



**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Councils Forum (ACF) and  
2017 Global Councils Forum (GCF) Conference**

August 25-27, 2017, Taipei City, Taiwan

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## Origins

With the support of government agencies, academic and other related institutions, the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Taiwan Local Councils Representatives Community Forum (TCF) was successfully held in June 2014 in Taipei City, Taiwan. During the event, an International Forum session, tentatively titled the Global Councils Forum (GCF), was specially designed for the invited foreign representatives of Global Legislative Alliances to share their respective organizations' experiences. Since then, the GCF's foundation and successive GCFs have received recognition and support from various nations and entities, including: the European Union, the United States, Spain, Japan, Italy, Brazil, and the Philippines. Naturally, local TCF sponsors also recognize the GCF's success.

In 2016, the Philippine Councilors League (PCL) hosted the first Asian Councils Forum (ACF). Over 3000 Filipino local councilors and representatives from Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Japan attended the forum. The ACF successfully provided a platform for representatives from different nations to exchange ideas on a nation's development strategies. This encouraged representatives of the Global Legislative Alliances to continue their participation in exchanging democratic experiences.

As the initiator of the Global Councils Forum (GCF), the TCF will be hosting the 2017 GCF, the second annual Asian Councils Forum (ACF), and the annual TCF in August 2017. In addition to the original attendees, in order to extend Taiwan's international connections, invitations will be extended to representatives from Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Myanmar, and Macau. The TCF will also be inviting local Taiwanese council entities to participate in the forum in hopes of expanding the nexus between nations. This shall allow countries to exchange experiences with implementing democracy and to strategize methods for local entities to internationalize.

The purpose of the second annual Asian Councils Forum (ACF) is to provide a stage for nations to share their experiences with promoting local democratic structures, connect local talent to the world, cultivate public representatives, and create an alternative diplomatic channel. The Asian Councils Forum (ACF) builds on its past successes to allow countries to continue to share and nurture local and global democratic ideas. This year, as the main organizer, TCF will invite multi-level representatives from 22 Taiwanese City Councils and 191 townships/cities to attend. To present a creative and visionary theme, scholars are scheduled to give interactive lectures on four key ideas: *Check, Conflict, Communication, and Cooperation*. These ideas are critical to local governance and for implementing societal innovations. The

invited local scholars will share their insights into and experiences with these ideas. They will also lead group discussions on select topics. Furthermore, to cultivate a new generation of politicians with new insights, select university students will also be invited to attend and observe during the ACF Conference.

“Local Governance and Societal Innovation in 4C Era” is the theme of this year’s ACF Conference. The conference program is divided into four sections: *Forum Theme Speech, International Experience Exchange, Topics Discussion, and Roundtable Forum*. Specifically, discussion will revolve around four key ideas (4C): *Positive and Effective Check, Constructive Conflict, Problem-oriented Communication, and Cross-Region Cooperation*. To encourage active participation from all attendees, simultaneous interpretation services will be provided. Immediate goals of the ACF Conference are to encourage public representatives to make more inquiries about the government, while short-term goals aim for nations to exchange governing methods and experiences, and, ultimately, the long-term goal is for nations to connect with and learn from one another.

## Meeting Information

### Event

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Councils Forum (ACF) and Global Councils Forum (GCF) Conference  
in Taipei, Taiwan

### Dates

August 25 (Friday) – 28 (Monday), 2017

### Venue

August 26 (Saturday), 2017

Taipei City Council

(9F, No. 507, Sec. 4, Jen-ai Road, Taipei 110, Taiwan, R.O.C.)

### Invited Guests

- Members of the Asian Legislative Alliances organizations and the Global Legislative Alliances organizations, including the chairpersons, presidents of City Councils, councilors, accompanying persons and retired councilors
- Local councilors and officials
- College and Graduate Students

### Meeting Organizers

- Instructor: Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA); Ministry of the Interior (MOI)
- Main Organizer: Taiwan Local Councils Representatives Community Forum (TCF)
- Associate Organizer: Taipei City Council; Taipei City Government; Keelung City Council; Dept. of Political Sciences, National Taiwan University; Dept. of Political Sciences, Soochow University; Global Councils Forum (GCF); Taiwan Foundation for Democracy

# 2nd Asian Councils Forum (ACF)

## Program at a Glance

Except Sessions A-1/2/3 and B-1/2/3, simultaneous interpretation services will be provided throughout the August 26 meeting.

Friday, August 25 (PRE-MEETING DAY)	
16:00 ~ 20:00	<b>Welcome Reception at the Grand Hotel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All invited chairpersons, the accompanying family person, registered participants, scholars, and government officials</li></ul>
Saturday, August 26 (1 <sup>st</sup> DAY)	
09:20 ~ 09:50	<b>Registration and Information</b> <p>Meeting materials including final program booklet</p>
09:50 ~ 10:10	<b>Opening Ceremony &amp; Chairman's Remarks</b> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lin Chin-chang 林晉章 President and Founder of Taiwan Local Councils Representatives Community Forum</li></ul>
10:10 ~ 10:50	<b>Forum Theme Speech (Invited Presentation)</b> <p><i>Local Governance and Social Innovation in 4C Era</i></p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chao Yung-mau 趙永茂 Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Political Sciences, National Taiwan University, Taiwan</li></ul> <p>Distinguished Lecture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lee Hong-yuan 李鴻源 Professor, Faculty of Hydraulic Engineering of the Dept. of Civil Engineering, National Taiwan University, Taiwan Former Interior Minister; Former Deputy Mayor of Taipei County, Taiwan, R.O.C.</li></ul>
10:50 ~ 11:10	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:10 ~ 12:20	<b>International Experience Exchange (Global Councils Forum)</b> <p>**Representatives from Global Legislative Alliances will speak <b>10 minutes or less</b> on the</p>

following topic:

***Best Practice of Collaboration between Local Councils and Civil Society Organizations***

Chair:

- Chao Yung-mau 趙永茂

Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Political Sciences, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Speakers: (Listed by registration order)

- Yoshiaki Matsuda (松田 良昭), President of Japanese Local Councilors Alliance (日本会議全国地方議員連盟), JAPAN
- Danilo Dayanghirang, National Chairman of Philippine Councilors League, PCL, PHILIPPINES
- Kam Man-fung (甘文鋒), Leading Delegate of Hong Kong Community Governance Forum (香港社區管治匯林), HONG KONG
- Seyed Ali Zaheer Moulana, President of Federation of Sri Lanka Local Government Authorities (FSLGA), SRI LANKA
- Siliga Atiake Kofe, Chief of House of Clan, Funafuti, TUVALU
- Kim myung-gi (金明志), General Secretary of National Association of Local Council Chairmen (NACC); Chairman of Jeonju City Council, the 10th second half year, S. KOREA
- Law Choo-kiang (劉子健), Speaker of Penang State Legislative Assembly, MALAYSIA
- B. Tsolmon, Representative of the Ulaanbaatar City Council, MONGOLIA
- Lin Chin-chang (林晉章), President and Founder of Taiwan Local Councils Representatives Community Forum, TAIWAN

12:20 ~ 13:40

**Luncheon**

13:40 ~ 15:10

**Topics Discussion A**

***Session A1: Local Demand and Social Innovation***

Chair:

- Chiang Min-hsiu 江明修

Dean of School of Social Sciences, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

Distinguished Professor, Dept. of Public Administration, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

Chair Professor, College of Hakka Studies, National United University, Taiwan

Speakers:

- Ray Chen 陳一強

General Manager of B Current Impact Investment Inc.

Discussants:

- Shen Chien-wen 沈建文

Director of Yunus Social Business Centre and Associate Professor of the Business Administration Department, National Central University, Taiwan

- Chen Chiu-cheng 陳秋政

Chairman & Associate Professor, Dept. of Public Management & Policy, Tunghai University, Taiwan

- Su Jui-pi 蘇睿弼

Assistant professor, Dept. of Architecture, Tunghai University, Taiwan

- Wang Wei-zhong 王威中

Taipei City Councilor

- Hsu Yu-jen 許毓仁

Legislator-at-large

- Tsai Chin-Yen 蔡金晏

Kaohsiung City Councilor

## **Session A2: Local Tourism and Transport Infrastructures**

Chair:

- Chiou Chang-tay 丘昌泰

Dean and Professor, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Yuan Ze University, Taiwan

Distinguished Professor, Dept. of Public Administration and Policy, National Taipei University

Speakers:

- Liu Kun-i 劉坤億

Associate Professor, Dept. of Public Administration and Policy, National Taipei University, Taiwan

Chairman, Taoyuan Metro Corp.

Discussants:

- Wang Pao-chien 王保鍵

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Hakka Language and Social Sciences, National Central University, Taiwan

- Chiu Rong-jeo 邱榮舉

Professor, Graduate Institute of National Development, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

- Chi Chun-chen 紀俊臣

Dean of School of Social Sciences and Professor of Dept. of Public Affairs, Ming Chuan University, Taiwan

- Hsieh Chen-yu 謝政諭

Professor, Dept. of Political Sciences, Soochow University, Taiwan

- Kao Minlin 高閔琳

Kaohsiung City Councilor

- Chang Ya-min 張雅旻

Taichung City Councilor

- Lai Chia-wei 賴佳微

Taichung City Councilor

### **Session A3: Participatory Budgeting and Local Councils**

Chair:

- Chao Yung-mau 趙永茂

Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Political Sciences, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Speakers:

- Yeh Kevin I. J. 葉一璋

Associate Professor and Chief of Public Affairs, Dept. of Administrative Management, Shih-hsin University, Taiwan

Discussants:

- Fang Kai-hung 方凱弘

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Administrative Management, Shih-hsin University, Taiwan

- Shih Sheng-wen 施聖文

Assistant Professor, Center for General Education, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan

- Jiang Zhao-guo 江肇國

Taichung City Councilor

- Chen Yi-jun 陳儀君

New Taipei City Councilor

### **Session A4: Best Practice in Your Local Council**

Simultaneous interpretation services will be provided at this session.

Chair:

- Cho Po-yuan 卓伯源



Former Magistrate of Changhua County

Former Changhua County Councilor, Changhua County Deputy Magistrate, Legislator,

Chair Professor of Da-Yeh University, KMT Caucus Secretary of the Legislative Yuan

Speakers:

- All Invited Foreign Chairpersons or Representatives

Discussants:

- Wang Chen-shiuen 王振軒

Chair and Professor, School of Continuing Education, Chinese Culture University, Taiwan

- Chen Li-kanz 陳立剛

Chairperson and Associated Professor, Dept. of Political Sciences, Soochow University, Taiwan

- Chen Mu-min 陳牧民

Professor, Graduate Institute of International Politics, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan

- Huang Ying-chih 黃盈智

Chiayi City Councilor

- Li-Keng Kuei-fong 厲耿桂芳

Taipei City Councilor

15:10 ~ 15:30

### **Coffee Break**

15:30 ~ 17:00

### **Topics Discussion B**

#### **Session B1: *Positive & Effective Check***

Suggested Guidelines:

"Check" is the main function of parliaments in the separation of power in a democratic government. In this session, participants will discuss how to ensure the Check function is not weak or vulnerable to populism, does not lack professional arguments and will not deviate from public opinions, and then collate consensus strategies through the discussion.

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Distinguished Professor, Dept. of Public Administration and Policy, National Taipei University

Discussants:

- Ting Jen-fang 丁仁方

Professor & Chair, Dept. of Political Science, Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

- Wang Ming-shen 汪明生

Professor, Institute of Public Affairs Management, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan

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- Chang Chuang-Hsi 張壯熙

General Affairs Chancellor and Associate Professor, Huafan University, Taiwan

Former Taichung County Deputy Magistrate

- Lin Ting-chun 林亭君

Taipei City Councilor

- Chen Kuang-hsuan 陳光軒

Miaoli County Councilor

## **Session B2: *Constructively Conflict***

Suggested Guidelines:

"Conflict" scenarios and strategies are commonly used in the process of local democratic development. This session will examine how the conflict seen in the local government process can be beneficial to the overall public interest, and then collate consensus strategies from the participants' discussion.

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Kaohsiung City Councilor

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Taipei City Councilor

### **Session B3: *Problem-oriented Communication***

Suggested Guidelines:

"Communication" is indispensable to local elected representatives. How to avoid unnecessary, incomplete, incorrect and inaccurate communication and achieve effective communication is critical to the success of developing local democracy. In this session, elected councilors will share and discuss successful practical experiences and then collate consensus strategies from the participants' discussion.

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Assistant Professor, Institute of Public Affairs Management, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan

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Kaohsiung City Councilor

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Taichung City Councilor

### **Session B4: *Cross-region Cooperation***

**(Simultaneous interpretation -English-Chinese, vice versa- services will be provided at this session.)**

Suggested Guidelines:

Local governments increasingly engage in cultural exchange and investment as a forum for cross-border cooperation, and even establish sister-city relationships. Based on the trends described above, please discuss how effective cross-regional cooperation should be expanded and what strategies can be adopted from the experiences of the cities you live in, and then collate consensus strategies from the participants' discussion.

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17:10 ~ 17:50

## **Panel Discussion and Conclusion**

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- Chao Yung-mau 趙永茂

Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Political Sciences, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Director of Preparatory Committee of TCF

Panel Reports

- Each moderator in Sessions A has 8 minutes for a conclusion report on the session which he/she moderates.

17:50 ~ 18:00

### **Closing Forum & Chairman's Remarks**

Address by

- Lin Chin-chang 林晉章

President and Founder of Taiwan Local Councils Representatives Community Forum (TCF)

18:45 ~ 20:45

**Dinner**