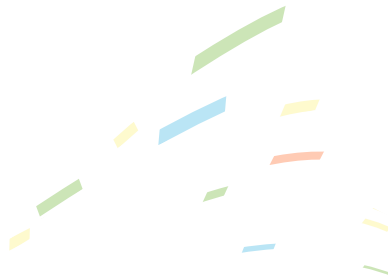
## Session 4

### **New Benchmarks in Smart Transportation — Connecting the World with Digital Innovation**

Grand Ballroom I (5F)







## Moderator

### Mr. WU Meng Feng

- Chairman, Taiwan Telematics Industry Association

## Panelists

### Mr. Mike ORGILL

- Head of Public Policy and Government Relations, Asia-Pacific Uber

### Mr. Charlie CHANG

- CEO, Ally Logistic Property

### Mr. Yung-Chang CHANG

- Executive Director and General Manager, Taiwan Far Eastern Electronic Toll Collection Co., Ltd. (FETC)

### Mr. Ryan BROWN

- Vice President of EHS and ESG, Coupang

### Mr. Murphy SUN

- Representative, Intelligent Transportation Society of Taiwan (ITS Taiwan) Asia-Pacific Board of Director

### Ms. Christie LIN

- Director of the Chairman Office, Smart City Platform, Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd.

## Moderator



### **Mr. WU Meng Feng**

Chairman, Taiwan Telematics Industry Association

Chairman Wu has served as the President of China Engineering Consultants, Inc., as the Administrative Deputy Minister and as the Director General of the Directorate General of Highways, MOTC. He was also Deputy Director-General of the Southern Taiwan Science Park Bureau, MOST.

Chairman Wu has supervised and promoted the second phase of the IHR-designated (International Health Regulations) port and harbor core capacity plan, the Taiwan Area Integrated Highway Systems Plan, the Highway Public Transportation Development Project and the Real Time Bus Information System.

## Panelist



### **Mr. Mike ORGILL**

Head of Public Policy and Government Relations,  
Asia-Pacific Uber

Mike is responsible for working with governments, policymakers, and third parties to create a positive case for change and a favorable environment for Uber's innovations in mobility, delivery, and beyond.

Prior to joining Uber, Mike was at Airbnb where he held roles as General Manager for Southeast Asia, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. He led Airbnb's business and operations, and as Director of Public Policy for the Asia Pacific region.

Previously, Mike led Google's public policy efforts for emerging markets in Asia, covering a wide range of Internet policy issues, and worked at the US-ASEAN Business Council in Washington D.C., where he represented leading US investors in Southeast Asia on complex trade and investment issues across a variety of industries. Mike is a graduate of Stanford University.

## Panelist



### **Mr. Charlie CHANG**

CEO, Ally Logistic Property

ALP is the first logistics property developer in Taiwan, with a team of logistics, real estate and industry professionals. We position ourselves as innovators and disruptors, committed to changing a long-time neglected industry in Taiwan-Logistics. We started from logistics real estate and developed into logistics solutions and logistics services. Now we have become Taiwan's most well known logistics property developer, as well as SEA smart logistics solution experts.

## Panelist



### **Mr. Yung-Chang CHANG**

Executive Director and General Manager, Taiwan Far  
Eastern Electronic Toll Collection Co., Ltd. (FETC)

Yung-Chang Chang is the Executive Director and General Manager of FETC, former President of ITS Taiwan and advisor to the Ministry of Transportation. He led the creation of the world's first nationwide MLFF ETC system and successfully exported the technology to countries such as Thailand, Malaysia, Kazakhstan, Vietnam, and India. Honored with the 2023 ITS World Congress Lifetime Achievement Award and the 2024 Asia Pacific Enterprise Award for Master Entrepreneur Yung-Chang Chang is dedicated to advancing smart transportation and driving industry globalization.

## Panelist



### **Mr. Ryan BROWN**

Vice President of EHS and ESG, Coupang

Ryan Brown is the Vice President of EHS and ESG at Coupang, a Fortune 200 U.S. technology company. He is also the Representative Director for Coupang Fulfillment Services. Prior to Coupang, he spent nearly 8 years with Amazon in Risk and EHS leadership roles, and nearly 12 years with General Electric in BI and EHS roles. He has a degree in Information Systems from the University of Phoenix. Ryan is originally from the U.S., but has lived in Seoul since 2020.

## Panelist



### **Mr. Murphy SUN**

Representative, Intelligent Transportation Society of Taiwan (ITS Taiwan) Asia-Pacific Board of Director

Dr. Murphy Sun is the former Vice Chairman of the ITS Taiwan Association, and currently serves as Asia Pacific-Board of Director and as the Executive Supervisor of Taiwan Telematics Industry Association (TTIA).

Dr. Sun graduated with a Ph.D. in Industrial Education from the College of Science, Technology and Engineering at the National Taiwan Normal University, specializing in intelligent transportation and traffic safety, and founded Daoyuan Technology Corporation in 1988 and Turing Drive in 2017.

## Panelist



### **Ms. Christie LIN**

Director of the Chairman Office, Smart City Platform,  
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd.

Christie Lin is a seasoned leader specializing in smart city solutions, currently heading a team of talented professionals dedicated to developing cutting-edge platforms for urban transformation. Her team has successfully driven impactful initiatives aligned with our mission to create intelligent, efficient, and citizen-centric urban ecosystems.

A key achievement in 2024 was winning five international competitions, showcasing the transformative outcomes of Foxconn's collaboration with the Kaohsiung Transportation Bureau. Moreover, through engagement with Taipei City in adopting an AI-driven Big Data Center, her team revamped the data governance platform and established nationally leading AI application footprints for 2025.





# Dinner and Speech

(by invitation only)

Garden Villa (8F)





## Speakers

### H.E. Dr. LIN Chia-Lung

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

### Hon. Anna FOTYGA

- Former Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Poland

## Speaker



### **H.E. Dr. LIN Chia-Lung**

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

H.E. Dr. Lin Chia-Lung currently serves as the Foreign Minister of Taiwan, as well as Vice Chairman of the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy and Chairman of the International Cooperation and Development Fund. Previously, he served as the Secretary-General to the President from 2023 to 2024, Ambassador-at-Large in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 2022 to 2023, Minister of Transportation and Communications from 2019 to 2021, and Mayor of Taichung City from 2014 to 2018.

H.E. Dr. Lin completed his Ph.D. in Political Science at Yale University, and previously earned a total of three Master's degrees in Political Science at both National Taiwan University and Yale University.

## Speaker



### **Hon. Anna FOTYGA**

Former Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Republic of Poland

Anna FOTYGA (born January 1957 in Lembork, Poland) is a Polish politician, Member of the European Parliament (2014-2024) and Secretary General of the Party of European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR). She was Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland (2006-2007), Head of the Office of the President of Poland (2007-2008) and a member of the Polish Sejm (2011-2014).

## Session 5

### **Prospect Asia Roundtable— Forging a New Common Vision for the Indo-Pacific**

Grand Ballroom I (5F)





## Moderator

**H.E. Amb. Remus Li-Kuo CHEN**

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

## Panelists

**H.E. Audrey TANG**

- Taiwan's Cyber Ambassador-at-Large

**Hon. Anshuman TRIPATHI**

- Member, National Security Advisory Board, India

**Hon. Pita LIMJAROENRAT**

- Senior Visiting Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School
- Former Member, House of Representatives, Thailand

**H.E. Bilahari KAUSIKAN**

- Former Permanent Representative of Singapore, United Nations
- Distinguished Fellow, National University of Singapore

**Dr. Alan BOLLARD**

- Chair, Pacific NZ Economic Cooperation Council (NZPECC)

## Moderator



### **H.E. Amb. Remus Li-Kuo CHEN**

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

H.E. Amb. Remus Li-Kuo Chen is the current Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs for Taiwan. Previously, he served as a Representative at the Taipei Representative Office in the European Union and Belgium from 2022 to 2023, Director-General in the Department of European Affairs from 2021 to 2022, and even as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Belize from 2018 to 2021. He has served in a variety of other foreign service roles in Taiwan and the United States.

H.E. Amb. Li-Kuo Chen holds an MA from National Taiwan Normal University, and he has also participated in Senior Executive Fellows programs at Harvard University, the Executive Yuan in Taiwan, and at the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies in Hawaii.



## Panelist



### **H.E. Audrey TANG**

Taiwan's Cyber Ambassador-at-Large

Audrey Tang, a TIME100 “Most Influential People in AI” honoree (2023), is Taiwan's Cyber Ambassador-at-Large and served as Taiwan's 1st digital minister and the world's 1st nonbinary cabinet minister (2016-2024).

Tang played a crucial role in shaping g0v (gov-zero), one of the most prominent civic tech movements worldwide. In 2014, she helped broadcast the demands of Sunflower Movement activists, and worked to resolve conflicts during a three-week occupation of Taiwan's Legislature. Tang became a reverse mentor to the minister in charge of digital participation, before holding the role in 2016.

Tang helped develop participatory democracy platforms such as vTaiwan and Join, bringing civic innovation into the public sector through initiatives like the Presidential Hackathon and Ideathon.

Other accomplishments for Tang include shaping Taiwan's internationally acclaimed COVID-19 response, as well as safeguarding the country's 2024 presidential and legislative elections from cyber interference.

## Panelist



### **Hon. Anshuman TRIPATHI**

Member, National Security Advisory Board, India

Anshuman Tripathi started his career at the R&D Division of STMicroelectronics, Ltd., and holds a US patent in semiconductors. During graduate school, he researched at the Centre for Embedded and Cyber-physical Systems, University of California, Irvine where his focus included ARM processors, smartphone technologies, and EDA tools. His research on hardware trojans was also acknowledged by the scientists of the US DoD. As a chip designer, his designed chips have accumulative sales of over US\$ 1 billion.

He is a Sloan Fellow from Stanford Graduate School of Business with an extra certification in public policy and social innovation. He specializes in creating entrepreneurial ecosystems worldwide in semiconductors, cyber-physical systems, aerospace & defense.

He is also the former head of business consulting for the Americas for Starburst Accelerator. He was part of the leadership that showcased a hundred startups at the 2017 Paris Air Show. While at Stanford University, he was part of the team of students that started StartX, Stanford University's startup accelerator.

## Panelist



### **Hon. Pita LIMJAROENRAT**

- Senior Visiting Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School
- Former Member, House of Representatives, Thailand

Pita Limjaroenrat (b. 1980) formerly led the Move Forward Party (MFP) in Thailand's May 2023 general elections, where his social democratic platform won the most votes and seats in the Parliament. Pita's policy focus centers on addressing grassroots issues, welfare improvements, and human rights, while advocating for the demilitarization of politics and economic demonopolization.

Currently, he is a Visiting Political Fellow at Harvard Kennedy School. He holds a joint MPA-MBA from Harvard Kennedy School and MIT Sloan and has been named on the TIME 100 Next List. Today, Pita continues to champion transparent and equitable governance on a global scale.

## Panelist



### **H.E. Bilahari KAUSIKAN**

- Former Permanent Representative of Singapore, United Nations
- Distinguished Fellow, National University of Singapore

Bilahari Kausikan spent his 37-year career in Singapore's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), holding key roles at home and abroad. He served as Ambassador to Russia, Permanent Representative to the UN, Deputy Secretary for Southeast Asia, Second Permanent Secretary, and later, Permanent Secretary. After retiring in 2013, he was Ambassador-at-Large until 2018.

In 2017, he became Chairman of the Middle East Institute at the National University of Singapore. He retired in 2024 but remains a Distinguished Fellow.

Mr. Kausikan has published three books—*Dealing with an Ambiguous World* (2016); *Singapore Is Not An Island* (2017), and *Singapore Is Still Not An Island* (2023)—along with numerous articles. He continues to lecture on global geopolitics and regional affairs at universities, corporations, and financial institutions in Singapore and abroad.

## Panelist



### **Dr. Alan BOLLARD**

Chair, Pacific NZ Economic Cooperation Council (NZPECC)

Dr. Alan Bollard is a Senior Research Fellow at the School of Government, Wellington School of Business and Government, Victoria University Wellington and was the inaugural holder of the Chair for Pacific Region Business.

He is also Commissioner of the Tertiary Education Commission, and Chair of the NZ Portrait Gallery. He is NZ Governor of the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, and is a Director of China Construction Bank (NZL).

He has recently retired as Chair of the NZ Infrastructure Commission, and Chair of cross-university Centres for Asia-Pacific Excellence.

From 2012 to 2018, Dr. Bollard was the Executive Director of the APEC Secretariat based in Singapore. Prior to joining APEC, Dr Bollard was the Governor of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand from 2002 to 2012.

From 1998 to 2002, Dr Bollard was the Secretary to the New Zealand Treasury. He has served as New Zealand's Alternate Governor to the International Monetary Fund, the Asian Development Bank and the World Bank. Previously he was Chair of the NZ Commerce Commission.

## Session 6

### Taiwan Image Forum— Moving from Soft Power to Warm Power

Grand Ballroom I (5F)





## Plenary Speaker

### Dr. Alan Hao YANG

- Executive Director, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF)
- Professor, National Chengchi University

## Moderator

### Ms. Kristy Tsun Tzu HSU

- Director of the Taiwan ASEAN Studies Center, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research

## Panelists

### Hon. YIP Wei Kiat

- Trade Representative, Singapore Trade Office in Taipei

### Hon. Aznifah Isnariah ABDUL GHANI

- President/Representative, Malaysian Friendship and Trade Centre in Taipei, Malaysia

### Mr. Sunh ARUNRUGSTICHAI

- Deputy Executive Director, Thailand Trade and Economic Office

### Mr. Eko WIJANARKO

- Director of Investment, Department of Indonesia Economic and Trade Office to Taipei

### Mr. LE Quang Tuan

- Head of Economic and Investment Division, Vietnam Economic and Cultural Office in Taipei

### Mr. Simon WANG

- President & CEO, Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA)

## Plenary Speaker



### **Dr. Alan Hao YANG**

- Executive Director, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF)
- Professor, National Chengchi University

Dr. Alan Hao Yang is Executive Director of Taiwan-Asian Exchange Foundation (TAEF). He also serves as the Executive Director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS) at National Chengchi University, Taiwan. He teaches at the Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies (GIEAS) as a professor of Southeast Asia studies. Dr. Yang engages in track II diplomacy in the Asia-Pacific. Dr. Yang was awarded the SUSI Fellowship from the U.S. Department of State in 2011. He was also affiliated with the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at Kyoto University in Japan as a visiting scholar in 2015. Dr. Yang has been nominated as a senior fellow of George HW Bush Foundation for US-China Relations in the United States since 2021 and a non-resident fellow of China Desk of the Reconnaissance Research in Kuwait since July of 2021. In 2024, he was awarded as the ELITE fellow at the University of Malaya, Malaysia.



## Moderator



### **Ms. Kristy Tsun** **Tzu HSU**

Director of the Taiwan ASEAN Studies Center,  
Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research

Kristy Hsu is the Director of the Taiwan ASEAN Studies Center at the Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research (CIER), a leading economic research institute in Taiwan. She also serves as a Non-Resident Senior Research Fellow at the Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF), supervising the Image of Taiwan and Taiwanese Businesses research series, including surveys in Vietnam (2019), Indonesia (2020), Thailand (2021), Singapore (2022), Malaysia (2023), and the Philippines (2024). Her research focuses on Southeast Asian studies, regional economic integration, trade policy, and economic law, with recent interests in cross-strait relations, the “China+1” strategy, economic security, and semiconductor supply chains. Kristy advises on Taiwanese government's external relations, economic/trade policy, FTA strategies, cross-strait economic relations, and regional supply chain issues. She serves as an advisor to various organizations, a consultant for the Council of Taiwanese Chambers of Commerce in Asia, and an independent director at China Steel Chemical Corporation. Kristy holds a J.D. from Soochow University.

## Panelist



### **Hon. YIP Wei Kiat**

Trade Representative, Singapore Trade Office in Taipei

Mr. Yip was Ambassador to the Republic of Korea and Non-Resident Ambassador to Mongolia from February 2015 to August 2019. Prior to his ambassadorial appointment, he was Director-General of the Northeast Asia Directorate in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore from February 2012 to August 2014.

Born in 1969, Mr. Yip graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Economics (Honours) from the London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom, in 1991 under a Singapore Government Scholarship. He obtained a Master of Arts in International Policy Studies from Stanford University, United States of America, under a Fulbright scholarship in 2001.

Mr. Yip joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1993. He served as First Secretary in the Singapore High Commission in Kuala Lumpur (1995 to 1998), Counsellor in the Singapore Embassy in Bangkok (2003 to 2005), Deputy Chief of Mission and Counsellor in the Singapore Embassy in Beijing (2005 to 2007), and Consul-General in the Singapore Consulate-General in Shanghai (2008 to 2012). Mr Yip also served in various capacities in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on issues covering Malaysia, Brunei, Europe and Northeast Asia.

## Panelist



### **Hon. Aznifah Isnariah ABDUL GHANI**

President/Representative, Malaysian Friendship and Trade Centre in Taipei, Malaysia

Aznifah is the President of the Malaysian Friendship and Trade Centre, Malaysia's representative office in Taiwan. With over two decades of diplomatic experience, she has worked extensively on Malaysia's multilateral engagements, spanning economic cooperation, environmental sustainability, political and security affairs, regional partnerships, public diplomacy, and policy planning.

Before her posting in Taiwan, she served as Undersecretary for the Multilateral Economics and Environment Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where she led Malaysia's engagements at the UN and other global platforms. From 2005 to 2008, she was First Secretary at the Malaysian Embassy in Belgium. Over the years, she has represented Malaysia in high-level international meetings, summits, and negotiations, tackling issues from regional security and political affairs to climate change, and sustainable development.

Born and raised in Malaysia, with a brief childhood stint in Pakistan, Aznifah has learned to love and appreciate various cultures. Beyond the world of geopolitics, she juggles work with raising three kids, experiments (sometimes successfully) in the kitchen, takes long morning walks to clear her head, and answers to five demanding feline overlords.

## Panelist



### **Mr. Sunh ARUNRUGSTICHAI**

Deputy Executive Director, Thailand Trade and  
Economic Office

Mr. Sunh Arunrugstichai holds a Master of Arts (with Distinction) in Political Science from the University of Canterbury in New Zealand. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand in 2004 as a Third Secretary in the Office of Policy and Planning, and later a Second Secretary in the Office of the Minister.

His first overseas posting was at the Thailand Trade and Economic Office in Taipei, where he served from January 2007 to December 2010. He then took on a role at the Royal Thai Consulate General in Los Angeles from July 2013 to July 2017. After his time in Los Angeles, Mr. Arunrugstichai served as the Deputy Director of the Passport Division at the Department of Consular Affairs from July 2017 to July 2021.

In August 2021, he assumed his current position, where he focuses on strengthening ties between Thailand and Taiwan across various dimensions.

## Panelist



### **Mr. Eko WIJANARKO**

Director of Investment, Department of Indonesia  
Economic and Trade Office to Taipei

Eko Wijanarko has been working in the Ministry of Investment of the Republic of Indonesia for 17 years. He has developed a strong understanding of the investment planning, regulations, licensing and surveillance in Indonesia. He holds a master's degree in Public Management and Policy Analysis from International University of Japan. He is currently working as Director of Investment Department of Indonesia Economic and Trade Office in Taipei where he is responsible for promoting Indonesian Investment opportunities to potential Taiwanese investors, providing information related to updated investment regulations in Indonesia, and assisting them in applying for investment licenses. Additionally, he connects them with supply chain and other relevant stakeholders in Indonesia and addresses their investment concerns. Before Taipei, he was posted in the Indonesia Investment Promotion Centre in Singapore from 2015-2018 as Deputy Director with similar responsibilities.

## Panelist



### **Mr. LE Quang Tuan**

Head of Economic and Investment Division, Vietnam  
Economic and Cultural Office in Taipei

Mr. Le Quang Tuan, who has worked in Vietnam's Ministry of Planning and Investment for over 20 years, has extensive experience in promoting foreign investment in Vietnam, particularly among Taiwanese businesses. Since being assigned to Taiwan in 2018, he has been facilitating Taiwanese investments in Vietnam. His efforts have successfully attracted major Taiwanese electronics groups such as Foxconn, Pegatron, Wistron, and Qisda to invest and establish manufacturing operations in Vietnam. As a result, the Vietnam Economic and Cultural Office in Taipei has become a trusted source of investment consultation for Taiwanese businesses.

## Panelist



### **Mr. Simon WANG**

President & CEO,  
Taiwan External Trade Development Council  
(TAITRA)

Simon Wang was born in Taiwan, grew up in Taipei, and thrived at TAITRA. He worked his way up through the ranks, starting as a project manager and then advancing to Deputy Executive. He was later promoted to Executive Director, Executive Vice President, and eventually became the President & CEO. During his tenure at TAITRA, he studied at Northwestern University in Illinois, USA, and also took on an assignment to work in Northern Europe. Simon has been exploring business opportunities for Taiwanese enterprises for over 35 years.

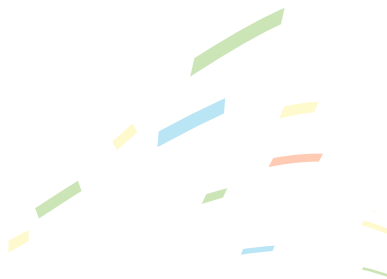
As a proactive and innovative global trade promoter, Simon has enthusiastically embraced the challenges of leading TAITRA teams to secure government project bids. His forward-thinking approach to the digital future and his ability to see the big picture will undoubtedly make a significant contribution to enhancing Taiwan's foreign trade promotion. In addition, he is also active in the world trade, convention, and exhibition industry. He currently holds the post of Board Director of the World Trade Centers Association (WTCA), which encompasses over 300 member World Trade Centers. Concurrently, he is a board member of UFI, the world's most authoritative association in the exhibition industry.

# Luncheon and Speech

Grand Ballroom II (5F)







## Speakers

**H.E. Amb. François Chihchung WU**

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

**Hon. Mantas ADOMĖNAS**

- Former Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
- Secretary General, Community of Democracies (CoD)

## Speaker



### **H.E. Amb. François Chihchung WU**

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

Amb. François Chihchung Wu has served as the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Chancellor since 2024. Prior to this role, he was a Representative of the Taipei Representative Office in France from 2018-2024, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs in Taiwan from 2016-2018, and Commissioner of the International Affairs Committees in both Taipei and Taichung. He also served as the Director of the Research Center for Central and Eastern Europe (RCCEE) at Soochow University, the same university at which he was a professor for 17 years.

Amb. Wu completed his Ph.D. in Political Science at the Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne in France. He additionally holds two Master's degrees in Politics & Diplomacy and Geopolitics.

## Speaker



### **Hon. Mantas ADOMĖNAS**

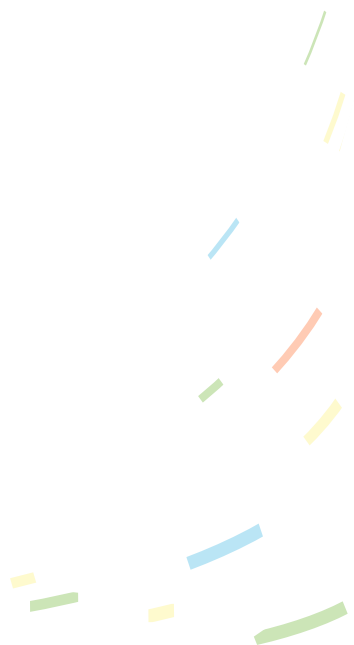
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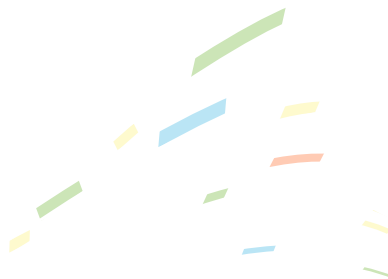
Dr. Adomėnas is a Lithuanian scholar and politician who served in the Lithuanian Parliament (2008-2020). At the conclusion of his third parliamentary term, he was nominated as a Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania (2021-2023). In 2023, he was elected a Member of the Council of the European Council on Foreign Relations.

# Session 7

## Think Tank Forum— Building an NSP+ Think Tank Corridor

Grand Ballroom I (5F)





## Plenary Speaker

**Dr. David SANTORO**

- President and CEO, Pacific Forum

## Moderator

**Dr. Raymond Chen-En SUNG**

- Vice President, Prospect Foundation

## Panelists

**Dr. Yau-Jr (Tristan) LIU**

- Board Member, Taiwan Think Tank
- President, Taipei University of Marine Technology

**Mr. Andrew YEH**

- Executive Director, China Strategic Risks Institute (CSRI)

**Dr. Da-Chi LIAO**

- President, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy

**Dr. James GOMEZ**

- Regional Director, Asia Centre

**Dr. Yujen KUO**

- Vice President, Institute for National Policy Research (INPR)

## Plenary Speaker



**Dr. David  
SANTORO**

President and CEO, Pacific Forum

Dr. David Santoro is the President and CEO of the Honolulu-based Pacific Forum. He specializes in strategic and security issues with a regional focus on both Asia and Europe. Dr. Santoro's current interests focus on great-power dynamics, US alliances, and deterrence, particularly the role of China in an era of nuclear multipolarity. In 2021, Lynne Rienner published his volume on US-China Nuclear Relations—The Impact of Strategic Triangles. Before joining the Pacific Forum, Dr. Santoro worked on similar issues in France, Australia, Canada, and the United Kingdom. In the spring of 2010, he was a visiting fellow at New York University's Center on International Cooperation and in 2010–2011, a Stanton nuclear security fellow at the Institute for International Strategic Studies in London.

## Moderator



### **Dr. Raymond Chen-En SUNG**

Vice President, Prospect Foundation

Raymond Chen-En SUNG acquired his LL.B. and LL.M. from College of Law, National Taiwan University, and M Juris from St Catherine's College, Oxford. Over the years he has been working as a legal adviser to the delegation of the Fishery Agency and the Foreign Ministry of Taiwan, negotiating the founding instruments of regional fisheries' management organizations. He has also served as Deputy CEO of Taiwan New Constitution Foundation and a researcher at the Foundation for Future Generations, Taiwan. He wrote extensively on international and geopolitical issues relating to Taiwan, paying close attention to developments in Taiwan's democracy.

## Panelist



### **Dr. Yau-Jr (Tristan) LIU**

- Board Member, Taiwan Think Tank
- President, Taipei University of Marine Technology

Tristan Y.J. Liu has served at Taipei University of Marine Technology since August 2019. Prior to joining TUMT, Dr. Liu was politically appointed as the Director General of the Economic Development Bureau in Taichung City Government from 2014 to 2018. As an economist, he served as the director of Research Division VIII, focusing on APEC agendas, SME policies, and industrial policies at the Taiwan Institute of Economic Research from June 2006 to December 2014.

In addition to his administrative duties in higher education institutions, Dr. Liu also plays a significant role in various public policy platforms. He is a board member of the Taiwan Think Tank and a member of the New Frontier Foundation, the think tank of the Democratic Progressive Party.

Dr. Liu holds a B.S. degree from National Taiwan University and a Ph.D. from the University of Missouri-Columbia in the United States.



## Panelist



### **Mr. Andrew YEH**

Executive Director, China Strategic Risks Institute  
(CSRI)

Andrew Yeh is the Executive Director of the China Strategic Risks Institute and Visiting Scholar at the Research Center for Democracy, Science and Emerging Technology (DSET). He is the Co-Founder of UK Labour Friends of Taiwan and previously served as Secretariat Manager at the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC). His research has focused on Europe-Taiwan relations and the geopolitics of the green technology supply chain.

## Panelist



### **Dr. Da-Chi LIAO**

President, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy

Dr. Da-Chi Liao currently is the president of Taiwan Foundation for Democracy and emeritus professor of Graduate Institute of Political Science at National Sun-Yat-sen University (NSYSU). She received her Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Michigan in 1990, and has long been focusing on election & legislative studies, constitutional design, identity problems, information technology, and politics. She has published more than 80 refereed journal articles ever since 1990, and edited six books. In recent 15 years, she has been devoting significant time to study how to utilize ICTs (Information and Communication technologies) as a tool to analyze politics as well as to improve the quality of democracy in Taiwan.

## Panelist



### **Dr. James GOMEZ**

Regional Director, Asia Centre

Dr. James Gomez is the Regional Director of Asia Centre, a civil society research institute in Special Consultative Status with UN ECOSOC. In January 2025, he was appointed Global Democracy Goodwill Ambassador for the Korean Democracy Foundation for 2025–2026, recognising his commitment to promoting democracy in Asia. With over 30 years of experience, Dr. Gomez has been a strong advocate for democratic governance and human rights. He has received the Human Rights and Service Fellowship from the Taiwan Democracy Foundation (2009) and the Taiwan Fellowship from the Taiwanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2020). In 2018, he was awarded the Korean Democracy Fellowship from the Korea Foundation. Dr. Gomez has contributed to various publications on democracy and human rights, including an upcoming special issue of *Kyoto Review of Southeast Asia* titled "Eroding Electoral Integrity: Reasons for Democratic Backsliding in Southeast Asia." Dr Gomez holds a Ph.D. from Monash University.

## Panelist



### **Dr. Yujen KUO**

Vice President, Institute for National Policy Research  
(INPR)

Dr. Yujen KUO is the Director and Professor at the Institute of China and Asia-Pacific Studies of National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan. He is also the Vice President of the Institute for National Policy Research, INPR, and also the chairperson of Global Risk Assessment Team, GRAT at INPR. He has served as advisor at Taiwan's Mainland Affairs Council since 2016. He is also an advisor to the Chinese National Association of Industry and Commerce, CNAIC (Taiwan). Dr. Kuo's main research interests include Japan's defense industry, U.S.-Japan alliance, Cross-strait relations as well as security issues in the Indo-Pacific region.



# Session 8

## NGO Forum— Creating an NSP+ INGO Hub

Grand Ballroom I (5F)



## Moderator

### Dr. Alan Hao YANG

- Executive Director, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF)
- Professor, National Chengchi University

## Panelists

### Mr. Chiachi KANG

- Deputy Director-General, Department of NGO International Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

### Amb. Amitabh Amit SHAH

- Founder and Chief Inspiration Officer, Yuva Unstoppable

### Dr. Chang-Chuan CHAN

- Member of the Board, Center for Asia-Pacific Resilience and Innovation (CAPRI)

### Dr. Peter LIN

- President, STUF United Fund-Asia Pacific Center

### Ms. Cazadira Fediva TAMZIL

- Executive Director (Interim), Pijar Foundation

### Mr. Linus LEE

- Secretary General, Taiwan Alliance in International Development (Taiwan AID)

### Dr. Eve CHIU

- CEO, Taiwan FactCheck Center

## Moderator



### **Dr. Alan Hao YANG**

- Executive Director, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF)
- Professor, National Chengchi University

Dr. Alan Hao Yang is Executive Director of Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF). He also serves as the Executive Director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS) at National Chengchi University, Taiwan. He teaches at the Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies (GIEAS) as a professor of Southeast Asia studies. Dr. Yang engages in track II diplomacy in the Asia-Pacific. Dr. Yang was awarded the SUSI Fellowship from the U.S. Department of State in 2011. He was also affiliated with the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at Kyoto University in Japan as a visiting scholar in 2015. Dr. Yang has been nominated as a senior fellow of George HW Bush Foundation for US-China Relations in the United States since 2021 and a non-resident fellow of China Desk of the Reconnaissance Research in Kuwait since July of 2021. In 2024, he was awarded as the ELITE fellow at the University of Malaya, Malaysia.



## Panelist



### **Mr. Chiachi KANG**

Deputy Director-General, Department of NGO  
International Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Mr. Chiachi Kang is the Deputy Director-General of the Department of NGO International Affairs of MOFA, R.O.C. (Taiwan). He is a career diplomat with 20 years of professional experience. Prior to his current position, he was the Senior Secretary of MOFA's Deputy Minister's Office.

Among his past diplomatic assignments overseas, he used to serve in Indonesia, Israel, and Washington DC in the US.

Mr. Kang earned a master's degree in diplomacy and international relations from National Chengchi University in 2002.

## Panelist



### **Amb. Amitabh Amit SHAH**

Founder and Chief Inspiration Officer,  
Yuva Unstoppable

After earning a Master's degree from Yale University, Amitabh Shah declined a Wall Street job offer to work on the real streets of India, supporting 6000+ schools in education, health, and climate change, assisting 7 million kids across 25 States.

He was acknowledged by Hon President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind and Late President Kalam multiple times for his relentless efforts to serve.

He was the youngest Indian to win the US Government's Ellis Island Award given previously to President Bill Clinton, George Bush, Boxer Muhammad Ali, Indra Nooyi, Malala Yousafzai, and other legends. Hon Min Hardeep Puriji recently made him GOI's Viksit Bharat Ambassador & he is FICCI 2024 Young Leader of the Year Award for Public Service.

## Panelist



### **Dr. Chang-Chuan CHAN**

Member of the Board, Center for Asia-Pacific  
Resilience and Innovation (CAPRI)

Chang-Chuan Chan is a Board Member of the Center for Asia-Pacific Resilience and Innovation (CAPRI), Taipei, Taiwan. He is a Distinguished Professor at the Institute of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, and Global Health Program, College of Public Health, National Taiwan University (NTU). He is an Honorary Professor at the Universiti Kebangsaan, Malaysia, and Visiting Professor at Chiba University, Japan. He is a member of the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) Global Health Program Advisory Group and the head of delegations for Taiwan in the M8 Alliance of Academic Health Centers, Universities and National Academies located in Berlin, Germany. He holds a Doctor of Science from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. He has been a leading researcher of public health and global health governance, with collaborative projects in Malaysia, Thailand, Mongolia, India, South Korea, Japan, the United States, and the European Union, and has over 200 publications in SCI journals.

## Panelist



### **Dr. Peter LIN**

President, STUF United Fund–Asia Pacific Center

Peter Lin, Ph.D., is the President of STUF United Fund - Asia Pacific Center. He also serves as the Managing Director of Gamma Paradigm Capital and oversees the Taiwan-based FinTech arm, Gamma Paradigm Research, and a licensed investment advisory, Gamma Paradigm Advisory, in Taiwan. In addition, he serves as a faculty member in the Financial Mathematics Program at Johns Hopkins University and previously held the position of Industry Professor at Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ, USA), where he also acted as the Acting Director of the Financial Analytics MS program. Peter holds a B.S. in Computer Science and Information Engineering from National Taiwan University, an M.S. in Computer Science from Columbia University, and a Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics and Statistics from Johns Hopkins University.

## Panelist



### **Ms. Cazadira Fediva TAMZIL**

Executive Director (Interim), Pijar Foundation

Cazadira is a public policy and international relations strategist, with over a decade of experience in consulting, non-profits, and academia.

She is the Executive Director (Interim) of Pijar Foundation, with responsibilities encompassing programs, strategic communications, and operations. Previously, she served as the foundation's Director of Public Policy, driving collaborative governance through impactful forums and advocacy campaigns.

A Next Gen Fellow at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Cazadira has published extensively and lectured on future studies, climate politics, and public policy.

Cazadira graduated with Distinction and Best Dissertation from the London School of Economics and Political Science, with a full ride LPDP scholarship by the Ministry of Finance (Indonesia). She was also the Valedictorian from Universitas Indonesia's Faculty of Social and Political Science.

## Panelist



### **Mr. Linus LEE**

Secretary General, Taiwan Alliance in International Development (Taiwan AID)

Mr. Linus Lee serves as the Secretary General of the Taiwan Alliance in International Development (Taiwan AID), where he oversees collaborative projects between Taiwanese and international NGOs. Additionally, he holds the position of Deputy Director at the Noordhoff Craniofacial Foundation, managing international medical initiatives for cleft lip and palate patients across Asia.

Mr. Lee's extensive experience includes participating as an International Fellow with the U.S. State Department and Mercy Corps, during which he was based in Guatemala, the United States, and Georgia. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in History and International Relations from National Taiwan University and a Master of Arts in Sociology from National Tsing Hua University in Taiwan.

## Panelist



### **Dr. Eve CHIU**

CEO, Taiwan FactCheck Center

Eve Chiu is a media-focused NGO leader and communication history researcher, currently serving as the CEO of the Taiwan Fact Check Center (TFC). Holding a doctoral degree in communication and with a long-standing career as an award-winning journalist, Chiu has made significant contributions to both academia and consulting. Her expertise has been invaluable to Taiwanese government departments and the media industry. Before her role at TFC, Chiu led The Foundation for Excellent Journalism Award for nearly two decades, an organization that annually honors outstanding journalism. She also served on the Board of Taiwan Public TV from 2016 to 2022.

## New Southbound Policy+ Special Exhibition: Celebrating Partnerships & Friendship

The NSP+ Special Exhibition, a side event of the Yushan Forum, celebrates the forum's achievements and showcases years of international collaboration. This exhibition brings together **representative offices in Taiwan**, **members of the Asia Engagement Consortium (AEC)**, and key partners of the **Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF)** to highlight their contributions to international exchange.

This year, **19 organizations** are participating, including:



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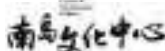
World Vegetable Center



中華民國對外貿易發展協會  
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This exhibition serves as a platform to **enhance regional partnerships and foster deeper** international collaboration.

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- 3. Claim Your Reward** Once you've collected **ten stamps**, visit the **Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF) booth** to redeem a **mystery prize!**



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