



ICT 2025 Proposal

Toxicology Society of Taiwan

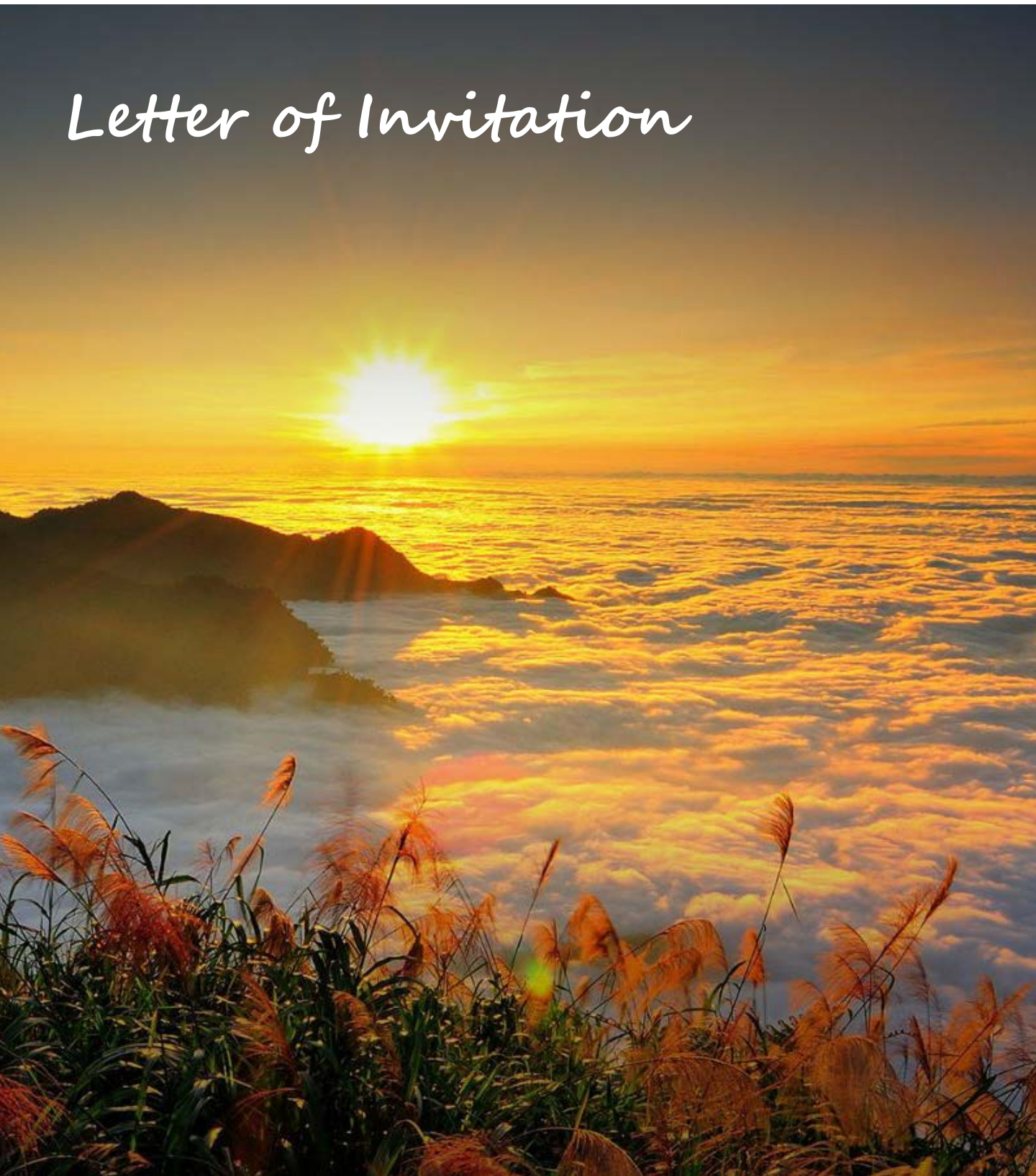


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Letter of Invitation





Toxicology Society of Taiwan

社團法人台灣毒物學學會

Dear IUTOX Executive Committee, colleagues and friends:

On behalf of the Toxicology Society of Taiwan (TSTA), it is my great pleasure to present the bidding proposal to host the “XVII International Congress of Toxicology” in Taipei, Taiwan in July 2025.

The objective of this bidding book is to answer your questions regarding the organization of the Congress and give you the relevant information why Taipei is the location of choice for this prestigious event.

The TSTA was founded in Jun 1987, and at this same year we have been member of IUTOX. Since 1997 the TSTA has been member of the ASIATOX. The TSTA, along with 8 other domestic scientific Societies, has organized Joint Annual Conference of Biomedical Science with International speakers for more than 20 years. The TSTA also has organized the 5th International Congress of ASIATOX at Taipei Veterans General Hospital during 10-13 September, 2009. The conferences have had a good level of attendances, and all these congresses have been profitable.

We proposed Taipei, the capital of Taiwan as the host city for the XVII ICT 2025. We believe Taiwan is a beautiful location that will enhance the exchange of scientific information for scientists from throughout the world. The Taipei International Convention Center (TICC) has been Taiwan's top venue. Every year, the TICC hosts an average of 850 major events, such as world congresses, forums, concerts, and product launches. Purpose-built to meet organizer requirements, the TICC has everything needed to make any event a success.

Sincerely,

Jih-Heng Li

President, Toxicology Society of Taiwan



Letters of Endorsement





中華民國總統 蔡英文
President Tsai Ing-wen

17th International Congress of Toxicology
IUTOX Executive Committee

March 6, 2019

Dear Executive Committee,

I am writing in support of the Toxicology Society of Taiwan's (TSTA) proposal to host the 17th International Congress of Toxicology at the Taipei International Convention Center in 2025.

We know that IUTOX has been working closely with the WHO's International Programme on Chemical Safety (IPCS) to improve human health and the environment by fostering international cooperation in toxicology. The TSTA shares that vision, and has long worked to promote scientific collaboration, successfully hosting the International Congress of ASIATOX in both 2009 and 2013. For the TSTA, hosting your 2025 International Congress is the next logical step.

As a congress venue, Taipei has many advantages. Our blend of traditional cultures, modern amenities, and a free and open society has made Taipei an increasingly popular tourist destination, and one of Asia's most livable cities. An important air hub with flights to major cities worldwide, we also have world-class meeting facilities and hotels, and an exemplary rapid transit system that makes getting around fast and easy. The first Michelin Guide to Taipei was also published last year, acknowledging our status as a gourmet paradise, but as countless visitors have told us, what makes Taipei special is the warmth and friendliness of its people.

The TSTA's track record as a congress host and our accessibility, outstanding infrastructure, and tradition of hospitality thus make Taipei an ideal venue for the 17th International Congress of Toxicology, and we look forward to welcoming you in 2025.

Sincerely yours,

Tsai Ing-wen
President
Republic of China (Taiwan)



中華民國總統府
Office of the President of the Republic of China (Taiwan)





Taipei City Government

Wen-Je Ko, Ph.D.
Mayor

Office of the Mayor
Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China

臺北市市長 柯文哲

17th International Congress of Toxicology
IUTOX Executive Committee

Dear Committee Members, greetings!

On behalf of the people of Taipei, I warmly welcome all of you who have travelled to Taipei from around the world, and I extend my full support to the Toxicology Society of Taiwan in its bid to host the 17th International Congress of Toxicology in Taipei.

Taipei is a wonderfully diverse international metropolis with a strong and soaring city brand built on a safe travel environment, a super-convenient transport network, friendly and hospitable people, a unique culture, and scenic attractions. Our objective is to make Taipei a city of cultural intelligence, synthesizing our unmatched cultural aesthetics and intelligent technology. Many elements form the special charm and character of this great city, and we will continue to systematically showcase Taipei on the international stage by hosting international meetings, conferences, exhibitions, activities, and competitions of wide-ranging focus.

Taipei is where the old and new, the traditional and the modern live in harmony. Taipei often receives praise in the international media as one of the world's premier travel destinations. We offer the visitors a striking diversity of special themed tour itineraries, as well as delicious local culinary delicacies, and our people are well-known for being especially warm, open, and welcoming. These diverse strengths are the keys that will ensure you and your guests will create unforgettable memories when you spend time with us. As hosts for the 17th International Congress of Toxicology, we would enable you to experience the beauty and the unique charms of our city and people in-depth, for we are sure you—and the whole world—will fall in love with us!

We very much hope to have the opportunity to host the 17th International Congress of Toxicology and pledge our full and heartfelt support. We look forward to the Toxicology Society of Taiwan being selected as organizers. On behalf of the people of Taipei, I eagerly await your arrival and your time with us.

Sincerely,

Wen-je Ko





衛生福利部
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Shih-Chung Chen
Minister

17th International Congress of Toxicology
IUTOX Executive Committee

March 11, 2019

Dear Sir or Madam:

I would like to express my profound respect for your efforts to promote research and communication in toxicology. As the Minister of Health and Welfare of the Republic of China (Taiwan), I take great pleasure in supporting the Toxicology Society of Taiwan (TSTA) in its bid to host the 17th International Congress of Toxicology In 2025 at the Taipei International Convention Center.

I am proud of the TSTA for its membership in IUTOX, and being the member of IUTOX helps Taiwan keep abreast with the international expertise and concern about public health. Taiwanese are willing to participate in all aspects of international affairs and are committed to share our experiences. It is gratifying that the TSTA intends to deepen cooperation with IUTOX to educate people about toxic chemicals and how to alleviate exposure from it. The toxic substances are harmful to human body and can be found everywhere in our life. In addition to the influence on the genetic and molecular aspects, the toxic substances also pose a threat on the food chain and the environment, and affect the formulating of public health and policies. This is an important issue which has gained increasing attention, and the results will assuredly be very rewarding.

TSTA and IUTOX spare no efforts to continuously improve human health and the environment. Additionally, TSTA had successfully hosted the 5th and 7th International Congress of ASIATOX in Taipei in 2009 and 2013, respectively. TSTA has proven that it can serve as an excellent host for the 17th International Congress of Toxicology In 2025, and will make every effort to make the gathering a success.

Taipei ranked as one of the most livable cities in Asia has a great mixture of urban metropolis and nature with the balance between modern technology and traditional Asian culture. Taipei as our capital city, never fails to impress visitors with its convenient transportation network and world-class meeting facilities and hotels, not to mention the warm hospitality of its people and charming mix of modern excitement and ancient allures. I am confident that adequate infrastructure in Taipei could support the success of this meeting, and the city is more than sufficiently prepared to ensure the comfort and security of international participants.

I am convinced that the TSTA is your best choice for hosting this very significant event, and we look forward to welcoming you here in 2025.

Yours sincerely,

Shih-Chung Chen
Minister of Health and Welfare
Republic of China (Taiwan)





Pr. Barbara Hales
Secretary-General
17th International Congress of Toxicology
IUTOX Executive Committee

February 26, 2019

Dear Dr. Hales,

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China (Taiwan), I extend my full support to the aspiration of the Toxicology Society of Taiwan (TSTA) to host the XVII International Congress of Toxicology (ICT XVII) in Taipei in 2025.

Established in 1985, the TSTA joined the International Union of Toxicology in 1987, and became a member of the Asian Society of Toxicology in 1997. The TSTA has long been committed to cultivating professional toxicologists and advancing their research capabilities. It has also proven to be very capable at organizing international conferences, evidenced by the resounding success of the Fifth International Congress of the Asian Society of Toxicology in 2009, as well as biennial meetings held with the Chinese Society of Toxicology.

Taipei City, the capital of Taiwan, boasts a convenient transportation network, excellent conference venues, and many tourist attractions, making it an ideal host for international conferences. It also possesses substantial experience in hosting international events, including the 2010 Taipei International Flora Exposition and the 2017 Summer Universiade. Dr. Emanuela Corsini visited Taiwan to inspect venues in 2016, when the TSTA first proposed to host an ICT. I am sure her inspection report will have provided many convincing reasons for favoring the TSTA's bid.

I have every confidence that Taiwan's friendly and hospitable people would ensure ICT XVII participants enjoy their stay. I look forward to your favorable consideration, and hope to see you in Taiwan in 2025.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Lai".

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February 14, 2019

17th International Congress of Toxicology
IUTOX Executive Committee

Dear Sir or Madam:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Bureau of Foreign Trade will fully support the bid of the Toxicology Society of Taiwan (TSTA) to host the XVII International Congress of Toxicology in 2025 (ICTXVII) in Taiwan.

Overseas visitors are impressed by Taiwan's convenient transportation networks, excellent conference venues, world-renowned scenic beauty, and the warm hospitality of its people — all of which will contribute to a fruitful and memorable event.

The TSTA has been highly dedicated to promoting the research and application of toxicology for many years. In order to encourage members to participate in global academic affairs, not only does it hold lectures and seminars in this field and cooperate with related entities in other countries, it also regularly publishes toxicological journals to enhance our competitiveness in toxicology. Furthermore, Taiwan is an ideal destination to experience the new and evolving Asia. If the committee decides to host the ICTXVII in Taiwan, we will utilize our considerable resources to ensure the success of this event.

We appreciate your time and consideration, and we look forward to seeing everyone in Taiwan.

Sincerely,

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February 27, 2019

17th International Congress of Toxicology
IUTOX Executive Committee

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Academia Sinica and Taiwan's entire academic community, I am pleased to support the Toxicology Society of Taiwan (TSTA) in inviting the International Union of Toxicology to hold its XVII International Congress of Toxicology in Taiwan in 2025. This is the second time I have invited the Congress to be held in Taipei, and I have compelling reasons for doing so.

TSTA is a highly reputable academic association, and has considerable experience in organizing a wide range of events. In addition, it has been an active member and steady supporter of IUTOX since joining in 1987. TSTA subsequently became a member of the Asian Society of Toxicology (ASITOX) in 1997, and has since been enthusiastically involved in ASITOX's activities, including organizing the 55th International Congress of ASITOX in 2009. I should also note that TSTA regularly hosts biennial Cross-Strait meetings between TSTA and the China Society of Toxicology. Due to these factors, the entire Taiwanese scholarly community as well as TSTA would be deeply honored to shoulder the responsibility for hosting the XVII International Congress of Toxicology here in Taiwan.

I would also like to note Academia Sinica's role in this prestigious event. As one of Asia's regional centers of excellence, Academia Sinica has steadily played an active role in such organizations as ISC, TWAS, IAP, etc. Every year we host a number of large-scale international conferences, including the 23rd Pacific Science Congress (2016), 32nd ICSU General Assembly & International Symposium on Sustainability Science (2017), and the International Scientific Leaders' Forum (2018). As a national member of the International Science Council (ISC), Academia Sinica will do its utmost to support TSTA and ensure that this prestigious meeting will be a success.

Finally, please allow me to stress that Taiwan is one of the most fascinating travel destinations in Asia. In addition to its beautiful sights, colorful cultural activities and world-famous cuisine food, we have some of the friendliest people in the world. We look forward to welcoming the Congress to Taiwan in 2025, and are confident that the meeting will be pleasant and productive, and that all our guests will return home with joyful and unforgettable memories.

Sincerely yours,

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James C. Liao, PhD
President





February 20, 2019

17th International Congress of Toxicology
IUTOX Executive Committee

Dear Sir / Madam:

On behalf of the National Health Research Institutes (NHRI), Taiwan, I am writing to strongly support Toxicology Society of Taiwan in their bid to host the XVII International Congress of Toxicology in 2025 in Taiwan.

NHRI is a government-funded research organization patterned on the NIH of the U.S., dedicated to the enhancement of biomedical research and the improvement of health care in Taiwan. Our National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences conducts mission-oriented researches focused on the fields of environmental health science, industrial toxicants, ultrafine particles & air pollution, food safety, and environmental occupational medicine; and has close collaboration with Toxicology Society of Taiwan.

The global issues involving the toxicological science, such as environmental toxicants, industrial pollution, food poisoning, and emerging drug abuse, all emphasize the need for an accelerated development of toxicological research to contribute to the public health and economic growth of the society.

In keeping with the missions of NHRI to foster the utilization and exchange of knowledge for improvement of the health of the people, we believe that hosting the Congress is a great opportunity for Taiwan to help the Asian region to promote advancement in toxicology science and encourage communication and collaboration among international toxicology scientists.

Toxicology Society of Taiwan has an excellent track record at hosting conferences in collaboration with international organizations. The proposed congress city, Taipei, is an international metropolis and a vibrant, cultural and dynamic city to visit.

I look forward to welcoming you and your colleagues, and can assure you of the full support from NHRI for a memorable and successful International Congress of Toxicology 2025.

Sincerely yours,

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March 5, 2019

17th International Congress of Toxicology
IUTOX Executive Committee

Dear Executive Committee,

BID TO HOST THE 17TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF TOXICOLOGY

I would like to express my full support to the Toxicology Society of Taiwan (TSTA) in hosting the 17th International Congress of Toxicology in Taiwan.

Toxicology Society of Taiwan (TSTA) is a well-established organization and is fully supported by the staffs in our Graduate Institute of Toxicology at National Taiwan University. With years of experience in organizing successful meetings, I am certain that participants home and abroad will benefit from this Congress if TSTA wins the right to host the Congress. We will make every effort to make the 17th International Congress of Toxicology a success, and we look forward to welcoming delegates of the International Congress of Toxicology.

Yours sincerely,

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Chung-Ming Kuan, Ph.D.
President
National Taiwan University



Congress Organization





Toxicology Society of Taiwan (TSTA)



1st
President



Current
President

Toxicology Society of Taiwan (TSTA) was founded in 1985 by a group of toxicologists leading by Dr. Chen-Yuan Lee. TSTA was registered to the Ministry of the Interior, Taiwan on June 20, 1987 and Dr. Lee became the first President of TSTA. The successive presidents are Dr. Jen-Kun Lin, Dr. Jou-Fang Deng, Dr. Tzue-Huei Ueng, Dr. Tsung-Yun Liu, Dr. Huei Lee, Dr. Min-Liang Kuo, Dr. Jaw-Jou Kang, and the current president is Dr. Jih-Heng Li.

TSTA became the member of Asian Society of Toxicology (ASITOX) in 1997, and has been actively participated in various activities of ASITOX, including organization of the 5th International Congress of ASITOX at Taipei Veterans General Hospital during 10-13 September, 2009. In addition to ASITOX, TSTA also joined the International Union of Toxicology (IUTOX) in 1987. Moreover, TSTA has regularly hosted the biennial Cross-strait Meetings between TSTA and the China Society of Toxicology.

To comply with the international harmonization of the certification/ registration of toxicologists worldwide, an effort leading by IUTOX, TSTA has recently established a board certification program for Diplomate of Certified Toxicologist (DTSTA). The 1st board certification exam was held at Kaohsiung Medical University on June 28, 2014. 8 toxicologists have been certified as DTST and hopefully more toxicologists in Taiwan will join this honor.



Candidates to co-Host the ICT2025

The Asian Society of Toxicology

Asian Society of Toxicology (ASIATOX) was founded on June 8, 1994, and joined the IUTOX (International Union of Toxicology) membership in 1995. ASIATOX is one of the regional member societies of IUTOX including European Society of Toxicology (EUROTOX) and Latin American Society of Toxicology (ALATOX).

ASIATOX consists of 6 affiliated member societies and over some 3000 toxicologists from industry, academia and regulatory institutes as members in Asian region.

Taiwan Society of Nephrology

The Society of Nephrology of the Republic of China (SNROC) was established in November 1983. The official name was changed to “Taiwan Society of Nephrology” (TSN) in December 2000. The Society aims to promote research and education in the field of nephrology, as well as advance patient care in Taiwan.

The Pharmaceutical Society of Taiwan

China government moved to Taiwan with the Pharmaceutical Society in 1949. It has evolved to become Taiwan's Pharmaceutical Association. The purpose of the Council is to joint national pharmacy academic study, to promote the pharmacy industry, and to cooperate with the international community of pharmacy societies.





Taiwan Association for Food Science and Technology

Taiwan Association for Food Science and Technology, originated from "Chinese Institute of Food Science and Technology," was founded in November 20, 1971. It is a non-profit academic community to establish the connection of food professionals around the world and to promote the development of food science.

International Life Sciences Institute Taiwan

International Life Sciences Institute Taiwan (ILSI Taiwan) was found in July 28, 2013. It was formally established and became the world's 16th ILSI branch. There are now 45 corporate members and 17 individual members in ILSI. It is a global non-profit organization whose mission is to combine industry, academia and government resources on nutrition, food safety, toxicology, risk assessment and environmental issues. To seek solutions and to declare correctly guide of the relevant scientific information. To enhance the nutrition and public health and ensure the safety of food and environment.

Taiwan Environmental and Occupational Medicine Association

Taiwan Environmental Occupational Medicine, referred to as TEOMA, was founded in March 28, 1992 as the establishment of a national people's organizations. It's a non-profit organization for the purpose of society in the promotion of environmental, occupational disease prevention research and education and training. To strengthen exchanges and contacts academic groups around the world.



The Scientific Program of the ICT XVI in 2025

The **Scientific Program Committee** will seek the suggestion of scientific themes from IUTOX--member societies. TSTA will also invite submissions from a international experts from the government, academia, and industry area. Traditional toxicology themes and latest toxicological issues will be included in the program of the International Congress of Toxicology in 2025. The putative program is following:

Special Sessions:

- Plenary Lectures
- Informative Workshop
- Toxicology History Room

Continuous Educational Course:

- Regulatory Toxicology
- Risk Assessment

Symposia and Poster Sessions:

- Clinical toxicology
- Preventive toxicology
- Alternative toxicology
- Environmental toxicology
- Comparative toxicology
- Toxicogenomics
- Regulatory issues
- World trade and toxicological concern
- Toxicology and economic issues
- Nano-toxicology
- Food Safety
- ETC.....



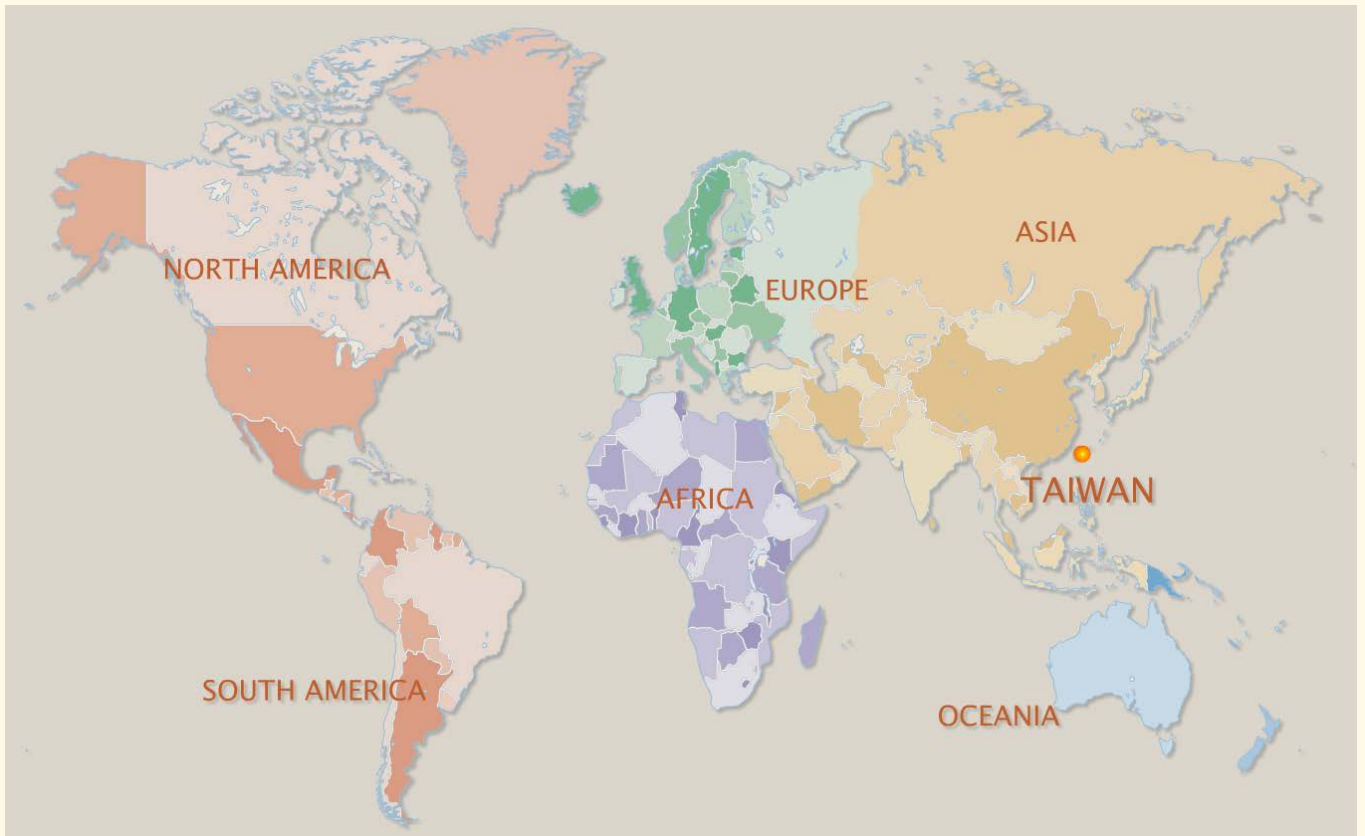
Taiwan Overview



Formosa ("Beautiful Island")

Formosa is what the Portuguese called Taiwan when they came here in the 16th century and saw the verdant beauty of the island.

Located off the southeast coast of the Asian Continent at the western edge of the Pacific Ocean, between Japan and the Philippines and right in the center of the East-Asian island arc, Taiwan forms a vital line of communication in the Asia-Pacific region. It covers an area of approximately 36,000 square kilometers (14,400 square miles) and is longer than it is wide. Two-thirds of the total area is covered by forested mountains and the remaining area consists of hilly country, platforms and highlands, coastal plains and basins. The Central Mountain Range stretches along the entire country from north to south, thus forming a natural line of demarcation for rivers on the eastern and western sides of the island. On the west side, lies the Yushan (Yu Mountain) Range with its main peak reaching 3,952 meters (12,965 feet), the highest mountain peak in Northeast Asia.



The Taiwan government has established 9 national parks and 13 national scenic areas to preserve Taiwan's best natural ecological environment and cultural sites. There are various ways to discover the beauty of Taiwan. For example, trekking in the magnificence of the cliffs at Taroko Gorge; taking a ride on the Alishan Forest Railway and experiencing the breathtaking sunrise and sea of clouds; hiking up to the summit of Northeast Asia's highest peak, Yu Mountain (Yushan). You can also soak up the sun in Kending (Kenting), Asia's version of Hawaii; stand at the edge of Sun Moon Lake; wander through the East Rift Valley; or visit the off shore islands of Kinmen and Penghu. It's fun in capital letters as well as an awesome journey of natural discovery!



Climate

If you are from a high-latitude country, you can leave your winter coat behind when coming to Taiwan and enjoy the pleasant warmth of the sun. If you'd rather experience the carefree sensation of healthy beads of sweat running down your forehead, then you should visit the beach at Kending (Kenting) in southern Taiwan, where it is summer all year round. Don't worry too much about getting burned by the dazzling sun, so long as you take prudent precautions; the sun may not be as stinging hot as it seems. Furthermore, the country is surrounded by the ocean; and the ocean breezes, which are the reasons for Taiwan's humid weather, will surely make you completely forget the dry cold back home.

If you are from a low-latitude country, you will certainly revel in the comfortable warmth of Taiwan's sun. The coolness that hangs in the air will be a welcome change from the simmering heat of your native country. You can do some hiking in the mountains, immersing yourself in the beautiful trees of the forest while inhaling the pure and fresh air that blows across the island of Taiwan.



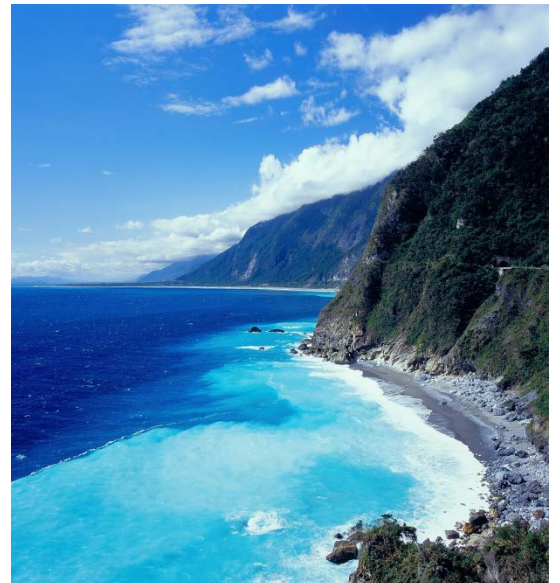
The Mountains

Taiwan has been abundantly endowed with mountains; over 200 peaks are higher than 3,000 meters, making Taiwan geographically unique. As mountains can be found anywhere, mountain climbing is a popular leisure activity in Taiwan. One can choose to hike the mountains on the outskirts of the city or accept the challenge of climbing one of the numerous high mountains, following the course of streams and valleys, tracing back to the source of rivers, or crossing entire mountains. In any case, lush scenery will unfold your eyes and it will not take too long for you to be convinced of the beauty of Taiwan's mountains.



Sea World

Taiwan has a very rich marine ecology. You can see a groups of bottlenose dolphins, spinner dolphins, Risso's dolphins, and pan tropical spotted dolphins jumping out of the Pacific Ocean along the east. Azure seas and magnificent coral reefs can be found in Kending (Kenting) at the southern tip of Taiwan, and on Green Island and the Penghu Archipelago. This is a place for you to discover and be amazed.



Eco-park

Taiwan has a warm and humid climate and a variety of terrain, including sandbars, plains, basins, hills, plateaus, and mountains. As a result, the country is home to abundant animal and plant life, including various endemic species, and can therefore be regarded as one gigantic eco-park. Because of the formation of mud flats and mangroves along the coast, large numbers of migratory birds from around the world are attracted to Taiwan, where they use these coastal areas as a temporary shelter and rest area before they resume their journey. In spring and summer time, there are the birds that leave the tropics behind to spend this season in Taiwan, such as the eye-catching fairy pitta, known in Chinese as the eight-color bird. During autumn time, birds from colder northern areas come to Taiwan to spend the winter, such as the black-faced spoonbill. The gray-faced buzzard will be right on time to participate in the Double Ten celebrations (Taiwan's national day) in October each year, and there are also countless other migratory birds that use Taiwan either as a stopover or as their final destination, one way or the other adding exuberant vitality to the island's wildlife.



The friendly people of Taiwan

Taiwan has a population of 23 million. The larger part of the country's inhabitants are the descendants of immigrants from the various provinces of mainland China, but in particular from the southeastern coastal provinces: Fujian and Guangdong. Because the different ethnic groups have fairly well integrated, differences that originally existed between people from different provinces have gradually disappeared. Nearly 500,000 indigenous people, the original inhabitants of Taiwan, still live here; they are into 16 different tribes, namely Amis, Atayal, Paiwan, Bunun, Puyuma, Rukai, Tsou, Saisiyat, Yami, Thao, Kavalan, Truku, Sakizaya, Sediq, Kananavu, and Hla'alua.



Literature and Art

If you want to observe the multifaceted manifestations of 5,000 years of culture, or feel for yourself the joy and harmony of life in a heterogeneous society, then a tour of Taiwan is just what you need.

Perhaps the best thing about experiencing the endless variety of Taiwan's cultural and artistic wonders is that whatever you like, whether it be folk festivals, religious practices, traditional skills, or modern art, everything is right at hand. You can find expressions of the country's rich and varied arts on every street and lane, and in the lives of the people. And every part of Taiwan - north, center, south, and east, and even the offshore islands - presents its own unique local characteristics, profoundly different yet centered on a common cultural core.

This is the source of Taiwan's magnetic allure.



National Palace Museum

The National Palace Museum (NPM) houses a collection of ancient Chinese artifacts, some of which came from The Palace Museum and the preparatory department of the Nanjing Museum (previously the "National Central Museum"); those that came from The Palace Museum originated from the Qing Court, and those that came from the preparatory department of the Nanjing Museum primarily originated from the Institute for Exhibiting Antiquities, which was previously owned by the Jehol and Shenyang temporary palaces.

This signifies that the NPM's current artifact collection contains Qing court artifacts from The Palace Museum, the Jehol temporary palace, and the Shenyang temporary palace.



Glove Puppetry

Glove puppetry is one of the most important traditional performing arts in Taiwan, an art form that incorporates literary motifs, music, and voice acting. The puppets are expertly crafted with carved wooden heads, elaborate attire, and other trimmings that make them works of art in their own right. Their faces have no obvious expression; the liveliness of the figurines depends entirely on the puppetry skills of the puppeteer. The carvings and paintings of the puppet stage further add to the delight of the show.



Oil Paper Umbrellas

Oil paper umbrellas play an important role in the life of the Hakka people. In addition to providing shelter from sun and rain, they are also a symbol of good fortune. The Hakka town of Meinong in southern Taiwan is renowned for its oil paper umbrellas. It is a custom among the townspeople to give umbrellas away as a gesture of good luck. It is common to see people in Meinong walking through the town streets holding an oil paper umbrella on a rainy day. The umbrellas represent not only the locals' love for their hometown, but also pride in their skill and art.



Dough Figures

Dough Figures The making of dough figures is a traditional folk art in Chinese culture. The figures are fashioned from steamed sticky rice and flour dough and so are also called "rice sculptures." Most dough figures are made into characters from legendary stories or are shaped like beasts, flowers, or birds. Nowadays, some dough figures are shaped into cartoon and comic story characters as well. Since they are brightly colored, dough figures are popular among and loved by children. Dough figures were often sold at temple fairs.



Today, they are considered as art works to be collected and appreciated rather than items offered at an altar to the dead or deities in temples, as they once were.

Blowing Sugar Figurines

A sugar figurine is made by first melting malt sugar in a pot, then taking it out when it becomes semi-colloid and blowing it into a hollow round ball with a long and thin tube. When the ball cools down, it becomes solid while the lump of elastic sugar remains soft and warm in the hand. At that point, the sugar blower pulls, rolls, and pinches the ball while blowing into the tube. In less than a minute, a figure takes shape. Although it is not difficult to learn the basics of blowing sugar figurines, it takes much time and practice to do it well.



Chinese Knots

In earlier times, knots were used not only to fasten objects, but also to record facts. In Chinese culture, they have long served a decorative function as well. The knots have a symmetrical design and subtle beauty that exemplifies traditional Chinese aesthetic values. Today they are called "Chinese knots," or "Chinese macrame."



Scented Sachets

Scented Sachets It is customary in Taiwan to make and wear scented sachets (pomanders) during the Dragon Boat Festival, celebrated on the 5th day of the fifth lunar month of the Chinese calendar. In the past when medicine was less advanced, people ground up realgar (arsenic mineral ore) and artemisia and calamus plants into fine powders, and wrapped them in a small piece of cloth to make a sachet that could be worn around the neck. The sachets gave out a scent that kept away insects and bacteria; this is the origin of today's scented sachets.

While these auspicious symbols are no longer used to ward off evils or cure illnesses, they still retain a cultural value and are appreciated for their decorative beauty.



Spinning Tops

"Spinning tops" is a game dating from ancient times which still enjoys great popularity today. This special type of folk sport is well preserved in the town of Daxi in Taoyuan City, where many residents begin whipping tops from a very young age. The largest "king top" displayed at the Furen Temple weighs 120kg, and is played with a cord thicker than your thumb. The next time you visit this enchanted town to see its historical streets, appreciate the wooden furniture, and shop for tofu, don't forget to see the tops as well !



Kites

Traditional kites in Taiwan are made of narrow bamboo strips and cotton paper, which is light, easy to paint, and not so easily damaged as paper made from wood pulp.

Today's kites are mostly made of plastic or nylon and are durable even in rain. In terms of style, there are regular flat kites and sculptural kites in the shapes of dragons, centipedes, and other fanciful figures.



Diabolos

Diabolos A diabolo is a juggling prop whirled and tossed on a string connected to two sticks, one held in each hand. As the diabolo accelerates, it issues a low humming sound. Experienced performers can simultaneously spin multiple diabolos and send them high through the air.

Diabolos are also incorporated into dances and other riveting performances.



Calligraphy

Calligraphy Calligraphy is the most appreciated form of all Chinese arts. Some say it embodies the essence of Chinese culture.

Calligraphy comes in many styles. The characters may be carefully and neatly written, or described with flourish. The characters may also be presented to emphasize their meaning. A work of calligraphy evokes a different response from each viewer.

Calligraphy is said to bring peace of mind and inner tranquility, elevate one spiritually, and promote the ability to observe and make judgments. It is also said to enhance perseverance and willpower.



Gourmet Guide

Taiwanese Snacks Chinese cuisine goes back to ancient times and achieves its present level of excellence through the accumulation of thousands of years of practical knowledge and experience in cookery. Emphasis is placed on the perfect combination of color, aroma, flavor, and appearance, through which the most common ingredients are transformed into culinary tours de force. In Taiwan, cooking techniques from all areas of China have fused; the Taiwanese have not only mastered the traditional local Chinese specialties, but have also used traditional techniques to develop new culinary treats. These features attract many tourists to Taiwan every year to savor these Chinese specialties, ranging from Xiao Long Bao to beef noodles.



Beef noodles



Xiao Long Bao



Rice tube pudding

Next to these Chinese delicacies, the enormous variety of typical Taiwanese snacks is unique in the world and most snacks perfectly illustrate the important place that the food culture takes in the lives of the Taiwanese people. Famous and unique Taiwanese snacks include oyster omelets, fried rice noodles, tempura, Tainan Danzai noodles, Taiwanese spring rolls, rice tube pudding, and braised pork rice. This food is cheap and delicious, and by no means inferior, with each specialty giving you an insight in the people of the area from which it originates.



Stinky Tofu



Pearl Milk Tea



Oyster omelet



Meat Rice Dumpling



Steamed Sandwich



Shaved Ice with Mango

The Venue Convention Center



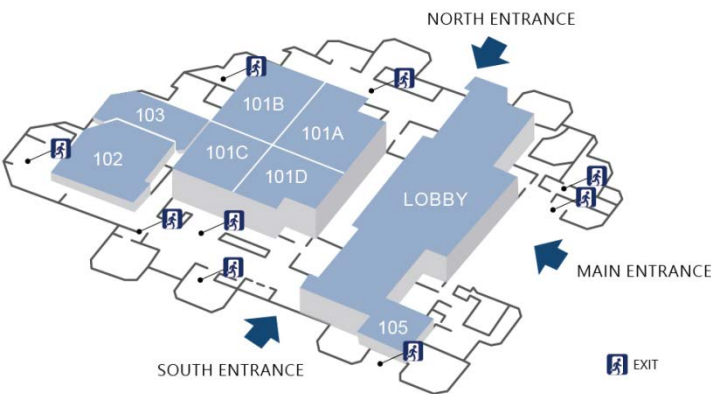
Taipei International Convention Center

The Taipei International Convention Center (TICC) has been operated by TAITRA since 1992. With considerable event management experience and a deep commitment to integrating Taiwan's MICE industry resources, the TICC has become Taiwan's top venue provider. Every year, the TICC hosts an average of 850 major events, such as world congresses, forums, concerts, and product launches. Purpose-built to meet organizer requirements, the TICC has everything needed to make any event a success. The best partner for events in Asia- TICC.

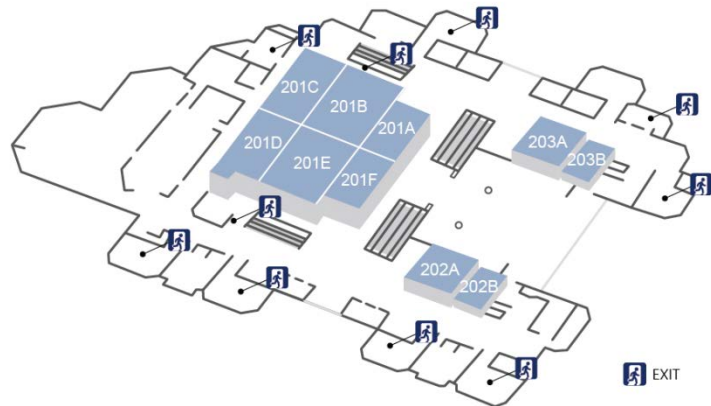


Over 30 major local and international events are held yearly at the Taipei International Convention Center (TICC). Each event brings fresh opportunities for advertisers who use the TICC's indoor public areas and display spaces to put up their advertisements. These include the main lobby, escalator areas, flag stands, LCD projectors, and plasma TVs. Advertising with the TICC not only effectively enhances your corporate image, but also helps you create a strong brand that generates greater added value.

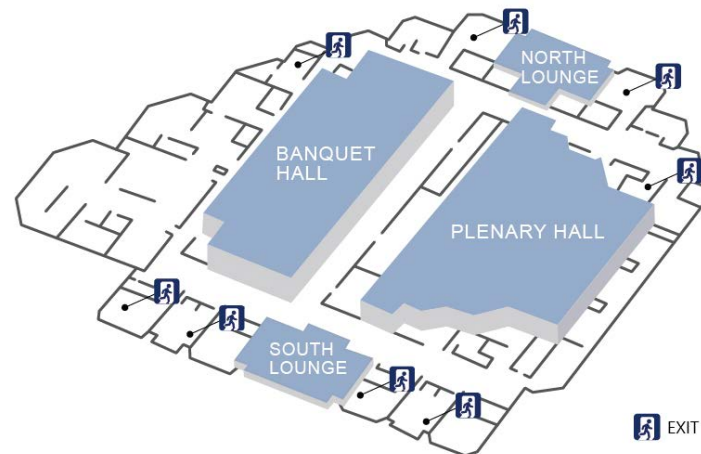
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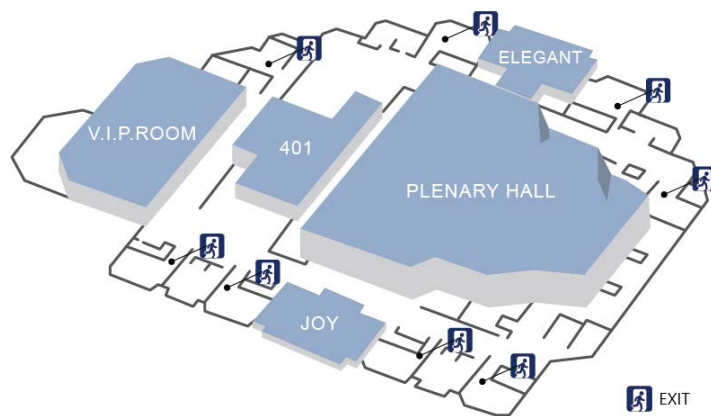
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Professional Congress Organizer



Hancan provide perfect and the best quality

Our team has the most professional planning and technique. We provide customers multiple choices and to achieve projects.

Vision & Mission

With its core values of creativity, integrity and professional, hancan's mission is to enhance quality of service. To this end, we use trust as a spirit of service because trust is an important interaction between human beings.

Creative Planning

Creativity is the motive of enterprise, because constantly brainstorming can bring more new idea. Creativity can make advertisements more attractive, conferences more smoothly and enhance business achievement. Moreover, creativity can promote the cooperation between people and bring better life.

Perfect Service

Event planning

- recruiter explanation, conference agenda, food& drink, performance, route planning...

Location planning

- exhibition decoration, activity guideline, platform design, essay exhibition

Electronic system

- announcements, registration, online registration, online voting

Propaganda design

- poster, invitation card, conference manual, catalog

Public relation

- topic writing, invite reporter, information released, data preparation

Implementation

- VIP guide, member consulting, equipment testing, conference controlled, recording, voting, gift



Professional Team

Financial & Administration Dept.

- Examine the efficiency of the quality of service

Marketing & Planning Dept.

- plan for conference and activity

Conference Dept.

- arrange for conference, meeting and execute mission

Activity Dept.

- service for exhibition and live activity

Purchasing Dept.

- give an offer, make an enquiry, and make sure cost price, purchase and contact with manufacturer

Creative Dept

- create new idea

2D Dept.

- design propaganda and theme

3-D Dept.

- simulate exhibition and site planning

IT Dept.

- write programs, system of website management and file management

Feature & Culture

Founded in 1990, Hancan Agency has over 20 years' experience. We actively develop international conference, and established professional customer service in Taiwan and Mainland China. Discipline ourselves to reinforce competitiveness and create enterprise added value with a dedicated attitude.



Sustainability & Development

In order to survive in a competitive environment, enterprises must have a unique form of distinctive characteristics. A good convention (cultures) is a key point for sustainable and is a protection for both enterprise and customers. Therefore, implement the spirit of heritage is a constant commitment (promise) to our customers.

Special Transaction

Our team has wealth of experiences on conference implementations and creative design. We help customers to collect market information so customers can determine market trends and bring enormous wealth accurately.

Inheritance

We love our job and pursue the goal of perfection in our professional. We continue to make progress and improve our quality. In our team, the performances of individual features make work more creative and diversity. Emphasis on teamwork, and respect personal characteristics make Hancan more execution and competitive



Proposed Budget

		Cost in US Dollars		
		per person	750 Attendances	1500 Attendances
Revenues				
	Registration Fees (Early Bird)	500	375,000	750,000
	Sponsorship and Exhibition		400,000	400,000
	Government Support		100,000	100,000
	Total Revenues		775,000	1,150,000

		Cost in US Dollars		
			750 Attendances	1500 Attendances
Expenses				
	Venue (TICC)		200,000	300,000
	Hostesses & Translators		20,000	30,000
	Venue layout		50,000	75,000
	Propaganda designed		100,000	150,000
	Marketing/Website		50,000	75,000
	Social Program		100,000	150,000
	Management of the project		100,000	150,000
	Operating expenses		8,000	12,000
	Total Expenses		628,000	942,000

- On-site registration fee will be higher than early bird registration fee
- The surplus of the funds, if any, will be contributed to IUTOX and TSTA monetary funds



Accommodation



Hotel Rates

Hotel Type	Average Room Rate
5 Star	Up to USD 430 (pending season)
4 Star	USD 100 to USD 260
Business Hotels	USD 60 to 120



Hotel Capacity in Taipei City

Estimated Participants : 2000 people



5-star hotel (in Taipei City) : 19 hotels

Total : **6258** rooms



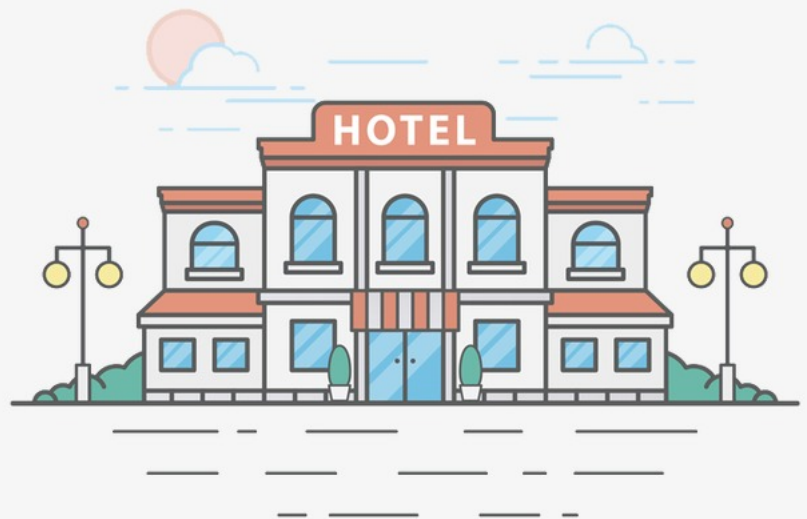
4-star hotel (in Taipei City) : 8 hotels

Total : **1574** rooms



3-star hotel (in Taipei City) : 23 hotels

Total : **1894** rooms





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looks forward to see you in
Taipei, Taiwan
for the next ICT,2025