

## 2024 1<sup>st</sup> Taiwan International Model United Nations Meeting (TIMUN)

### 1. Background of the Event

Model United Nations (MUN), is an international academic exchange activity. Many countries, cities, and schools worldwide have their own MUN clubs or have held related activities. With an emphasis on diversified education and international integration, Taiwan has also begun organizing MUN conferences through youth forums and workshops. Nearly a hundred universities and high schools of Taiwan have established MUN clubs, highlighting the importance of MUN.

In MUN, participants play the role of representatives from countries other than their own, engaging in negotiations and discussions. By acting as diplomats from different countries, participants must step out of their usual perspectives and view issues from the standpoint of their assigned country. They must carefully judge how decisions will impact their country's interests, consider their stance, make statements, and simulate policies. Finally, participants must negotiate with representatives from other countries to reach a consensus.

This event is co-hosted by the Commerce Development Research Institute (CDRI), the Model United Nations Society Taiwan (MST), and the Longteng Education Co., Ltd. (Longteng Education). It aims to foster students' international perspectives, empathy, and cross-cultural communication skills through MUN discussions. By simulating international conference proceedings, students can understand the importance of procedural rules, strengthen their international knowledge, skills, and sense of national mission, and enhance their international competitiveness. Acting as diplomats to analyze international current affairs, students will develop critical thinking, reflection, diverse perspectives, and the ability to participate in global actions.

The event lasts two days, including three simulation sessions. The first day features the opening ceremony, training sessions, and the first simulation meeting. Training sessions will introduce MUN, familiarize participants with parliamentary procedures, research and data collection techniques, and practice drafting meeting documents. The second day includes the second and the third simulation sessions, and a practical course on international etiquette. After all the meetings and course, there will be a group photo, closing ceremony and the awards ceremony.

All three session topics align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and are related to themes from the United Nations and international committees, focusing on quality education, gender equality, social security, food resources, and climate change.

## 2. Introduction of the Organizers and Co-organizers

Organizers: Commerce Development Research Institute (CDRI), Model United Nations Society Taiwan (MST)

Co-Organizers: Longteng Education Co., Ltd.,

Department for Youth, Taipei City Government (**Inviting**)

### (1) Commerce Development Research Institute

Commerce Development Research Institute (CDRI) is a national-level service industry research and development think tank. It is based on "establishing the cornerstone of service industry development, creating high-quality, high value-added service industry innovation energy and integrating resources, and enhance international high-quality competitiveness." With the development trend of domestic service industry activities, it has moved towards the model of product refinement, specialization of labor division, business innovation and internationalization. With the three main axes of "forward-looking, innovative, and internationalized", CDRI serves as a platform for mutual support among industry, government, academia, and research. It introduces energy and link resources from all walks of life, provides policy advice to the government, and provides comprehensive services to service providers. solutions to create a new path in the service industry.

CDRI has long participated in international economic and trade organization activities, and actively participated in relevant projects of the United Nations Trade Facilitation and E-Commerce Organization UN/CEFACT. It has taken direct actions to participate in the global formulation of relevant digital economic and trade standards and cooperated with our private experts and various countries. Experts collaborated to participate in the United Nations UN/CEFACT sustainable tourism business standards white paper project and jointly completed the formulation of the first version of the white paper.

### (2) Model United Nations Society Taiwan

Founded in 2021, the Model United Nations Society Taiwan (MUN Society Taiwan, MST) is a national academic society dedicated to promoting MUN activities, creating domestic

community connections, and providing opportunities for Taiwanese students to engage with the international community. The society is composed of students from National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, National Taipei University, National Taiwan University, and other colleges and universities. During the pandemic in 2021, the society organized free online MUN courses and workshops, attracting hundreds of high school and college students. Witnessing the impact of the pandemic on global student activities, the society set a goal to make Taiwan a leader in MUN activities within three years. Despite the pandemic, the society successfully hosted the Harvard World Model United Nations, the largest global event of its kind, bringing around 1,000 international students from 40 countries to Taipei for a five-day conference in March 2024.

### (3) Longteng Education Co., Ltd.

Longteng Education Co., Ltd. is a well-known educational publishing company in Taiwan. It focuses on the editing and editing of textbooks, reference books and teaching resources for high schools in multiple subjects. issued. Since its establishment, it has quickly become one of the leaders in Taiwan's educational publishing market with its professional editorial team and rigorous publishing process. The company focuses on the innovation and practicality of teaching materials and is committed to providing the best learning resources to help teachers improve their teaching effectiveness.

Longteng Education adheres to the educational philosophy of "Education Sustainability × Achievements for Good" and emphasizes cultivating students' independent learning abilities and innovative thinking. The company actively cooperates with academic institutions and education experts to develop cutting-edge educational products and teaching methods and is committed to improving Taiwan's overall education level. In its educational mission and corporate operations, Longteng Education is committed to promoting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially in education and social responsibility. The company helps students acquire necessary knowledge and skills by writing and publishing standardized textbooks, reference books and digital learning resources. In addition, online learning platforms and digital teaching tools have been developed to support modern teaching needs and further promote the popularization and quality improvement of education.

### 3. Objectives of the Event

- To cultivate students' international perspectives, independent thinking abilities, and respect and appreciation for different cultures through discussions on Model United Nations topics, learning cross-cultural communication knowledge and skills.

- To help students understand the importance of procedural rules in international conferences, strengthen their international knowledge, skills, and national mission sense, and enhance their international competitiveness.
- To develop students' critical, reflective, and multi-angle thinking abilities and the practical ability to participate in global actions by playing the role of diplomats analyzing current international events.

#### 4. Advisers

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (**Inviting**) and Ministry of Education (**Inviting**)

#### 5. Event Date and venue

Date: 08:30 – 17:00, Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, & 08:30 – 21:00, Friday, December 6<sup>h</sup>, 2024, total of 2 days.

Venue: International Conference Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, The Institute of Diplomacy and International Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (No. 280, Section 1, Dunhua South Road, Daan District, Taipei City 106) & Palais de Chine 「荷造場」 (No. 1, Section 1, Nanchang Road, Zhongzheng District, Taipei City 100)

#### 6. Participants and Number of Participants

- Target: No restriction on nationality, any high school and university students in Taiwan with CEFR B2 (or equivalent English proficiency test) or above English proficiency and an interest in MUN activities and international affairs are welcomed.
- Quota: Expected to recruit 70 people.
- Priority admission:
  - With CEFR C1 (or equivalent English proficiency test) or above English proficiency
  - Students in gifted/talented programs in each school
  - Recommended by school
  - Departments related to diplomacy and international affairs
  - Related club experiences

#### 7. Event Format

- The meeting will follow the Model United Nations format for discussions, wear formal suit and conducted entirely in English, simulating United Nations and related international organizations, adhering to international conference procedures, and discussing global issues.
- During the conferences, the organizer will serve as the chairman and emcee, and participants will play the role of diplomats from other countries, simulating their positions, making public speeches to articulate their country's stance, debating or lobbying to integrate opinions, and implementing conference procedures to practice democratic voting, and finally, drafting resolutions.

- Participants are required to upload the "Motive for Participation" PDF file when filling out the registration form to facilitate the organizer's understanding of the participants.
  - Word limit: Within 500 English words.
  - Font style, font size and line space: Times New Roman, size 12, 1.5 lines.
  - Content: May include but is not limited to motivation for participation, participation in international affairs or Model United Nations, club experience, and personal perspectives on the three topics.
- Participants who complete the two-day event will receive a participation certificate paper.
- After the conference on the second day, a practical course on international etiquette will be conducted, and souvenirs and various awards will be awarded after the course, including 3 Best National Representative Awards with NT\$ 3,000, 6 Outstanding National Representative Awards with NT\$ 1,000, 3 Best Spokesperson Awards with NT\$ 3,000, and 6 Excellent Spokesperson Awards worth NT\$1,000, a total of 18 quota, totaling NT\$ 30,000.
- Meeting information: The meetings will follow the Rule of Procedure of Model United Nations. There are 3 meetings in total, each meeting has an English committee, and each committee counts 3 chairs. The meeting is held in a double-representative mixed single-representative format, with 35 to 40 groups of representatives per committee, 70 people in total.

## 8. Discussion Topics

3 topics will be discussed during the two-day event. The discussion topics will align with the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and combine themes from the United Nations and related international councils, covering issues such as quality education, gender equality, social security, food resources, and climate change. The topics are as follows:

### **Topic 1: The Economic Challenges of Public Health Crisis to The Governments**

- Category: Public Safety Risk Management
- Committee: World Health Organization (WHO)
- Introduction: The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2019 has had significant impacts in various aspects, especially on the global economy. Issues such as supply chain disruptions, business closures, and rising unemployment rates have placed heavy economic burdens on governments worldwide. Participants should discuss this topic, exploring the chain reactions in business and the economy caused by a major public health crisis, and delve into how economic policies, business support measures, and international cooperation can mitigate these challenges.
- Related SDGs: SDG 1 (No Poverty), SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)

## **Topic 2: The Impact of Wars and Conflicts on Global Economic Stability**

- Category: International Security and Humanitarian Affairs
- Committee: United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)
- Introduction: The Russia-Ukraine War, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the Sudan civil war, and the Congo civil war....., conflicts and wars continue to erupt around the world, causing severe humanitarian crises and disrupting global economic stability. Issues such as supply chain disruptions, energy price fluctuations, and obstacles to international trade exert enormous pressure on the global market. Participants should explore how the problems brought about by wars and conflicts affect the global economy, and discuss how international cooperation, economic sanctions, and other measures can prevent the situation from worsening and avoid similar issues from recurring in the future.
- Related SDGs: SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions)

## **Topic 3: The Economic Benefits of Green Energy Development**

- Category: Environmental Sustainability
- Committee: International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
- Introduction: With the rising global awareness of environmental protection, the green energy industry has become a new engine for economic development in various countries. The application of renewable energies such as solar, wind, and hydropower not only helps reduce the use of fossil but also creates numerous job opportunities, drives technological innovation, and promotes economic growth. Participants should discuss the positive impacts of green energy development on the global economy and propose policy recommendations to promote the development of the green energy industry, including tax incentives, investment incentives, and international cooperation.
- Related SDGs: SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)

## **9. Lecturer Introduction**

**趙麟 Leonard Chao**

### **Current Position:**

- Adjunct associate professor at National Tsinghua University (all in English)
- Municipal Consultant of Hsinchu City Government
- Public Television TaiwanPlus English talk show commentator
- Consultant of the Association for International Economic Cooperation of the Republic of China
- Consultant of the Taiwan African Economic and Trade Association

**Education:**

- Graduated from the Department of Law of National Taiwan University
- Ranked first in the Special Examination for Diplomats of the Republic of China
- Ranked first in the graduation score of the Diplomatic Training Institute of the Republic of China
- Master's degree (with distinction) from Harvard University (JFK School of Government) in the United States

**Experience:**

- Taiwan Representative Office in Canada Opening Agency
- Political Team Leader and Congressional Team Leader in Taiwan Representative Office in the United States
- Director of the First Bureau of the Presidential Office of the Republic of China
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of China to the Kingdom of Eswatini (Africa)
- Part-time lecturer at the Department of Foreign Affairs, National Chenchi University
- Adjunct associate professor, Taipei Medical University (all in English)
- Adjunct associate professor at the Department of Diplomacy and International Relations, Tamkang University (all in English)
- Director of Taiwan Harvard University Alumni Association

**Expertise:**

English speech, international negotiation (politics/business), international industrial planning, US political and economic situation, cross-strait communication, international political and economic analysis

✧ Note: If the original lecturer is unable to attend for any reason, the organizer will invite other lecturers.

**10. Event Schedule**

Thursday, December 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2024			
Time	Activity Content	Venue	Lecturer/ Host
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	2F International Conference Hall	CDRI
09:00 – 09:10	Opening Ceremony Performance: Taipei Philharmonic Orchestra		
09:10 – 09:15	Opening Speech: Tain-Tsair Hsu, Chairman of CDRI		
09:15 – 09:25	Speech: Bi-khim Hsiao, Vice President of R.O.C. (Taiwan) (Inviting)		
09:25 – 09:35	Speech: WFUNA (Inviting)		

09:35 – 09:40	Group Photo		Professor Leonard Chao
09:40 – 10:10	Introduction to MUN		
10:10 – 11:00	Rules of Procedure, Key Reminders, Q&A		
11:00 – 11:10	Break		
11:10 – 11:40	Data Collection and Compilation Skills		
11:40 – 12:40	Lunch	4F Activity Center	CDRI
12:40 – 13:30	Conference Document Writing and Practice	2F International Conference Hall	(Inviting)
13:30 – 13:40	Break		
13:40 – 16:40	Model Conference (Topic 1)		
16:40	Back Home		

**Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

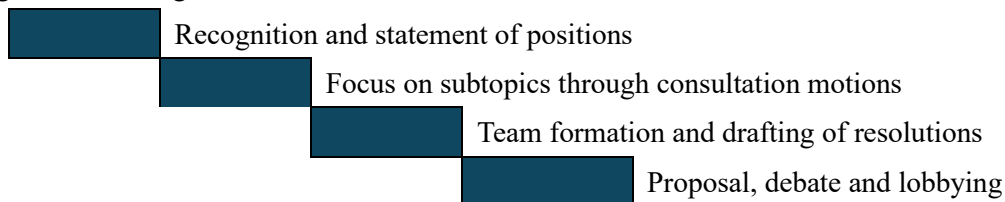
Time	Activity Content	Venue	Lecturer/ Host
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	2F International Conference Hall	Dr. Anthony Chien, Deputy Director of CIDS, CDRI MST, Delegates, Professor Leonard Chao
09:00 – 09:15	Experience Sharing: Participating in UN Meetings		
09:15 – 11:45	Model Conference (Topic 2)		
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch	4F Activity Center	CDRI
12:45 – 15:15	Model Conference (Topic 3)	2F International Conference Hall	CDRI, MST, Delegates
15:15 – 15:25	Group Photo		
15:25 – 16:00	Heading to the Banquet Venue	Palais de Chine 「荷造場」	Professor Leonard Chao Tain-Tsair Hsu, Chairman of CDRI MOFA Minister Lin Chia-Lung CDRI, MST, VIPs, Lecturers, Delegates
16:00 – 16:30	Sign-in & Rest		
16:30 – 17:30	International Etiquette and Diplomatic Practice Sharing		
17:30 – 17:45	Experience Sharing: Participating in UN Meetings		
17:45 – 17:55	Closing Speech: MOFA Minister Lin Chia-Lung (Inviting)		
17:55 – 19:00	Closing Ceremony & Awards Ceremony		
19:00 – 21:00	Social Banquet		
21:00	Back Home		



## 11. Committee Agenda

- Flow of Debate

Opening of the meeting



Voting on proposals

- Rules of Procedure

Opening of the meeting

<b>Roll call verification</b>	<b>Permanent Speakers List</b>   Representatives register and speak in the order of registration. Motions may be made between speeches. <b>Hosted Core Consultations</b>   The motion focuses on a specific sub-topic, and the speakers will be spoken in the order of registration, and will return to the permanent speaker list after the end. <b>Free Consultation</b>   The motion is open. Representatives can freely move around to communicate or write proposals. After the end, they will return to the permanent speaker list. <b>Introduction of Draft Resolution</b>   Proposal reviewed by committee <b>Introduction of Amendments and Debate</b>   Draft amendments to the proposal and debate.
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**Motion Voting**

## 12. Activity Fees

(1) Elite Price: NT\$ 4,500

(2) Group Price: Register together for two or more can receive a discount of NT\$ 4,000 per person (including yourself)

(3) Related clubs' discount: Clubs recommended by schools can receive a discount of NT\$ 3,800 per member

- ✧ Note 1: Group registration only enjoys the group price discount, and there is no guarantee that you will be placed in the same team during the event.
- ✧ Note 2: Members/cadres must provide a "certificate of club participation stamped by the school" for the verification if you choose to register with a Related clubs' discount,

## 13. Registration Methods

Only accept online registration: <https://reurl.cc/qv011D> .

## 14. Registration Period

From now on until 23:59, Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Registration is confirmed based on the order of the Google registration form. The limit is 70 participants, and registration is full when this

number is reached. If the number of applicants exceeds the limit, the organizer will create a waiting list based on the order of system registration time and will fill vacancies in sequence.

## **15. Announcements of Results**

The admission list will be announced on the CDRI website on November 1, 2024 (Friday), and payment notifications will be sent by email and SMS. The deadline for payment is Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and the representative country or organization is expected to be announced on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Accepted students must submit the position paper of the country or organization they represent before Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Details and required format will be provided when the representative date is announced.

## **16. Payment methods**

### **(1) Bank Transfer**

Please pay the fee for the “2024 1<sup>st</sup> Taiwan International Model United Nations” before Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, notified by the Commercial Development Research Institute (CDRI). Failure to pay by the deadline will result in the cancellation of your registration. The payment should be made in New Taiwan Dollars via bank transfer to the following account, and please specify the name of the company, institution, or the participant's name, and the event name. Please transfer the full amount and do not deduct any handling fees.

- Bank Name: First Bank (Bank Code 007)
- Branch Name: Jiancheng Branch (Branch Code 1211)
- Account Name: Commerce Development Research Institute (財團法人商業發展研究院)
- Account Number: 121-10-139108

### **(2) Credit Card Payment**

If you choose to pay by credit card, the credit card payment form will be provided via email by CDRI. No additional charges will be added for credit card payments, and CDRI will not charge any additional credit card handling fees.

## **17. Precaution**

- This event will include audio, video, and text recordings for future marketing and promotion by the Business Development Research Institute. By registering, participants agree to the use of such recordings. To protect intellectual property rights, recording, photographing, or using any method to record the content of the event is prohibited unless permitted by the instructor.
- Lunch boxes will be provided during the lunch break. Please indicate whether you need a lunch box when registering and choose between regular or vegetarian (only ovo-lacto vegetarian). Note that according to venue regulations, food and beverage are not allowed in the venue. During the lunch time, lunch will be served at the activity center on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. After eating, please sort and recycle waste according to regulations.
- CDRI reserves the right to adjust the event in response to announcements by the Taipei City Government. If the event cannot be held in person due to the pandemic, it will be conducted online, and participants will be notified of the details.

- All personal data collected for this event is solely for project-related review, execution, notification, event information release, and related statistical analysis. The categories of personal data that need to be collected include name, date of birth, ARC number, nationality, mobile phone number, email, school, department, grade, emergency contact, etc. The Institute will collect, process, and use your personal data within a reasonable range in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act and related laws and regulations, ensuring the safe storage of personal data and not disclosing it to unrelated parties.
- Participants under 18 years of age are required to hand in the parental consent form.
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