

臺灣華語文學習中心簡介

近年來歐美地區學習華語文人數逐年增加，為我推廣臺灣優質華語文之良機，美國於2020年10月公布「語言學習計畫」，強調要增加中國以外的華語學習機會，並於12月啟動臺美教育倡議，與我國簽署臺美國際教育合作瞭解備忘錄（MOU），本會與相關部會並與美國 AIT 建立協商合作模式，以加強雙方語言合作。

為掌握現今海外華語文市場擴展契機，本會訂定「海外華語文學習深耕計畫」，並具體規劃以美國及歐洲為主要地區，輔助僑校（團）成立「臺灣華語文學習中心」，成為推廣具臺灣特色華語文教育之據點。

2021年已協輔18所僑校設置「臺灣華語文學習中心」（美國15所及英國、法國、德國各1所），開辦華語文課程，提供主流社會成年人士學習具臺灣特色華語文的機會，並邀請學華語的歐美青年到臺灣參加青年營隊、語文班、觀摩團與英語服務營，更直接體驗臺灣的文化與生活，並藉此推動雙向文化交流和語言學習。

未來僑委會將持續鼓勵歐美地區僑校（團）踴躍申請設置「臺灣華語文學習中心」，結合更多歐美僑校（團），教授及推廣具臺灣特色之華語文教學，分享自由民主之臺灣經驗。

Taiwan Centers for Mandarin Learning

The number of people learning Mandarin in Europe and the U.S. increases year by year. The U.S. Department of State also announced the National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y), emphasizing increase in Mandarin learning opportunities outside China. The U.S. -Taiwan Education Initiative was signed between the U.S. and Taiwan on December 2, 2020. In response to the above, the Overseas Community Affairs Council (OCAC) and related agencies established a negotiation and cooperation model with AIT to enhance bilateral language cooperation.

To expand the overseas Mandarin learning market, the OCAC is implementing the Taiwan Center for Mandarin Learning Establishment Program. Under the Program, we will assist overseas compatriot schools and groups in Europe and the U.S. set up Taiwan Centers for Mandarin Learning (TCML) as bases for teaching Mandarin to people aged over 18 and, importantly, for promoting its teaching with Taiwanese characteristics. The establishment of 18 TCML has so far been approved; 15 are in the U.S., one in the U.K., one in France and one in Germany, and it is hoped to see more established in the near future.

Moving forward, the OCAC will actively encourage overseas compatriot schools and groups in the U.S. and Europe to actively apply to establish TCML. They will offer overseas learners a free and democratic alternative to learning Mandarin and promote its teaching with Taiwanese characteristics, as well as introducing overseas students to the many wonders that Taiwan offers.