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TAEF UPDATES

TAEF Welcomes NBR Delegation



Thursday, November 1st, 2018

The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) delegation visited TAEF on November 1st, and were welcomed by Chairman Dr. H.H. Michael Hsiao and Executive Director Dr. Alan H. Yang. Both sides enjoyed a fruitful and candid discussion on Taiwan's New Southbound Policy.

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Television Media Groups from Southeast Asia Visit TAEF



[Tuesday, October 30th, 2018](#)

Television Media Groups from Southeast Asia visited TAEF on October 30th, and interviewed TAEF Chairman Dr. H.H. Michael Hsiao. Dr. Hsiao shared his views on Taiwan's New Southbound Policy.

The Media Groups include:

- ◆◆ Bernama News Channel, Malaysia
- ◆◆ ABS-CBN News Channel, Philippines
- ◆◆ Metro TV, Indonesia
- ◆◆ True Visions, Thailand

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Friends from Taiwan's National Immigration Agency Visit TAEF



[Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018](#)

Director-General Jeff J.J. Yang of Taiwan's National Immigration Agency visited TAEF on October 23rd, and closely discussed immigration and migrant worker issues in Taiwan with Chairman Hsiao and Executive Director Yang. Both sides enjoyed an intimate discussion on related issues, and will continue the collaboration with Asia Engagement Consortium (AEC) member institutions in the near future.

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Yushan Forum | 11-12 October 2018

Friends from Pacific Forum Attended Yushan Forum



The Pacific Forum Young Leaders Delegation participated in the 2018 Yushan Forum and attained deeper understanding on what roles Asian young generations can play in the development of the region.

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TAEF COMMENTARY

The Diplomat

Taiwan is Retaking the Initiative with its New Southbound Policy

-Dr. Alan Hao Yang / Executive Director (TAEF)

-Jeremy Huai-Che Chiang / Research Assistant (TAEF)

When Taiwan's President Tsai Ing-wen announced the New Southbound Policy aimed at reinvigorating and expanding ties with Southeast Asia and South Asia in 2016, some

domestic audiences saw this as no more than “old wine in a new bottle,” a mere replica of previous administrations' "Go South" policies. However, after two years in action, the New Southbound Policy has now proved itself to be, in CSIS China Power Project Director Bonnie Glaser's words, "more strategic and comprehensive" than any previous Taiwanese policies toward Asia.

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Global Taiwan Institute

Yushan Forum: A Platform to Showcase the "Taiwan Model"

-Dr. Russell Hsiao / Executive Director / Global Taiwan Institute

The competition in the Indo-Pacific region and around the world is between “models” of social, economic, and political developments. How emerging nations develop will help shape the narrative of the world's future. As a forum for enhancing social connectivity within the region, the Yushan Forum has the potential to become the international platform to showcase the free and open model for social and economic development: a ‘Taiwan Model.’ The United States, Taiwan, and like-minded partners should use all tools to counter the authoritarian model and narrative for development. In the process, as President Tsai stated at the end of her speech: “Taiwan can help Asia, and Asia can help Taiwan.”

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NEW SOUTHBOUND POLICY NEWS

Focus Taiwan

Cooperation in Medicine, Health Key to NSP

Sunday, October 28th, 2018

Cooperating with New Southbound Policy (NSP) target countries in the fields of medicine and health can serve as a platform for Taiwan to enhance industrial collaboration with partners and play a leading role in public health promotion in the region, Vice President Chen Chien-jen said.

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India Business Standards

Bilateral Investment Agreement to Help Project India as Preferred FDI Destination

[Wednesday, October 24th, 2018](#)

The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the signing of Bilateral Investment Agreement (BIA) between India Taipei Association (ITA) in Taipei and Taipei Economic and Cultural Center (TECC) in India. The BIA is likely to increase investment flows between the parties. It will provide appropriate protection to investments on a reciprocal basis between ITA and TECC.

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The News Lens

"Đi Ngang Thế Gian" | Book Launch Event for Award-Winning Book and Exchanges on Taiwan-Vietnam Literature

[Saturday, October 27th, 2018](#)

Center of Taiwanese Languages Testing and Center for Vietnamese Studies of National Cheng-Kung University (NCKU) held a book launch event for the award-winning book "Đi Ngang Thế Gian", which is written by the winner of Vietnamese National Culture and Art Award Mr. Trần Nhuận Minh on October 27th.

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Taipei Times

Singapore Exhibition Features 32 Taiwanese Artists

[Monday, October 22nd, 2018](#)

An exhibition featuring works by Taiwanese artists opened at the ION Art Gallery in Singapore on Oct. 17th as part of the government's New Southbound Policy. The government is promoting the policy to improve its ties with South and Southeast Asian countries, as well as Australia and New Zealand, Representative to Singapore Francis Liang said at the exhibition's opening on Friday evening. Singapore is not only an international financial hub, but also the heart of Southeast Asian culture and art, he said.

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*The Times of
India*

India and Japan Ink Six Pacts after Modi-Abe Talks; Agree for 2+2 Dialogue

[*October 29th, 2018*](#)

India and Japan signed six agreements, including on a high speed rail project and naval cooperation, and agreed to hold 2+2 dialogue after Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Japanese counterpart Shinzo Abe held talks on Oct. 29th, 2018 during which they discussed a range of bilateral, regional and global issues including the situation in the Indo-Pacific region.

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*The National
Business*

Dyson's Choice of Singapore could See its Electric Cars Clean Up

[*October 30th, 2018*](#)

Dyson has selected Singapore as the manufacturing centre for its first electric car. It's a significant move in a number of ways: Dyson doesn't yet make automobiles; it will base production in a city where no automobile manufacturing plants currently exist; and Singapore has a population of only 6 million and isn't much of a car market. But founder James Dyson's comments - and the company's product paths to date - could hint at the future of electric transport.

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*Australian
Strategic Policy
Institute*

Southeast Asian Perceptions of the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue

[*October 23rd, 2018*](#)

The Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad) has been facing some perception challenges, including a common view that it antagonizes China and challenges ASEAN, and hence would enjoy little regional support. But there has been little empirical data to back such views. This study tested perceptions of the Quad among the Southeast Asian policy and expert communities through a quantitative survey.

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ASIA ENGAGEMENT CONSORTIUM (AEC) UPDATES

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2018 Trade and Investment Delegation Visit Philippines and Indonesia

Bureau of Foreign Trade, R.O.C and Taiwan External Trade Development Council co-organized this year's Taiwan Smart Healthcare Business Exploration Mission from October 21st to October 31st, sending Trade and Investment Delegation to Philippines and Indonesia, hoping to extend business cooperation in the region.