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TAEF UPDATES

**2019 Southeast Asia-South Asia-Taiwan Youth Camp
(SEASAT) [Call for Applicants]**



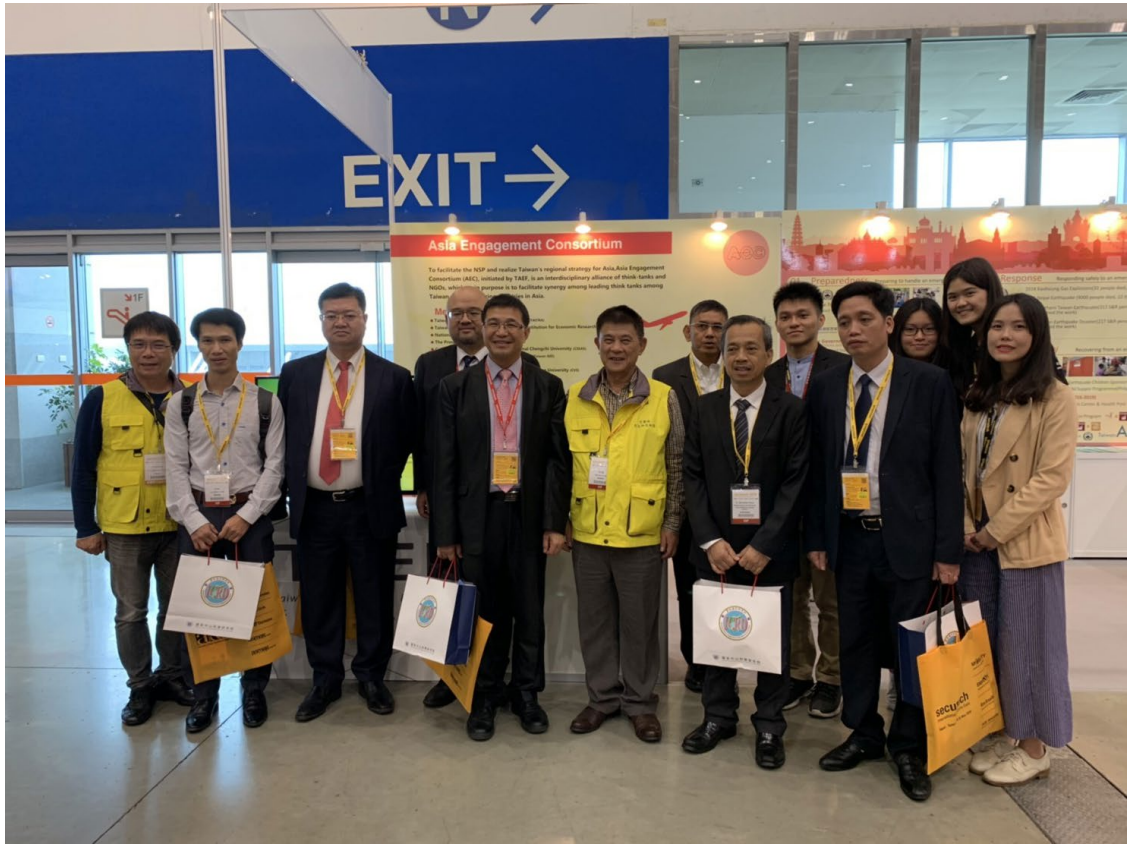
Thursday, May 16, 2019

Calling on youths aged 18-24, who are citizens of Southeast Asia, South Asia or Taiwan, with an interest in youth leadership and contemporary regional issues to apply for this year's SEASAT Youth Camp.

In collaboration with the American Institute in Taiwan, the 4-day camp, will expose participants to contemporary issues affecting the region, cultural and educational tours, thematic seminars, as well as a crash course on basic leadership. The Camp also doubles as a networking platform to further connect the SEASAT Youth.

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TAEF Participates in 2019 Taipei SECUTECH Exhibition



Friday, May 10, 2019

Together with partners from the Asian Engagement Consortium (AEC), TAEF participated in the 2019 Taipei SECUTECH Exhibition from May 08 to 10 at the Nangang Exhibition Center. As part of the exhibition, TAEF co-organized the 2019 Asia Pacific Disaster Management Summit and the Asia Regional Resilience Policy Dialogue. Guest speakers from the Philippines, Myanmar, Vietnam, Indonesia, as well as representatives from Taiwan engaged in a fruitful discussion on disaster prevention issues.

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TAEF Welcomes Award-Winning Director Tsai Ming-Liang



Monday, May 06, 2019

Award-winning director Tsai Ming-Liang visited TAEF on Monday, May 06, and was welcomed by Executive Director Dr. Alan Hao Yang. Director Tsai, born in Malaysia, is known as an auteur of slow minimalist cinema, and has represented Taiwan at many major film festivals around the world.

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TAEF COMMENTARY

New Society of Taiwan (Bi-monthly)

Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation: A New Practice for Think-and-Do Tank

-Dr. Alan Hao Yang | Executive Director, TAEF

Monday, May 13, 2019

The Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF) was conceptualized after the first Yushan Forum in 2017, as part of President Tsai's New Southbound Policy (NSP). It was inaugurated in April 2018 as a think tank to promote comprehensive ties between Taiwan and the 10 ASEAN countries, 6 South Asian states as well as Australia and New Zealand.

This article provides an overview of TAEF's objectives, projects and future direction. As a pilot think-and-do tank, the TAEF aims to build up and strengthen international exchange through five flagship programs: youth leadership, civil society connectivity, think tank collaboration, regional resilience and cultural exchange. TAEF actively builds partnerships and networks with like-minded partners to achieve the people-centered connection that the NSP aspires towards. These efforts culminate in the yearly Yushan Forum which celebrates and facilitates Taiwan's relationships with the NSP countries by providing a platform for cross-country dialogue. TAEF will continue to strengthen its efforts in promoting and evaluating the NSP, deepen collaboration with regional partners, and broaden the perspective of Taiwanese society regarding Taiwan and its relationship with its neighbors in the region.

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ASIA ENGAGEMENT CONSORTIUM UPDATES

NCCU CSEAS

CSEAS Signs Agreement with Faculty of Social Science and Political Studies at Universitas Airlangga, Indonesia

Monday, May 13, 2019

The Center for Southeast Asian Studies, National Chengchi University, signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Faculty of Social Science and Political Studies at Universitas Airlangga, Indonesia to promote further collaborations between the two institutions.

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NEW SOUTHBOUND POLICY NEWS

Taiwan News

Trade and Investment Between India and Taiwan Set For Major Growth

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Recent statements from the Department of Investment Services of the Ministry of

Economic Affairs (MOEA) indicate that the economic and trade partnership between India and Taiwan is on track for steady growth over the coming years.

In 2018, total Taiwanese investment in India increased by a multiple of 12, with 21 applications for major investments totaling over US\$360 million were approved by MOEA. In 2017, there were only 8 investment applications totaling US\$30.5 million.

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Taiwan Today

Taiwan Stages TB Prevention Workshop for Vietnam Officials

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

A workshop on the control and prevention of tuberculosis for health care professionals from Vietnam kicked off May 13 in Taipei City.

Organized by the Centers for Disease Control under the Ministry of Health and Welfare, the 12-day event features discussions and seminars on topics such as clinical treatment, disease screening, and public health management and promotion.

The workshop underscores the government's commitment to assisting Vietnam enhance disease management capabilities. It also builds upon progress achieved at the same event last year and two visits to the Southeast Asian nation for Taiwan TB control professionals in March and September 2018.

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Taiwan Today

Taiwan Expo Trade Show to Kick Off 5-Country Tour in India

Wednesday, May 08, 2019

The Taiwan Expo trade show is set to kick off its 2019 tour May 16 in New Delhi, spotlighting the quality of the nation's products and services and strengthening business exchanges with the Indo-Pacific country.

Co-organized by the Bureau of Foreign Trade under the Ministry of Economic Affairs

and government-supported Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA), the three-day event will showcase a wide array of goods and services across sectors such as agriculture, cultural and creative, green tech, innovative medicine, and travel and tourism.

After its run in India, the expo is scheduled to visit Penang, Malaysia from July 5-6; Hanoi, Vietnam, Aug. 8-10; Surabaya, Indonesia, Sept. 26-28; and Davao City, the Philippines, Nov. 8-9.

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SOUTHEAST ASIA / SOUTH ASIA / AUS / NZ NEWS

CNN **Duterte's Children Elected as Philippine President Consolidates Power in Midterms**

May 15, 2019

Three of Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte's children posted resounding victories in the country's midterm elections this week as voters responded to what was largely seen as a referendum on the controversial leader's first three years in office with a strong vote of support.

More than 18,000

The Straits Times **3 Suspects Linked to ISIS 'Wolf Pack' Cell Arrested in Malaysia**

May 17, 2019

Three suspected militants who were part of a recently busted "wolf pack" cell have been arrested, days after their "brothers in arms" were detained in a series of anti-terror swoops in the country.

National police chief Abdul Hamid Bador said the suspects - two Malaysians and one Indonesian linked to the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) - were arrested in Kedah and Selangor on Tuesday.

The Straits Times **Indonesia Installs Thermal Scanners to Screen for Monkeypox for Singapore Travellers**

May 16, 2019

Indonesian airports are tightening their screening process for travellers arriving from Singapore after the city state [reported its first case of monkeypox](#), by installing thermal scanners.

Singapore reported last week that it had identified a case of the rare monkeypox virus in a Nigerian man. The man has been hospitalised in

government posts were up for grabs in Monday's midterms, which were marred by sporadic violence, accusations of vote-buying and faulty counting machines.

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an isolation ward to prevent the virus from spreading. Twenty-two other people he had been in contact with are also being kept in isolation and show no signs so far of having caught the infection.

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