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Dear Friends,

Greetings from Tamkang University!

Tamkang University is scheduled to host The Fourth Tamkang World Forum for Youth Leaders from March 8 through 13, 2017. The forum is designed for both undergraduate and master degree students and the theme of the forum will be "Prospects for the World: Meeting Challenges with Vision." The discussions are expected to be on such questions as peace, democracy, governance, economy, ecology, environment, culture, society and globalization. English will be the working language of the forum.

Last year, we hosted the Third Tamkang World Forum for Youth Leaders with quite good success. There were 18 students from Akita International University, Josai University, Kindai University, Kyushu University and Waseda University in Japan, Dankook University, Kyung Hee University in Korea, Bangkok University in Thailand, L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University in Kazakhstan, Moscow State University in Russia, Oxford University in UK, and Queensland University of Technology in Australia participating in the forum and delivering presentations.

Now, we take great pleasure in inviting about 16 students from our partner universities and other worldly-renowned universities to the forum. As before, we shall select 12 students from our university to make presentations at the forum. 12 other students will be selected to join the discussions.

Oral presentations of essays will be scheduled on March 9 and the morning of March 10. The group tours to cultural and scenic sites will be arranged from March 10 to 12. Each participant from foreign universities shall be responsible for his or her airfare and visa fees. Our university will look after the local dormitory accommodation, meals and group transportation. Airport pickup and the return ride from our main campus to the airport will be our responsibility as well.



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In view of the longstanding friendship between our two universities, I cordially invite your university to recommend one or two students for the forthcoming forum.

Please send back the attached forms to us by January 10, 2017. A presenter can freely choose any topic fitting the theme of the forum and will be required to tender a 5-page (A4) essay without notes prior to February 15, 2017.

The executive duties for organizing the forum will be assumed by our Office of International and Cross-Strait Affairs.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I wish you all the best,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tai Wan-chin".

Tai Wan-chin

Vice President for International Affairs