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Dear Friends,

Greetings from Tamkang University!

Tamkang University is scheduled to host Tamkang World Forum for Youth Leaders from January 23 through 28, 2018. The forum is designed for both undergraduate and master degree students. The theme of the forum will be "New 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 Tamkang World Forum for Youth Leaders with quite good success. 18 students from foreign countries took part in the forum. Foreign participants are from Akita International University, Bangkok University, Gadjah Mada University, Gakushuin Women's College, Hanyang University, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Josai University, Kansai University, Kindai University, Moscow State University, Oxford University, Tsuda College, Tunku Abdul Rahman University and Waseda University.

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. Additional 12 other students will be selected to join the floor discussions.

Oral presentations of essays will be scheduled on January 24 and the morning of January 25. The group tours to cultural and scenic sites will be arranged from January 25 to 27.

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 airports 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 December 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 January 5, 2018.

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,

Tai Wan-chin Vice President for International Affairs