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Dear Friends,

Greetings from Tamkang University!

Tamkang University is scheduled to host the Second Tamkang World Forum for Youth Leaders from January 19 through 23, 2015. The theme of the forum will be "The Major Issues facing the World." The discussions are expected to be on such questions as peace, democracy, governance, economy, ecology, environment, culture, and society. The English language will be the working language of the forum.

The forum is designed for both undergraduate and Master Degree students. It will be held on January 19 and 20. We shall arrange group tours to cultural and scenic sites from January 21 till the morning of January 23.

Some years ago, we hosted "Tamkang University and World Development Student Seminar" for our students and students from our partner universities. Last year, we hosted the First Tamkang World Forum for Youth Leaders with quite good success. Fifteen students from foreign countries took part in the forum. Oxford University in UK and Moscow State University in Russia sent M.A. students to deliver presentations.

Now, we take great pleasure in inviting about 14 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. Twelve other students will be selected to join the discussions.

Each participant recommended from foreign universities will be required to tender a 5-page (A4) essay without notes prior to January 6, 2015. A presenter can freely choose any topic fitting the theme of the forum. Oral presentations of essays will be scheduled on January 19 and the morning of January 20.



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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 for return will be our responsibility as well.

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 15.

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

For your information, we inaugurated an "International Master's Program in Taiwan and Asia-Pacific Studies" in this past August. Next August, we shall inaugurate an English-taught Department of Diplomacy and International Relations.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

Tai Wan-chin

Vice President for International Affairs