

2026 2nd Taiwan International Model United Nations (TIMUN) Conference Prospectus

I. Background

Model United Nations (MUN) is an international academic activity that simulates the operation of the United Nations. Many countries, cities, and schools worldwide have their own MUN clubs or hold similar conferences. In Taiwan, where diversified education and global engagement are emphasized, more and more youth forums and academic events are adopting the MUN format. Nearly a hundred universities and high schools in Taiwan have established MUN clubs, underscoring the growing significance of this form of experiential learning.

In MUN conferences, participants take on the roles of diplomats from countries other than their own, engaging in negotiation and debate from their assigned country's perspective. They must understand national interests, formulate policy statements, and simulate the decision-making process of international diplomacy. Through this process, participants cultivate analytical, communication, and collaboration skills vital for global citizenship.

This event is co-organized by Longteng Education Co., Ltd. and the Commerce Development Research Institute (CDRI), with academic support from the Taiwan Model United Nations Association (TMUNA). The conference aims to foster students' global vision, empathy, and intercultural communication skills through simulated international dialogues. Participants will gain practical experience in global issues, procedural rules, and collaborative problem-solving — all key to strengthening international literacy and competitiveness.

The two-day event features four formal sessions. Day 1 includes the opening ceremony, training sessions, and the first two simulation sessions. Day 2 consists of the remaining sessions, followed by the closing ceremony and awards presentation. All conference themes are aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and are related to the mandates of UN and international committees, with a particular focus on economic development, industrial innovation, social justice, and global partnerships.

II. Organizers and Co-Organizers

Organizers: Longteng Education Co., Ltd. and Commerce Development Research Institute (CDRI)

Academic Partner: Taiwan Model United Nations Association (TMUNA)

Supporting School Clubs: Zhulin Senior High School, Dongshan Senior High School, Fudan Senior High School, Sung Kwang High School, Wuling Senior High School, Jiahua High School, Zhuqi High School, Magong High School, and others.

(1) Longteng Education Co., Ltd.

Longteng Education Co., Ltd. (hereafter Longteng Education) is a leading educational publishing company in Taiwan, specializing in the development and publication of high school and

vocational school textbooks, reference books, and teaching materials. With a professional editorial team and rigorous publishing standards, Longteng has become one of the most trusted names in Taiwan's educational publishing sector.

Guided by the philosophy "Education for Sustainability × Creating a Better Future," Longteng Education emphasizes the cultivation of self-learning ability and innovative thinking. The company collaborates closely with academic institutions and educators to develop cutting-edge learning resources and methodologies that enhance overall education quality. In alignment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially those related to education and social responsibility, Longteng produces standardized textbooks, reference books, and digital learning tools that help students acquire essential knowledge and skills for the 21st century.

(2) Commerce Development Research Institute (CDRI)

The Commerce Development Research Institute (CDRI) is Taiwan's national think tank for service-industry innovation and development. Its mission is to strengthen the foundations of the service sector, foster high-value and innovative service models, and enhance global competitiveness through research and knowledge integration.

With its focus on "foresight, innovation, and internationalization," CDRI serves as a collaborative platform connecting industry, government, academia, and research institutions. It also participates actively in global economic organizations, including the United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT), contributing to international digital trade standards and co-authoring the White Paper on Sustainable Tourism Business Standards with experts from multiple countries.

III. Objectives

1. To cultivate students' global awareness, independent thinking, cultural respect, and intercultural communication skills through MUN discussions.
2. To enhance students' understanding of international procedures and governance, strengthening their sense of global mission and competitiveness.
3. To develop critical thinking, reflection, and multi-perspective analysis skills through the simulation of diplomatic negotiation and global issue analysis.

IV. Guiding Organizations

(To be invited)

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Republic of China (Taiwan)
- Taipei City Government Youth Development Department
- New Taipei City Government Secretariat

V. Dates and Venue

Dates:

- January 24 (Sat), 2026 09:30 – 20:00
- January 25 (Sun), 2026 09:00 – 18:00

Venue:

1. Main Venue: Boya Lecture Hall, National Taiwan University (No. 1, Sec. 4, Roosevelt Rd., Da'an Dist., Taipei City 106216)
2. Social Banquet: [Gugo Kitchen](#) (No. 85, Sec. 4, Roosevelt Rd., Da'an Dist., Taipei City 106032)

VI. Eligibility and Quota

1. Eligibility: Open to high school and college students (any nationality) currently studying in Taiwan who possess at least CEFR B2-level English proficiency (or equivalent certification) and are interested in MUN or international affairs.
2. Quota: 120 participants (approx.).
3. Priority Admission:
 - Applicants with CEFR C1-level English or higher
 - Students in language-gifted programs
 - Applicants recommended by schools
 - Students majoring in diplomacy or international affairs
 - Applicants with prior MUN experience

VII. Format

1. The conference follows the Model United Nations (MUN) format, requiring formal attire and full English participation. It simulates the procedures of the United Nations and related international bodies to discuss global issues.
2. Each delegate represents a foreign country and engages in speeches, debates, lobbying, and voting, simulating real-world UN operations.
3. Applicants must submit a PDF motivation statement (max 500 words) in English when registering.
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4. Certificates of participation will be issued to attendees who complete both days.
5. Awards will be presented during the closing ceremony:
 - Best Delegate NTD 3,000 (4 recipients)
 - Outstanding Delegate NTD 2,000 (8 recipients)
 - Honorable Mention NTD 1,000 (8 recipients)
 - Best Position Paper NTD 1,000 (4 recipients)Total 24 awards; Total Prize Fund = NTD 40,000 (subject to change)
6. Award Rules:
 - Prizes and certificates will be issued at the closing ceremony.
 - According to Taiwan's tax regulations, prizes exceeding NTD 1,000 are subject to withholding tax and must be declared in annual income tax filings. Winners must present valid ID for verification.
7. Conference Details:
 - Format: Two English committees, four sessions total.

- Chairs: Three per committee.
- Delegates: 30–40 delegations (single or dual representation).

VIII. Topics & Committees

The 2026 TIMUN focuses on the role of **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** in global governance and international cooperation, exploring its implications for economic development, the digital divide, global security, and ethical standards.

1.

Topic: Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Inclusive Economic Growth through the WTO Framework

Category: International Trade and Economic Development

Committee: World Trade Organization, WTO

Introduction: Artificial intelligence is transforming the global economy by reshaping industries, trade flows, and patterns of innovation. Within the framework of the World Trade Organization, discussions on AI increasingly focus on ensuring that technological progress fosters inclusive and sustainable economic growth rather than deepening inequalities between and within nations. Delegates are encouraged to consider how AI impacts commerce, cross-border services, intellectual property rights, and market access, while also addressing the challenges faced by developing economies in integrating AI into their growth strategies. The WTO will explore cooperative approaches and regulatory mechanisms that promote innovation, inclusivity, and fair competition in the digital era.

Related SDGs: SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)

2.

Topic: Addressing the Economic and Security Implications of Artificial Intelligence in Counter-Terrorism

Category: International Security and Legal Cooperation

Committee: United Nations General Assembly Plenary, UNGA Plenary

Introduction: Artificial intelligence is increasingly deployed in the field of terrorism and counter-terrorism, from surveillance technologies and predictive analytics to financial monitoring and cyber defense. While AI offers significant potential in strengthening international security, it also raises profound economic, ethical, and legal challenges. The economic dimension includes the allocation of resources, the potential misuse of AI in financing or supporting terrorist activities, and disparities in technological capacity between states. Within the General Assembly Plenary, delegates will discuss how the international community can develop cooperative legal and security frameworks to regulate the responsible use of AI in counter-terrorism, ensuring economic stability, the protection of human rights, and the upholding of the international rule of law.

Related SDGs: SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions), SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)

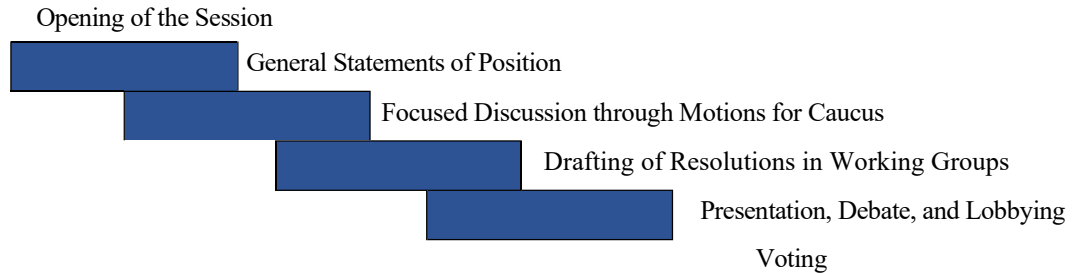
IX. Agenda Overview

January 24, 2026 (Sat.)				
Time	Activity	Venue	Host	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	Boya Lecture Hall, National Taiwan University	Longteng Education, CDRI	
09:30 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministry of Foreign Affairs Representative• Mr. Tien-Tsai Hsu, Chairman of CDRI• Mr. Yen-Hsi Lee, Chairman of Longteng Education			
10:00 – 10:05	Group Photo			
10:05 – 11:00	Rules of Procedure, Key Reminders, and Q&A			Taiwan MUN Association (TMUNA)
11:00 – 11:10	Break			
11:10 – 12:00	Research and Document Writing Practice			
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch			Longteng Education
13:00 – 15:00	Session I			
15:00 – 15:10	Break			TMUNA
15:10 – 17:00	Session II			
17:00 – 18:00	Break & Preparation			Longteng Education, CDRI, TMUNA
18:00 – 20:00	Social Banquet			
20:00	Dismissal			

January 25 2026 (Sun.)			
Time	Activity	Venue	Host
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	Boya Lecture Hall, National Taiwan University	TMUNA
09:00 – 12:00	Session III		
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch		Longteng Education
13:00 – 16:00	Session IV		TMUNA, Longteng Education
16:00 – 16:10	Break		
16:10 – 16:20	Guest Remarks		Invited Guests
16:20 – 18:00	Closing Ceremony & Award Presentation		Longteng Education, CDRI, TMUNA, Guests
18:00	Dismissal		

X. Committee Procedures

1. Flow of Debate



2. Rules of Procedure

Opening of the Session	
Roll Call and Quorum Verification	Establishment of the Speakers' List Register Delegates and Deliver Speeches in Order
	Moderated Caucus Conduct a Moderated Caucus on a Specific Sub-Topic
	Unmoderated Caucus Hold an Unmoderated Caucus for Informal Discussion or Drafting
	Introduction of Draft Resolutions Review Draft Resolutions in Committee
	Introduction and Debate of Amendments Amend and Debate Draft Resolutions
	Voting on Draft Resolutions

XI. Fees

Category	Fee (NTD)
Individual Delegate (Early Bird MUN Elite)	3,500
Group Rate (2+ participants)	3,200 / person
Partner School Rate (MUN clubs listed above)	3,000 / person

Notes:

1. Group rate applies only to registration fees; delegates may not be assigned to the same committee.
2. Partner-school members must provide official club participation proof stamped by the school office.

XII. Registration

Online only:

<https://forms.gle/rHWCeheMXY6n345c7>

XIII. Registration Period

Open now until December 5, 2025 (Friday, 23:59). Limited to 120 participants; applications are processed in order of submission.

XIV. Admission Announcement

- **Dec 12, 2025 (Friday):** Admission list published on TIMUN official Instagram and notified by email & SMS.
- **Payment Deadline:** Dec 19, 2025 (Friday)
- **Country/Organization Assignments:** Jan 2, 2026 (Friday)
- **Position Paper Submission Deadline:** Jan 18, 2026 (Friday)

XV. Payment Details

Bank Transfer Only (NTD):

- **Bank:** Cathay United Bank (Code 013)
- **Branch:** Xinzhuang Branch (Code 0257)
- **Account Name:** Longteng Education Co., Ltd.
- **Account No.:** 025-03-001766-1

Payment deadline: Dec 19, 2025. Late payments will forfeit eligibility.

Refund Policy:

- Cancel before Dec 26, 2025 → 80% refund
 - Cancel between Dec 27 – Jan 9 → 50% refund
 - Cancel after Jan 10 → no refund
- Refunds processed within 30 business days after confirmation.

XVI. Notes

1. The organizer reserves the right to record video, photo, and written documentation for promotional purposes. Participants consent to such use upon registration. Recording or photography during sessions is prohibited unless authorized.
2. Lunch will be provided (regular / lacto-ovo vegetarian options). Please specify dietary preference during registration. Please follow the venue's regulations and properly sort and dispose of waste after meals.
3. The organizer may adjust plans according to Taipei City Government announcements; full refunds will be issued if the in-person event is canceled due to force majeure.
4. Personal data will be collected and handled in compliance with Taiwan's Personal Data Protection Act for administrative and communication purposes only.

5. Participants under 18 must submit a parental consent form upon admission.
6. Group registration does not guarantee placement in the same committee.
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