



Invitation to Climate Change and City Transformation Forum 2017

June 19, 2017

Dear Mayor,

The Climate Change and City Transformation Forum will be held in New Taipei City, Taiwan, on September 29-30, 2017. We sincerely invite you to join us at this important gathering of city leaders from around the world.

As we know, the world's cities account for 70 percent of greenhouse gas emissions. In other words, cities play a huge role in the creation of climate change. But cities are also vital in terms of its mitigation. Therefore, ICLIE-led forums aim to support the Global Covenant of Mayor that strengthens city collaboration and connects city leaders to join in collective effort to have an efficient impact in the fight against climate change.

The Forum will be guided by the theme "Climate Change and City Transformation" that focuses on the action items in order to achieve the priorities of The Paris Agreement. It also serves as a platform for city leaders to share their experiences in tackling issues related to climate change and city transformation. Should you be able to join us at the Forum, you are welcome to share your city's exciting climate initiatives during the Mayoral Sessions with other mayors, vice mayors, and experts from around the world in attendance.

If you will honor us with your presence, please reach out to <u>aj2099@ntpc.gov.tw</u> for more details. We look forward to your participation at the Climate Change and City Transformation Forum 2017.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Eric Liluan Chu

Mayor