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2026 Global Youth Trends Forum

Taipei, Republic of China (Taiwan)

January 2 to 4, 2026

Official Invitation

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Youth Development Administration (YDA), Ministry of Education, Republic of China (Taiwan), I cordially invite you to the 2026 Global Youth Trends Forum in Taipei from January 2 to 4, 2026. This event aims to strengthen youth exchanges between our countries.

Your country has shown remarkable success, especially in promoting youth initiatives. Similar to your organization, the YDA is the main government agency responsible for youth affairs in Taiwan. Over the years, we have established diverse learning environments, enhanced youth core competencies, built capacity for comprehensive development, and implemented programs that address both societal needs and young people's aspirations. (For more information, please visit our website: <https://www.yda.gov.tw/>) Despite our geographical distance, our shared commitment to youth development creates an opportunity for meaningful collaboration. We believe this forum will produce valuable outcomes, deepen the friendship between our nations, and foster global connections through youth engagement.

We have organized a series of activities from January 2 to 4, including a half-day visit, and a two-day forum for youths from around the world to exchange ideas, to engage in extensive discussions. Please refer to the attached itinerary for details.

See below for important notice about the forum.

1. The official forum language is English.
2. Each country will send one delegation to the forum, consisting of one delegation leader who represents your youth affairs agency and three to five youth participants aged 18 to 35 with experience in youth issues.
3. We will cover the following expenses in Taiwan: accommodation from January 1-3 (check-in after 3 PM on January 1 and check-out before 12 PM on January 4, based on hotel availability), airport transfers (pickup on January 1-2 and drop-off on January 4 only), site visits, insurance, and transportation for activities. Delegates are responsible for their own round-trip airfare to the Republic of China (Taiwan).
4. Accommodation includes twin rooms (two single beds), with room assignments and roommates determined by the organizers. Any costs for early check-in, late check-out, or room upgrades must be paid by individuals.
5. Since the event takes place during a holiday period when hotels are fully booked, delegates arriving early or departing late must arrange their own accommodation. We are unable to assist with booking additional nights, and hotels cannot guarantee early check-in or late check-out.
6. Forum activity preparation:

(1) Roundtable discussion

Discussions are divided into two sub-topics: "Youth Sustainability Action" and "Green Economy & Green Collar Talent." Each table will select their own table leader to guide discussions and exercises, facilitating exchanges on forum topics.

For detailed topic descriptions, please refer to the following pages.

Powering Sustainability: Youth×Green Collar×Action

Main Discussion Topics:

- How can young people respond to the severe challenges of climate change by transforming daily habits, initiating meaningful actions, and leading change? What lifestyle practices, sustainability advocacy efforts, and diverse actions can youths undertake to achieve environmental sustainability goals?
- As the green economy emerges as a future trend, how can youths develop relevant skills in the face of new developments such as green careers, business

transformation, and educational empowerment? What difficulties and challenges might they encounter in order to meet future employment trends?

Sub-topics	Content	Discussion points and aspects
Youth Sustainable Actions	Lifestyle Practices	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Specific sustainable practices in daily life and their impacts (e.g., low-carbon diets, shared transportation, plastic reduction, reuse). 2. What are the driving forces and barriers to sustainable actions in daily life (cost, convenience, information access, social influence, government incentives like discounts for reusable containers)? 3. What are the effective methods to encourage more young people to adopt green lifestyles? Are there examples of successful implementation?
	Sustainability Advocacy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is there any example in your country where youth advocacy has successfully led to environmental sustainability policy changes? What are the key success factors and obstacles encountered? 2. How can young people leverage innovative approaches to expand their influence at local, national, and international levels?
	Diverse Actions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Share examples of groups or countries that have encountered inequitable treatment during just transition processes. Can you identify specific cases where climate change has worsened inequality for disadvantaged groups? What effective measures or actions have you learned to provide help and support to these disadvantaged groups? 2. In response to climate challenges, what policies has your country implemented to enhance social and



		<p>environmental resilience (including urban resilience)?</p> <p>3. What specific actions can young people take to promote public engagement and advance social and environmental sustainability?</p>
Green Economy & Green Collar Talents	Green Careers	<p>1. What policies and programs exist in your country for developing "green collar talents"? What factors contribute to their success or create obstacles?</p> <p>2. How would you define "green collar talents"? What specific job positions or fields represent this category?</p> <p>3. What opportunities do you see emerging in the "green collar" sector? What barriers might prevent people from entering this field?</p>
	Business Transformation	<p>1. Which companies in your country are focusing on environmental sustainability issues and actually undergoing transformation? What specific approaches are they taking (e.g., green energy development, net-zero commitments, ESG disclosures, supply chain management)? What challenges and pressures do they face?</p> <p>2. To encourage business transformation and promote sustainable development, do you think "carbon tax," "carbon fee," or "carbon inventory" are effective measures? What additional policy packages and incentives can governments provide? Are there any successful cases worth learning from?</p> <p>3. How should businesses improve their disclosure of environmental sustainability information to meet the standards and fulfill the responsibilities of environmental stewardship?</p>



	Educational Empowerment	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Is the education system in your country emphasizing climate literacy and environmental sustainability? How does it provide resources through industry partnerships or other means to develop green collar talent?2. Does your school or other schools that you are familiar with offer courses or projects on environmental sustainability, climate change, circular economy, or related topics? What specific content do these courses or projects cover?3. What core competencies do you think are essential for becoming a green collar professional? How can individuals best prepare themselves for careers in this field?
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Kindly respond to this invitation to confirm your attendance. **Registration forms must be submitted to the Taiwan Embassy or Taipei Representative Office in your country by October 31, 2025.** Your participation will greatly add the value of the forum.

We look forward to seeing you in Taipei!

Yours sincerely,

Hsueh Yu, Chen

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Director General

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2026 Global Youth Trends Forum Schedule

Date	Activities	Accommodation
January 1 to 2 (Thursday - Friday)	International delegation arrives in Taiwan	Caesar Metro Hotel Taipei (Check-in after 3 PM on January 1)
January 2 (Friday) Afternoon	Half-day visit to Greater Taipei Area	Caesar Metro Hotel Taipei
January 3 (Saturday) All day	Global Youth Trends Forum	Caesar Metro Hotel Taipei
January 4 (Sunday) Morning	Global Youth Trends Forum	Caesar Metro Hotel Taipei
January 4 (Sunday) Afternoon	Departure from Taiwan	Caesar Metro Hotel Taipei (Check-out before 9 AM)



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1. Forum Agenda

Saturday, January 3, 2026 — Day 1 (Taiwan Standard Time, GMT+8)

Time	Agenda
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	Ice-breaking Activities
09:30-09:50	Opening Ceremony
09:50-12:00	Keynote Forum
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-15:40	Thematic Activities
15:40-16:00	Refreshments Break
16:00-17:00	Roundtable Discussion
17:00	Day 1 Conclusion

Sunday, January 4, 2026 — Day 2 (Taiwan Standard Time, GMT+8)

Time	Agenda
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-10:10	Special Forum
10:10-11:50	Group Presentations
11:50-12:00	Closing Ceremony

About the Forum

(1) Keynote forum

To encourage youth engagement in international affairs, global trend analysis, and future planning, we will invite two local speakers, one international speaker, and one international youth affairs agency representative to exchange ideas on relevant issues. This conversation will help the young audience think more deeply about this year's forum theme and set the stage for upcoming discussions.

1. Date: January 3, 10:00-12:00
2. Venue: Great Skyview Hotel
3. Event forum: Experts and scholars with relevant backgrounds will moderate and present on the theme "Powering Sustainability: Youth × Green Collar × Action." This will be followed by an interactive Q&A session where youth participants can engage with the speakers.

(2) Roundtable discussion

Following the thematic forum with expert presentations, we will host a roundtable discussion where participants can raise questions, discuss, collaborate on solutions, and share their insights on stage. Details of this activity are as follows:

1. Event time : January 3, 16:00 – 17:00 and January 4, 10:10-11:50.
2. Venue: Great Skyview Hotel
3. Event format: Discussions focus on two sub-topics: "Youth Sustainability Action" and "Green Economy & Green Collar Talent." Participants at each table will select a table leader to guide discussions and exercises, facilitating meaningful exchanges on forum topics.

(3) Important Notes

1. Participants must select a sub-topic during registration. We will assign delegates based on preferences and registration order.
2. Participants are expected to attend all forum activities and site visits in full.



3. Accommodation includes twin rooms (two single beds) with roommates assigned by the organizers. Any costs for early check-in, late check-out, or room upgrades must be paid by individuals.
4. Since the event takes place during a holiday period when hotels are fully booked, delegates arriving early or departing late must arrange their own accommodation. We are unable to assist with booking additional nights, and hotels cannot guarantee early check-in or late check-out.
5. Participants are responsible for all personal expenses during their stay in Taiwan.
6. For more information, please contact the Global Youth Trends Forum management team at 2026GYTF@arteck.com.tw, or YDA's Ms. Hsieh at mingtse@mail.yda.gov.tw.



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Registration Form

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1、Main contact person or delegation leader (no age restriction)

1-1 Basic Personal Information (to be filled out by delegation leader)

Given name		Photo
Surname		
Sex		
Passport number		
Date of birth	Year/Month/Day	
Nationality		
Address		
Contact number	(M)	(H)
Email		
Organization/Position		
Dietary needs	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____	
Which topics at this	Youth Sustainability Action ____; Green Economy	



year's forum are of particular interest to you?	<p>& Green Collar Talents _____</p> <p>※Please rank the issues from 1 to 2 based on your interest level to help us arrange the agenda. Your rankings may be adjusted based on forum requirements.</p> <p>Please briefly explain the reasons for your interests:</p>
Would you be interested in sharing your perspectives on stage?	<p><input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No ※For YDA's reference in planning the agenda. This may be adjusted based on forum requirements.</p>
What topics would you like to present on stage? (Leave blank if you do not wish to present)	
I have read and understood the brochure contents and important notice.	<p><input type="checkbox"/>Confirm</p>

* All fields must be completed.

1-2 Bio (to be filled out by delegation leader)

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Signature:



Delegation member information

2-1 Personal information (to be filled out by youth delegates)

NO. 1			
Given name			Photo
Surname			
Sex			
Password number			
Date of birth	Year/ Month/ Day		
Nationality			
Address			
Contact number	(M)	(H)	
Email			
College department or occupation/position (service organization)			
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