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趙永茂:

謝謝各位,讓我們盡快第二場的論壇。這個場次我們要分享一些地方議會的 經驗,還有過往的一些作為。我們今天邀請到9位會長,就是 ACF 的會員,來參 加我們的論壇。第一位是松田良昭會長,日本會議全國地方議員連盟的會長,在 這個場次,每一位有7分鐘的時間,剩1分鐘時,你會聽到這個鈴聲。

松田良昭:



各位大家好!我是松田良昭,今天能夠參加第2屆的亞洲地方議員論壇 ACF, 個人感到非常的榮幸,也非常感謝大會的邀請,因為時間有限,所以我就直接進 入到本題,為各位介紹關於日本會議。

各位可以看到手册的第 36 頁。我們是在 1997 年,為了要讓日本更好,結合 政治宗教等等,成立了日本地方議會議員連盟,地方議員基本上是最接近市民的, 能夠把市民的聲音,反映給政府,是我們成立的一個宗旨。除了這樣,我們也希 望能夠使日本成為令人驕傲的國家,這也是我們成立的另一個目標跟宗旨。我相 信大家都很清楚,現在的日本天皇是第 125 代。第一代的日本天皇,是西元前 660 年產生,現在是 2017 年,所以現在第 125 代的天皇,這是非常具有傳統的一個制 度,我們希望這傳統制度,能夠永續的傳遞下去。現在的天皇在明年即位 30 年的 時候,即將生前退位,所以日本也會有很多相關的慶典,這是日本一個簡單的現 況,希望能夠讓各位知道。 亞洲現在當然有很多的問題,包括外交問題,這些不是只有交給中央政府來 處理而已,地方政府也可以扮演相當重要的角色,我們認為地方政府,在外交上 也可以扮演一定的角色,除此之外,目前世界上自然災害的問題,也非常的嚴重。 我想各位都非常的清楚,以前台灣也曾面臨過天然災害的侵襲,日本在2011年發 生的大地震,可以說是一次非常慘重的災害,那一次大地震發生之後,台灣對我 們提出很多的幫助,這次跟我一起來的渡邊議員,也要趁這個機會,對台灣的朋 友表示感謝之意。

## 渡邊康平:



非常感謝給我這個發言的機會,我是從福島縣議會來的渡邊康平議員,首先 對 2011 年 3 月 11 號發生的東日本大地震,亞洲地區各國對日本提供了很多的支 援和善款救助,特別是台灣捐助了 200 億日圓以上的捐款。個人對台灣各界由衷 的感謝,謝謝你們協助,也謝謝你的幫忙。我們福島縣不是只有地震和海嘯而已, 包括核電廠也出現問題。

當初地震發生的時候,有很多錯誤的訊息,包括說因為輻射的原因,所以不能住 人,事實上現在已經有 200 萬人生活在福島縣,福島縣已經是非常安全的,所以 也非常期待各位到福島縣來看我們,現在的面貌經過了 6 年,整個福島縣已經復 興得非常棒,現在的福島縣跟日本東北地區,都復興得非常好,希望大家有機會 來看我們,以上是我的發言,謝謝各位的聆聽。

趙永茂:

這是從日本來的很寶貴的經驗分享,接下來,我們要歡迎來自菲律賓議員聯盟的 Danilo Dayanghirang。

#### Danilo Dayanghirang :



謝謝大家,大家早安!在開始之前,我要先介紹一下我們菲律賓議員聯盟, 其實我們這個聯盟,是由 81 個省分的地方議會組成的,所以我們有 1400 個城市, 我們現在有 16,700 多個議員參加我們這個聯盟。

我今天想要跟各位分享的是,各地方議會與民間協力最佳實務,我今天要提 的案例中的城市,是南方的一個叫 Davao 的城市,在這城市中我們面臨甚麼樣的 問題?亦即我們要如何去解決它呢?就是透過公私合作的專案,像是有一些在地 的資源,還有內部盈收的預算,大概每年有 70 億披索,人口大約是 160 萬,土地 面積是 2444 平方公里。

在這城市中將近有 39238 萬間的私人企業,就業率達到 95.2%,最低薪資是日 薪 340 塊披索,城市中有一些體育休閒的設施,日常也有一些活動,我在這邊跟 各位分享一些活動內容。另外我們也有一些投資特區,在這個公私合作的項目內, 包含了土地開發有 5 億多的披索,另外還有一些和農業及綠能相關的合作案,這 就是我們公私合作的部分。

我們有城市投資推廣中心 DCIPC,這個中心成立的要的目的,就是要行銷我們 的城市,要讓大家知道這是目前菲律賓最適合投資的城市。我們還有一個城市投 資委員會的組織,也是在行銷我們的城市,這個委員會的主席,由市長擔任,副 市長長管立法部門,成員包括了貿易、商業、產業委員會的成員,還有金融委員 會,還有住宅、城鄉發展委員會、市府行政官員、都市計劃發展協調會及合作發 展委員會等等,大部分都是等等。當然還包含任期兩年的私部門代表和中央政府 的貿易官員來參與。這一群人他們會決定說,要提供甚麼樣的稅務上的優惠,以 及好的投資方案去做行銷。

委員會審核認可一些相關的稅務優惠提案,然後也有提供一些諮詢顧問的服務,我們也會持續每個月,每個星期,安排一些對話,看看這些投資人有些甚麼樣的需求。另外,我們跟市議會也保持聯繫,會去找出並建議城市中哪些是值得投資的標的,比如說最主要的是一些跟農業有關的產品,還有公民住宅、房地產等等。在2014年,我們可以說是在馬尼拉大都會以外的外包中心(BPO)的辦公空間總需求量成長30.6%。在2016年,我們城市有1.86百萬的觀光客,其他不同的各項產業,都可以在PPT看得到。

這些是我們稅務上的優惠,比如說前2年是不用交營業稅,在這邊開公司前3 年是免稅的,在房地產部分,也有2年的寬限期不需繳房地產的稅,讓大家有足 夠的時間,讓投資可以回本,這也是為什麼我們現在城市,吸引很多的投資人的 原因,其他我們的城市,還有提供甚麼樣的誘因呢?

除了像剛剛提到的企業營業稅,3年免稅及房地產免稅之外,在企業成長擴充 期,他也有很多稅務的優惠。另外假設專案是在特定的區域,也可以享有5年的 營業稅免稅,我們規劃了特定的區域,是讓大家設立工廠,假設大家是到這些特 定的區域去投資的話,你可以享受免稅期間是5年,這些都是我們公私部門合作 的成果。而這個組織是透過我們是政府層級的行政命令成立的,他的影響是我們 讓公部門和私部門能夠攜手合作,我們可以透過行政命令,或是法令的規定,我 們也可以為投資人設定非常好的投資環境,謝謝大家的聆聽,謝謝!

#### 趙永茂:

謝謝,謝謝 Danilo 跟我們分享 Davao 城市的經驗,講了一個公私部門合作的例子,接下來我們歡迎來自香港的代表甘文鋒團長。

#### 甘文鋒:

哈囉!大家好!因為甘議員今天有要事無法出席,我是甘議員的助理,代替 他來跟大家分享一下經驗。今天我要講的是,如何將皇家馬德里的運動足球班, 帶到我們的社區。

我先跟大家介紹一下,我們區域屯門區是位在香港的西北方,是在藍色的位置。區議員就是一個政府和市民及不同團體之間的橋樑,就是負責協調各方面的 工作,香港有18個區,每一個區的區議會會有工作小組來協調工作。



屯門區基麼特點呢?我們的人口密度比較高,而且有 22.2%的人口是在 24 歲 以下,所以屯門區的青少年問題,一直比較嚴重。我們發覺政府和一些團體,都 比較少在青少年方面做一些工作,所以我們就連絡了皇家馬德里的基金會,跟他 們合作,在這二個月暑期的時候,辦了一個足球班,一共有 9 堂課,大家可以翻 到第 135 頁,可以看到我們的介紹。

皇家馬德里是一個甚麼樣的組織呢?他是由皇家馬德里這個球會所創辦的基 金會,他一直有辦一些足球、籃球及其他運動的運動營,我們從這些圖片,可以 看到他們以往的活動情況,因為屯門區的運動設施比較少,如果我們自己辦的話, 比較難租到這些運動設施。

而皇家馬德里也一直想辦足球營,卻缺乏場地,再加上如果我們自己辦的話, 也缺少宣傳的人員,所以才和皇家馬德里合作,皇家馬德里也負責提供教練及器 材等等,未來我們也會繼續跟學校合作,因為這樣子方便我們接觸到更多的學生, 而且學校有自己的場地,這樣彈性也比較大。雙方如果合作,會很容易辦理,如 果僅由區議員來辦理的話,就比較難辦好,所以我們就覺得要聯絡各方面的組織, 政府或社會資源,一起合力,才能為區域做一點事,以上是我的分享,謝謝!

趙永茂:

謝謝來自香港的甘議員的助理,謝謝為我們介紹了一些有趣的範例,也就是 區議員和地方團體的合作,接下來我們邀請斯里蘭卡地方當局政務聯合會的會長 Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana,來為我們做簡報,謝謝!

#### Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana :



大家早安,各位貴賓,各位先生,各位女士,本人要藉此機會,特別感謝台 灣地方民代公益論壇的會長,感謝 TCF 邀請我們來到這裡,本人非常的開心,能 夠跟各位共聚一堂。我身為斯里蘭卡地方當局政務聯合會的會長,我這邊要祝賀, 也要祈禱,我們大家要善用今天的機會,共聚一堂,共享最佳的實務,我們也將 帶回各自的城市裏面去,落實所有好的實務,都該彼此分享。

我們討論的議題都非常的重要,比如說我們討論到城市的發展,不論在世界 的哪一個地方。以全球來說,我們都參與了相關地方治理的論壇,像我就很榮幸 參與了在英國那邊的會議,我們有大英國協的地方治理論壇,我們講到永續發展 的目標有五個 P,大家總會談永續發展。比如說我們現在談的是 2030 年的永續發 展,再過 10 幾年,也就是每一個城市,都有一個藍圖可以去遵循,城市的發展, 可以照著這個藍圖來走,不管你是大城市還是小城市。我今天非常的開心,你邀 請我來台灣,台北這麼棒的城市,我之前沒有機會來造訪,這次有機會來了,我 發現這是多麼美麗的城市,這裡的人民多麼的美麗善良,所以大家也提供了絕佳 的機會,有來自日本、菲律賓的代表,有來自南韓、馬來西亞,還有其他各國的 代表共聚一堂。

而我們有很多共同點,雖然我是來自斯里蘭卡,但我們都是亞洲人。早上有 教授說,他當過副縣長的時候,遇到有一些問題,和有一些挑戰,他也曾經當過 內政部部長,同時也還是一位教授,他早上講關於許多的挑戰非常的好,我們又 該如何面對和因應這些地方的挑戰?我們要為地方的問題,找到地方的解決方法。 世界各地都是一樣的狀況,不管是來自大城市還是小城市,地方的問題都大同小異,早上的講者,跟我們非常詳盡的講解了相關的議題。

剛剛我講到永續發展有五個 P,第一個是地球,再來是人、和平、繁榮,以及 參與。參與非常的重要,我們有甚麼樣的最佳實務及做法,我們都應該要好好的 分享,台北是一個大城市,台北發展得非常的美好,而各位議員們,像剛剛的渡 邊議員說到,在 2011 年 3 月發生了東日本的大地震,2 年前我也去了仙台市。當 有問題的時候,大家都捐助慷慨解囊,當災難發生的時候,不會有人孤立無援, 這就是為什麼我們需要分享,分享我們的最佳做法,不管我們遇到好的狀況,還 是壞的狀況,大家都應該彼此分享。

在我們斯里蘭卡我們曾經有 30 年的內戰,我代表的是斯里蘭卡的東部,我們 遇到恐怖主義的問題,我們想要照顧我們的人民,可是那個時候,因為內戰的關 係,沒有辦法在地方辦好選舉。現在我們已經恢復是和平的,和平回來了,繁榮 也要持續的發展,為了做到這一點,我們地方一定要攜手合作,要為人民的和平 跟繁榮而奮鬥。所以我這邊藉此機會,感謝主辦單位和各位的邀請,我相信我們 都面臨一些情況,不管是像日本或菲律賓提到的公私合作,這是一個很棒的機會, 大家可以一起分享我們的經驗跟實務,我們也要學習如何有團隊的合作,謝謝大 家!

#### 趙永茂:

謝謝我們斯里蘭卡的 Seyed Ali 會長,正如你所說的,這是一個很棒的政府與 政府之間的一些對話。當然我們有時候,也可以去參與到在地的一些專家學者, 甚至是大學。接下來,我們邀請到 Siliga 酋長,他是吐瓦魯國富納富提市宗族代表 議會的代表,讓我們掌聲歡迎吐瓦魯的代表!

#### Siliga Atiake Kofe:

主席,還有主持人,以及在座的各國的議會代表,議員們,各位女士,各位 先生,我非常的榮幸,可以來到這一次亞洲地方議員論壇,我與我的夫人,這次 是要來到台灣,我主要是南太平洋這區域的代表。

我要利用這次的機會,謝謝中華民國外交部,還有我們的主辦單位,邀請我, 贊助我來參加這次第 2 屆的亞洲地方議員論壇,吐瓦魯是一個很小的國家,他是 在南太平洋的一個小國,我們真是非常非常的小,不管在哪一個面向來看,都非 常的小,不管是自然資源也好,還是土地的面積,人口,還有發展程度,都是一 個小國。



另外我們離海平面也非常的近,但是我們大家都有一顆熱誠的心,我們希望 在這個世界村裡面,扮演更重要角色,當然我們也在面對氣候變遷,和海平面上 升的問題。自從現在,可以說是自二戰以後,我們這個世界,所面對最不穩定的 一段時間,很多的國家和政府,可能都面對很多治理上的責任,和國際上的責任, 所以都好像有一點忙不過來了。

因此很多國家政府,對於他們內部人民的需求,就往往有一點不周到的地方。 所以,我認為這個論壇非常的棒,他讓我們有機會來解決這方面的問題,所以也 要再一次的謝謝我們的台灣地方民代公益論壇,跟林主席林晉章理事長,很感謝 你有這樣的遠見,讓我們知道需要有這些跨國的合作,除了國與國之間的外交關 係之外,在市議會跟市政府之間,城市跟城市之間,也需要有這個外交關係。

特別是像我們這些地方議會,跟我們的人民是更為接近的,我們了解到他們 的情感,了解到他們的一些想法。我們比中央政府更貼近我們的人民,在我們吐 瓦魯富納富提市,正在跟紐西蘭的一個城市建立姊妹市的關係,另外在澳洲,我 們也有姊妹市,也希望能跟在座的亞洲其他城市建立姊妹市。我個人也有一個願 景,就是亞洲地方議員論壇,可以成為亞太地方議會論壇,再一次謝謝各位的聆 聽,謝謝!

#### 趙永茂:

謝謝我們吐瓦魯的代表 Kofe 酋長,謝謝。其實吐瓦魯跟台灣的邦交非常的穩固,我們再一次以掌聲歡迎他來台灣,謝謝您的分享,也是一個比較不一樣的經驗,特別是政府跟社群組織的合作關係的實務分享,謝謝。接下來,我們要歡迎

的是,韓國全國議會議長聯合會的秘書長金明志。

金明志:



各位來賓,大家好,我是來自全州市議會的議長金明志。我要講的是,最近 比較熱門的一個議題,就是什麼叫做政策性的合作,其實有一個哲學家有一個作 品,叫太太與婆婆,裡面的照片,有的人會把它看作是年輕的女人,有的人就會 他看作是年紀大的女人,因為大家各有不同的想法,所以看到那個東西,也自然 會有不一樣。

大家也知道政治性的合作,最重要的核心概念,就是接納多樣的意見,同時 跟大家不斷地去溝通,一般來說是市政府單位,跟民眾大家來溝通,可是我們採 取政策性合作時候,我們就可以是他們的橋樑,這樣子的方式,會更加的民主, 也可以得到更多的參與。我想要介紹我們一個案例的基本背景,我們由市政府、 市民及市議會三個機構組成,從我們的計畫書裡面,可以看到市政府、市民及市 議會其實融合得非常的好。

這邊大家最在意的問題,應該就是我們要怎麼樣去打聽市民的意見。這個計 劃的過程,都是開放性模式,市民可以自由提出建議,我們總共舉辦了23次的會 議,這23次的會議當中,包括專家的建議會,也有民眾跟政府的所謂圓桌會議。 所有的指導方針,都是由專家及市民團體參與設計完成,裡面有1000個代表民眾 的聲音以及100名專家。

通過這次會議之後,我們通過5大目標,其中第1項目是我們一起與市民合

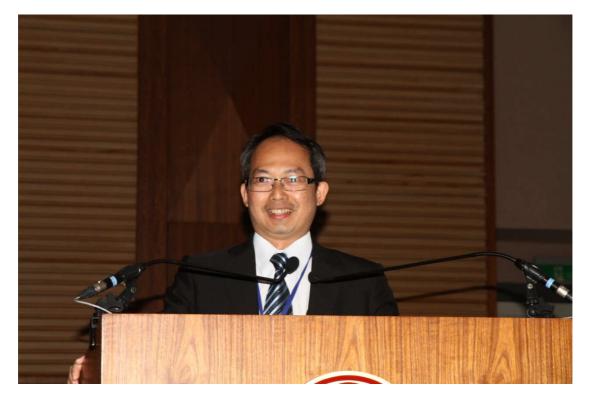
作,第2項是減少碳排放,第3項是我們觀測他的成長過程,第4項是增加森林 領域,第5項是開發交通方便的道路,這些都是我們計畫中的背景資料。全州市 也一樣按照這個 SOP 來進行全州市的生態都市計畫。我們做完這些以後,就有四 大成果,在韓國國內的話,應該是第一個政策合作成功的例子。

再來想跟大家分享這四大成果,第1項就是在決定政策的過程中,我們有效 的強化了政府與民眾的溝通管道。第2項有做到接納民眾建議和意見,而選擇政 策跟意見的集中化,第3項是民眾參與都是自願而不是被強迫的,第4項是最後 我們有考慮到政策的合理性,效率性以及安全性。對地方政府而言,如何去接受 民眾的聲音,是非常重要的,全州市生態都市計畫,從城市計畫的重要性的角度 來看,可視為非常成功的案例,這個計畫是由大家一起來執行的,我相信我今天 的說明非常清楚,希望對各位將來執行相關計畫時會有幫助,謝謝大家!

#### 趙永茂:

謝謝秘書長,接下來我們請馬來西亞的講者,我們歡迎馬來西亞檳城議會的 劉子健議長。





各位貴賓,各位女士各位先生,首先,要向大家表示今天我來到這裡非常的 開心,我今天的報告會先用英文介紹,之後我會在用中文介紹,我要謝謝主席的 邀請,邀請我來這邊分享一些意見,而今天的主題要談的是,地方議會跟民間協 力最佳實務。 我想大家都同意,政府必須要傾聽人民的聲音,跟社群互動,不管要推動的 是甚麼樣的決策,跟做甚麼樣的決定,都應該跟地方對話,其中有一個重點,在 傾聽之後呢?在交流之後呢?在人民已經發出聲音之後,是甚麼樣的做法呢?我 想這也是一個關鍵,人民也會藉此來監督政府,重點不是有沒有傾聽,而是傾聽 之後,發生甚麼事。

我相信今天沒有一個政府不管是專制的,還是民主的,會否認他們不會聽去 民眾的聲音,不會讓利益者來參與決策,我想民主的也好,或是專制的也好,都 會表示歡迎。重點在於聽了之後,跟讓他們參與之後,反而是更重要的。我非常 高興,在這裡跟各位分享,我想舉一個檳州的例子來跟各位分享。

檳州是一個小州,是馬來西亞13個州其中的一個小州,馬來西亞是中央、州屬,地方,三階的政治結構。

檳城州這個工程計畫,是叫做檳榔河治水跟整治計畫,剛剛好跟李教授談的 治水,有一點點關係,這個計畫分為兩期,一期工程在1999年已經結束,2期工 程就一直延宕,沒有展開。

到 2008 年新政府執政後,才開始要來展開。假如沒有展開這個二期工程的計畫的話,在這個河流的流域裡面,有 3000 住戶,每一次豪雨的來襲,他們就要碰到水患的困擾,對一個新政府而言,是應該要馬上展開的治水工程。不過你如果 要展開這個治水工程的話,在這個河流流域,就會有很多的問題要去解決,在這 個流域裡面,至少有超過 100 棟的違章建築,有超過 200 多位民眾,住在這裡, 尤其在馬來西亞,是多元種族的國家,使得問題更難解決,在這個流域中,有馬 來的廟宇,也有華人的廟宇,更有印度人的廟,讓這種情況變得很難處理。

在 2008 年,整個計畫整整停頓了 10 年以後,決定要開始第 2 期工程時,我 們花了很多的時間,結合一些非政府組織,跟這些民眾對話,跟當地的一些社團 來討論。討論的內容,包括整理這些違章住戶的清單,因為在工程停頓了 10 年以 後,又新增了很多的違章住戶,所以要有一份完整的住戶清單,才能跟他們談搬 遷補償等等問題。

從 2008 年談到現在,總算在明年可以動工,從工程停頓到再開工中間,拖延 的時間越長,要花費的成本就會越高。非政府組織,除了參與在政府的行政作為 中,扮演很重要的角色之外,我更想要跟各位討論的是,立法機構如何跟非政府 組織一起來強化立法機制,我認為這也是一個很重要的課題。因為立法機構作為 監督行政的單位,如果能讓更多的公民社會組織一起參與,對議員或議會監督行 政的功能來講,都是非常重要的,以上簡單跟各位做一個分享,謝謝!

#### 趙永茂:

謝劉議長,他畢業於台灣的中興大學,他的中文非常的流利,剛剛也跟我們

分享了他當議員的經驗,特別是講到多元族群的議題,如何處理衝突等等,然後 可以有很好的治理方式,非常好的經驗分享。接下來我們要請來自蒙古烏蘭巴托 市議會的代表,我們請 Tsolmon 議員。

#### B.Tsolmon:



我剛剛是用蒙古文跟大家問候早安,各位朋友大家好,各位貴賓、各位女士、 各位先生,本人非常的榮幸今天有機會跟大家發言,很榮幸的參加第 2 屆的亞洲 地方議員論壇,我代表烏蘭巴托市議會,向大家問候。我們烏蘭巴托市議會希望 能夠促進議會之間的合作,也要促進議會跟民間的協力,好讓我們能夠服務我們 的市民,我們蒙古現在的領導也推動這方面的合作,希望能夠達成跨部門的協力, 才能夠解決大家共同的挑戰,而我們身為選舉出來的民意代表,我們就必須面對 複雜的問題,現在的社會也為我們帶來很多新的挑戰。

當然有挑戰也有機會,我們身為市民的代表,我們必須要了解,國際間以及 國內的問題,我們要領導的不只是我們的選民,也要為我們的下一代做好領導, 這些挑戰,其實都沒有辦法由公部門,或是由私部門獨立來承擔,而是需要公私 部門協力,才能創造人民美好生活。

在蒙古也是如此,我們有不同的社會經濟條件,我們需要跨部門的合作。過 去幾年,烏蘭巴市也跟國際的團體,做了一些社會方面專案,其中的一個專案, 是和當地的 NGO 合作,我們市議會也通過撥款給 250 多位的學童,提供給有身心 障礙的孩童有免費的交通。 另外,我們也跟草根性的團體合作,我們有夜間守望的服務,這個是由居民 自己組織起來,自己保護社區的治安,讓城市更加的安全。我們做了這些努力, 但是我們還有很多努力的空間,未來我們會繼續的力,強化地方議會跟民間的合 作。我們身為地方的代表,一定要引領跨部門的合作,這樣子才能促成社會的發 展,要跟市民互動,要讓所有的利害關係人,都能夠參與政策的設計制定與實施, 我很有信心這樣的理念,是大家共享的。我希望在未來的幾天,能夠從各位身上, 學習透過這樣的平台,可以交流意見,互相分享最佳實務,謝謝各位的聆聽。

趙永茂:

謝謝我們烏蘭巴托的代表,我們現在請我們台灣地方民代公益論壇的理事長, 林晉章理事長。

林晉章:



各位大家早安,我的中文報告資料,請翻開大會手冊第 162 頁,我們中華民 國台灣,人口總共有 2300 萬,我們分為 22 個縣市,我們有 952 個縣市議員,今 天下午也會有各個地方的議員來參加。在 3 樓的分組論壇,包括有高雄市高関琳 議員,嘉義市黃盈智議員,台中市賴佳微議員,也有苗栗縣通霄鎮的楊鎮民代表, 同時我們也有桃園市議員王浩宇來參與,我們非常歡迎來自台南縣的前縣長蘇煥 智前縣長,還有今天下午,要幫我們主持的前彰化縣縣長卓伯源,也就是以上來 自我們各縣市的地方代表,都會來參加下午的各個場次討論。

我想針對各國地議會與民間協力的最佳實務,我的中文資料是兩個實務,但

是因為時間的關係,我就只舉台北市的一個實務例子給各位參考,這個題目是台 北市的住宅區,可否設置一般旅館?

因為依台北市的法規,旅館分為國際觀光飯店、國內的觀光旅館及一般的旅 賓館,而國際的觀光飯店及國內的觀光旅館,都是要獨棟設計,依法是可以在住 宅區裡面設置。惟獨一般的旅賓館,因為規模較小,不強制需要獨棟設置,他們 只能在商業區的大樓內,分層來設置。後來有市民反映,在住宅區家中,因為空 間太小,有親戚來訪家中,太小住不下,家裡附近雖然有國際觀光飯店,或國際 觀光旅館,但是收費均很高,要住一般的旅賓館費用較省,但必須跑到距離家裡 較遠的商業區的旅賓館去住。所以市民們就建議台北市議會,建議台北市政府修 法是否開放一般的住宅區可以開放設置旅賓館?

這個案子,經由議員來提出,結果激起一個反色情進入住宅區的公民團體, 他們的強烈反對,認為這樣一開放,勢必使色情行業滲透到住宅區,是我們住宅 區的民眾,所不願意樂見。聽雙方的意見都很有理由,讓議會很難下決定,最後 由議會召開公聽會,由正反兩方公開辯論,最後議會聽完大家的辯論,做出決議, 同意住宅區可以設置一般旅賓館,但條件跟國際觀光飯店及國際觀光旅館一樣, 一定要整棟設置,不能如商業區一般可以分層設置。

而這個案子施行至今,都相安無事,因為時間的關係,我就舉這個例子作為 我們台北市跟民間協力的實務,他的最主要目的,就是必須透過公聽會,聽證會 座談會的舉辦,我的報告就到這裡完畢,謝謝各位的聆聽。

#### 趙永茂:

謝謝林晉章主席的分享。我覺得今天早上,我們對國際經驗地方議會民間協 力最佳實務的分享,到此告一段落,我們有 8 個國家的代表來分享他們經驗,再 一次謝謝各位主席代表從不同國家,不同的議會來跟我們分享。謝謝在座各位的 參與跟聆聽,因為時間的關係,我就在這裡宣布我們早上的場次將告一段落,再 一次謝謝大家的參與。

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#### Chao Yung-mau:

Good morning, everybody. Let's start this section. In this section, we are going to listen to the collaboration experiences of local councils from each speaker. The first one is Yoshiaki Matsuda, the president of Japanese Local Councilors Alliance (JLCA). Each speaker in this session will have seven minutes to present. The bell will ring in the last minute. Thank you.

## Yoshiaki Matsuda (松田良昭):

Good morning, my name is Matsuda Yoshiaki. It's a great honor to be here at the second ACF. Thank you for inviting me here. And because I only have 7 minutes I will just dive right into the topic.

Today I want to talk about the JLCA. You can see on page 36 in the Handbook. In 1997, we established the JLCA for the benefit of local councils. Because the local councils are the closest level of government with the citizens, we could reflect the voices and opinions of the citizens. That's one of the missions and objectives of JLCA. By establishing JLCA, we help the citizens to have their voices heard by the government. In addition, we want to build Japan into a proud country. That is another objective and mission of our alliance. I think you understand that the present Tennou ( $\mathcal{K} \cong$ ) or the emperor in Japan is the 105th generation. It's a long lineage and a good legacy. We want this system to go on and to sustain this lineage. At the end of this year, the emperor is going to retire after 30 years, and we will have some related celebrations. These are some brief backgrounds of Japan.

In Asia, we face all kinds of issues including diplomatic issue, but these issues are not the responsibility of only the central government. I believe the local councils have important roles in terms of international affairs. We are also facing other issues such as natural disasters and climate change, so does Taiwan. In Japan, we faced a great earthquake in 2011, and we received lots of aids from Taiwan. Today councilor Watanabe wants to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Taiwan.

## Kohei Watanabe (渡邊康平):

I am councilor of Fukushima. First of all, I would like to thank Taiwan and other Asian countries for your help during the March 21 earthquake back in 2011. Especially, we received lots of aids, over 20 billion yen donated to Japan from Taiwan. Thank you very much. Fukushima was not just hit by the earthquake and the tsunami as well as the nuclear crisis.

When the earthquake happened, there were lots of misleading news. A lot of media said that entire Japan was affected by radioactive substances, but it's not the truth. We welcome everyone to come to Fukushima to see how we have recovered after 6 years.

The construction has been recovery very good. We welcome everyone to come visit us at Fukushima. Thank you for listening.

## Chao Yung-mau:

Very good experience from Japan. Now we move on the next chairman from the Philippine. Welcome Danilo Dayanghirang.

## **Danilo Dayanghirang:**

Thank you very much. Good morning to all of us. Before I start my presentation, I would like to introduce what is Philippine Councilors League (PCL) briefly. In the Philippines, we have city councilors from 18 regions. We have 81 provinces, and have 1400 cities and municipalities nationwide. And our organization compose of 16700 councilors.

Thank you very much for inviting us here. Today's presentation is about the best practice of collaboration between local councils and civil society organization. We pick up Davao City as one the model. It is the city in the south. As far as the city is concerned, where are we now? What is the status of the city? How can we move forward? And what are the changes we can do? This presentation is about private and public partnership to entice investors to come to the city. We have sources of private news, local sources, internal development, and annual budget. Our current budget in our cities are 7 billion pesos with a population around 1.6 million residents of the city of Davao. Our area is around 2444 square kilometers. (photo)

The total number of businesses operating in the city is 39238. Employment rate is around 95.2 percent. The minimum daily wage is around 335 to 340 pesos a day. We have the sports and recreation. We have festivities and activities. I just want to show to you some of what we are doing in the city. We also identify property investment areas. What the output of this project, where private and public partnership came in. The first quarter of the property development is around 514 million capitalizations. Second is the agri-business and green project. (photo) This is where private and public partnership came in, the Davao City Investment Promotion Center (DCIPC), a city investment promotion center. The purpose is to market the city of Davao as today's best investment destination in the Philippines, which was enacted through local ordinance of the city of Davao.

The main purpose as I have said is to invite investors and the composition are private and government officials of the city. The composition of the board is of course headed by the city mayor. The vice mayor will head the legislative department. The members of the committee: Chairperson, SP Committee on Trade, Commerce and Industry; Chairperson, SP Committee on Finance, Ways and Means; Chairperson, SP Committee on Housing, Rural &Urban Development; City Administrator, and City Planning and Development Coordinator. We also have composition coming from private sector, national government, the department of trade in national government office. Composition of the Board includes City Director, Department of Trade and Industry; President, Davao City Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (DCCCII); Private Sector Co-Chairperson, Davao City Tourism Council; Chairperson, Philippine Exporters Confederation (PHILEXPORT); Chairperson, Davao Cooperative Development Council; two Private Sector Representatives to be appointed by the City Mayor for a term of 2 years. The President of Davao City Chamber of Commerce and Industry is part of the board. This is a group of persons that will decide what kind of investment or tax incentives that we can give to the investors. It is the Philippine Exporters Confederation where some state holders in exporting industry are part of the council

Now, the functions of the Davao City Investment Incentive Board are the following, review and approve qualified application or the granting of fiscal incentives; to conduct consultations with relevant private and government stakeholders. There is a continued dialogue almost every month, every week, depending on the timing of the investors to the city. We have also recommended the city council some policy direction to invite investors to come, to identify and recommend and promote priority investment in areas and activities to targeted investors. These are our 4 of the top 5 export commodities of the Davao City agri-based products. On Property Development, we have socialized housing, business parks and industrial estates. Davao City also ranks as one of the top locations for outsourcing in the Philippines. Total demand for BPO office space outside Metro Manila is 30.6 percent were generated in our city in 2014. We have also tourist arrivals around 1.86 million in 2016 in the city. Other kinds of businesses and sectors are shown here in the monitor.

These are the incentives that were given 3 years exemption of business taxes. If you are investing in our city, you will not pay the business tax for 3 years. On real property tax, the taxes of properties are exempt for 2 years for non-payment of taxes. This is just to give you an elbow room to recuperate your investment. Because of this, there are a lot of investors coming into the city of Davao.

What are the incentives provided by the Davao City Investment? Register enterprises for example, shall be fully exempt, as I have said, business tax for 3 years; Real property tax for 2 years. We have also expanding enterprise are exempt of payment of business tax for 3 years, and Real property tax for 2 years. Project located in preferred district can also be exempt from taxes for 5 years. We identified some preferred areas where you can put your factories, identified through zoning ordinance. If you put your investment there in the preferred area to generate development, you're exempt not to pay taxes for 5 years. So, we have 2, 3 and 5 years exempt of taxes. All of these are joint program of the private and government officials of the city. And this organization is created through enactment of an ordinance approved by the city council with the participation of the private sectors. So the impact here is how the private and public partnership can be done through legislation and come up with what is reasonable and fair incentive program for our investors. Thank you very much and good morning to all of us.

## Chao Yung-mau:

Thank you. Thank you Chairman Danilo, especially on the city experience between the government and the private sectors. Thank you very much, chairman. Now we go over to Hong Kong, Kam Man-Fung, the councilor from Hong Kong. Welcome Councilor Kam.

## Kam Man-Fung:

Hello everyone. Mr. Kam cannot make it today. I am his assistant and I will make his presentation on behalf of him. Today, we want to talk about how we put Real Madrid Foundation to our community.

First, let me give some background information about Tuen Mun. Tuen Mun is located in the northwest of Hong Kong indicated by the blue part on the map. The district councilor serves as a bridge between the councilors and the government with a lot of coordination. We have 18 districts in HK. Under each district council, there are working committees to work on different issues.

Now a few words about Tuen Mun. We have very high population density and many of our citizens, 22.2 percent, are under 24 years of age. We have a lot of young people in Tuen Mun, so we have a lot of issues on the youth. The government and NGOs mostly focus on elderly citizens; they do not work enough for teenagers. As such, we reached out to Real Madrid Foundation and hosted the football clinic together with them. These summer camps, football summer camps were hosted during the summer vacations.

We worked together with Real Madrid Foundation. We offered 9 sessions over two months. Please refer to page 131 to see our slides.

What are the challenges if you host an activity on your own? You will encounter many obstacles. And that is why we chose to work with Real Madrid. Real Madrid Foundation is of course affiliated with the football club Real Madrid. They've been organizing football and basketball clinics. Here you see some photos of past activities. Due to our lack of facilities, if we host a football clinic on our own, it'll be very difficult for us to get hands on adequate facilities.

That was the problem faced by Real Madrid Foundation as well. They need the football fields. What we did was to find football fields for the foundation. It will easier to find football fields because the clinics were held during summer vacation. What are the challenges we would face if we hosted a football clinic on our own? We do not have much time (Councilors are always busy) and we don't have dedicated people to promote the activities. That's a good approach that we work together. Real Madrid Foundation provided the coaches and other football resources. We seek help from schools to provide us the fields. We will continue to work with schools. Working with schools, we can help more students and flexibly use the school fields. If a district councilor wants to host a football clinic on his own, that's going to be difficult. That is why we consider cooperating with governments, social resources or other organizations is the better way. That is our brief presentation. Thank you very much.

#### Chao Yung-mau:

From the assistant of counselor Kam. It's interesting to know how to solve the issue on the collaboration with the councilor and the local civil organization. Next, we move on to the President of the Federation of Sri Lanka Local Government Authorities (FSLGA), Chairman Seyed Ali Zaheer Moulana. Welcome President Moulana.

#### Seyed Ali Zaheer Moulana:

Good morning to you all, Your Excellencies, dignitaries the colleagues. I must take this opportunity to specially thank the President of Taiwan Local Government Community Forum to invite all of us to have this kind of gathering this morning. I am really delighted to be around all these dignitaries, the councilors. As President of Sri Lanka Local Government Authorities, let me wish and pray to take this opportunity of gathering and sharing all the good practices to take back to our cities to put in practice.

All the good practice has to be shared, and these are matters whenever we talk about government of cities all over the world, globally. I have been participating in as Asia Director for Commonwealth Local Government Forum (CLGF). I had the great pleasure in participating in England, along with the Secretary General of Commonwealth Local Government Forum. She always says there are 5 Ps whenever we talk about sustainable development goals. Now, we all talk about sustainable development goals towards 20, 30 for another 15 years all over the world. Every city is looking for us to follow the developments, whether it is the small city or big city. I am so delighted, sir, when you invited us to Taiwan. Taipei is such a great city. I didn't have the opportunity of coming here before, but when I came here I know what a beautiful city it is, how beautiful people you are. So, you are given a great opportunity of meeting representatives from Japan and Philippine, South Korea, Malaysia and various other

#### countries.

We have something common in all of us. Although I am from Sri Lanka, we are all Asians. The professor (Lee Hong-yuan 李鴻源) in the morning said some of the problems and challenges he had faced as a vice mayor of Taipei County or the Minister of Local Government. He was mentioning all the challenges, the local issues and local problems he faced and how he found solutions. All over the world is the same. No matter where you come from, a small city or big city, the local issues are the same. Professor Lee has very comprehensively explained to us.

As I must mention before, the Commonwealth of Local Government Forum mentioned there are 5 Ps when you are talking about sustainable development goals. 5 Ps is planet, people, peace, prosperity and participation. The participation is very important. Whatever the good practices we are sharing, we all like to learn practices. Taipei, as a big city, has been developed beautifully. I had the opportunity of going to Sendai City (Japan) two years ago. In March 2011, when Japan faced the earthquake, Taiwan's people went there and donated money and supplements. When people were in problem and disasters occurred, we were not left alone. That is why we must share our good practices, whether we are in a good situation or when we are facing kind of challenges.

As you may know that even in Sri Lanka we had 30 years of civil war. I was representing eastern part of Sri Lanka. We were in the mid of terrorism, and when we were trying to look after our people, we were not in the portion to elect our elective bodies for the local government. Now we are back to normal situation. However, even during that kind of situation, the peace has eventually come, and the prosperity must be continued. For this purpose, each local level must work together for the peace and prosperity of the cities and the countries. I take this opportunity to thank you for your inviting me to this location. We have similar situation whatever shared by Japanese people or friends from Philippine. These matters are common to us. So, this is going to give us a great opportunity of sharing all our practices, and we have a network right now to work together. I wish you all well. Thank you. Thank you so much.

#### Chao Yung-mau:

Thank you Chairman from Sri Lanka. He shares very remarkable experience with us, especially how to make some dialogue opportunities between the government, local government and civil service. Okay, and then we move to Chairman from Tuvalu, Chairman Siliga Atiake Kofe from Tuvalu. Give a big hand to him.

#### Siliga Atiake Kofe:

The chairperson, distinguished councilors, representing the 8 Asian countries that are

here today, Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen, I am truly honored and privileged to be here. In fact, I am the only person with my wife of course, that have been invited to this August gathering from the South Pacific Island region.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China, and the Taiwan Local Councils Representatives Community Forum for inviting and sponsoring our attendance at this, the second Asian Council Forum Conference. I come from very tiny country in the south pacific. We are micro small. We are very small in every respect, in our natural resources, our land size, populations, level of development, and of course, we are very small in the height of our land mass above the sea level.

However, we are big in our heart and in our international advocacy against climate change and sea level rise. Since World War II, the world has become more insecure than in any other period of time previously. The national government has and are preoccupied with the governess responsibilities, particularly the global concerns and obligations.

The result has been a titling in the responsiveness to the needs of ordinary people. The Asian Council Forum is the perfect solution to this setback. And I congratulate and thank the Taiwan Local Councils Representatives Community Forum and its president and founder, Lin Chin-chang, for his vision of a cross border cooperation accord. Building bridges at the state level, or the second tier of local government in our countries, is more advantageous, because this level is closer to the people.

A greater quantum of understanding knowledge and emotions for people is more available at this level, the state level than at the national level. My council in Tuvalu, in Funafuti, is in the process of building sister city relations with a town in New Zealand, one great town in New Zealand. We also were in similar relations with Macquarie city in New South Wales, Australia. And we are looking towards building similar city relationship with cities here in Asia. I also have a vision that the Asian Council Forum can become the Asian Pacific Council Forum in the not too distant future. I thank you for listening.

#### Chao Yung-mau:

Thank you very much for Chairman Kofe. Tuvalu is in very good diplomatic relations with Taiwan. Thank you very much for your wonderful speech, and especially the experience in your country, the collaboration with government and social organization. Very good. And now, we move on to the General Secretary of the National Association of Local Council Chairman, Chair of the Penang City Council. Welcome Chairman, Kim Myung-gi.

#### Kim Myung-gi:

Good morning, it's very happy to be here.

Good morning. Because there are so many languages in the world, but I think that I am more comfortable with speaking in Korean. So, I will be presenting in Korean. My name is Kim Myung-gi. I am from National Association of Local Council Chairman, NACC. I think it's the recent issue it's called political collaboration. This is a psychologist. (Slide 2) He has this picture and because people have different mindsets, so they see different things from the picture.

That is why when we talk about cooperation, the core spirit is to accept different opinions, and then we need to have continued communication between the different parties. When we have this cooperation, we need a bridge to bridge the different parties. If it's going to be more democratic, we can involve more citizens in this way.

I would like to share with you a little bit background. Basically, there are 3 aspects. We have the cities and organizations, the citizens, and the local council. In this proposal, you can see that the cities and organizations and city government work very closely together.

I think we are most concerned with how to know the opinions of the citizens. As such, all of our projects are open to the public and everyone can freely raise their opinions. We organized 23 different meetings. We have meetings with the experts. We have meetings between the government and the citizens. It's the round table meeting and all the guidelines are devised after involving citizens and experts. We have one thousand civil representatives as well as one hundred experts.

Through this round table meeting, we've set 5 major goals. First goal is to work with the citizens. Second, to reduce the CO2 commissions. Third, we need to observe our own development. Fourth, to increase the surface area of forests, and fifth is traffic related policies. These are some of the background information of our projects and we have the SOP to carry out all projects. For example, we have the ecological, Jeonju, ecological city.

After we carry out all the different projects, we will have 4 major achievements within South Korea. Obviously, this is the first successful case of PPP. First, when we devised the policies we successfully strengthen the community channels between the government and citizens. Second, we were able to develop our policies by listening to the opinions of the citizens. And third, all the citizens volunteered to be part of this project. And fourth, we considered the rationality, effectiveness, efficiency and safety of the policies. For our local government, it is very important to listen to what the communities are saying. From that perspective, this project has been an excellent one. This project was implemented by everyone involved and that is the message I would like to get across to each and every one of you. I hope going forward this can help you in implementing your future projects. Thank you very much for your time.

## Chao Yung-mau:

Thank you Chairman and General Secretary. Mr. Kim. Now, we move on to the Malaysia. The speaker of Penang State Legislative Assembly is Law Choo-kiang. Welcome Speaker Law.

## Law Choo Kiang:

Good morning ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Chairman. I would also like to extend my thanks to honorable chairman of TCF, Mr. Lin Chin-chang and his committee. Distinguished chairs and ladies and gentlemen, first of all, let me extend my delight to be here. I would present my speech in the beginning part in English, and later on, I will give my speech in Mandarin. I thank the chairman to invite me to share some comments in these topics. Especially this is related to civil society organizations and local council.

I think everyone will agree that today the government should listen to the people to engage the community in whatever policy and decision making. This is no doubt. But one thing is important is that, what about after listening, after engagement, after the people sounding out. I think this is another topic very critical for the people to judge the government and not just listening, but what happens after listening.

Today, no government in the world, whether it's democratic or despotic, no government would say that they are not listening to the voices of the people, that they are not involving state holders. Government, either democratic or despotic, will say they listen to the voices of the people, but what is more important is what happens after listening. I am delighted to be here to share some of my experiences. I would like to give you some examples from Penang.

...the floors by Penang's project. I would like to talk about some examples from Penang, and I would give you some examples related to public participation.

Malaysia has 13 states. Penang is a one of the states. In Malaysia we have a three-level government: nation, state and local.

The project I am talking about is a Pianag River Flood Control Project (檳榔河治水與整治計畫). Echoing what Professor Lee mentioned this morning, this was a two-phase project-phase one and phase two. Phase one was completed in 1999. The second phase has been delayed indefinitely after the new administration came into office.

In 2008, the second phase started to be implemented again. Without the second phase,

3000 residents along the catchment of the river would face the risk of flooding every time we have torrential rains. Against this backdrop, of course this is an issue that we must address immediately. However, when you start implementing a flood control project, you have to think about all the different issues within the catchment. For example, we have over 100 buildings within this area. More than 200 people live in these illegal buildings. What's more difficult is that in Malaysia we have people of different ethnic groups. In this catchment, you will see temples for the Chinese, for Hindus and Malays. It was very difficult to handle these issues, but it's important to get residents and NGOs involved and we believed they can help us move the project along.

After ten years' delay, we restarted the project in 2008. We spent a lot of time communicating with these people, communicating with local NGOs. We talked about a lot of issues. For examples, how we can come up with a list of residents. As I said, the project was delayed for 10 years. During these 10 years, illegal buildings came up so we renegotiated with the residents about subsidies and housing arrangements. We also changed engineering designs. We had a lot of dialogue. After the dialogue, we can then restart the project.

Next year, the engineering project will officially start. The total delay is quite long. Of course, the longer the delay the higher the cost. While it's important to engage NGOs, what I would like to share with you is the importance of how the legislative bodies can work together with NGOs. I think this is another issue we need to pay attention to. Legislators monitor the actions of the government. They can work together with NGOs and can better involve NGOs. It's important that we have quality work from councilors. That is how we can do a good job of monitoring the government's actions. Those are my brief remarks thank you very much.

#### Chao Yung-mau:

Thank you Speaker Law. Speaker Law is a graduate from the Chung Hsing University of Taiwan. He has been speaking Chinese very well. He shared the opinions of city council experiens, especially in the multi-ethnic community. How to deal with these conflicts and making a logical engineering city. Very good experience. And now we go on to the representative of Ulaanbaatar City Council, Mr. Tsolmon. Welcome Mr. Tsolman from Mongolia.

#### Tsolman:

Good morning my friends. Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, it is an honor for me to address you here today at the second Asian Council Forum in Taipei. On behalf of the Representatives of Ulaanbaatar City Council, I would like to send our greetings to all of you. At the Ulaanbaatar City Council, we are touched at most importance and first thing collaboration between council and city society organizations to better save the needs for our residents. I am proud to state that the current leadership in Mongolia inspires to enhance this cooperation in these years. To come divided and to strengthen cross sector partnership, which integral talking changes some of the common concerned. Although we are selected publicly, officials strive to be mindful of the present changes that our constitutions face the dynamic and complex state of the world. And our model is to continue to create new challenges.

Nevertheless, with changes certainly come opportunities. It is up to us as citizen representative to grasp international and domestic social issues and lead the way, not only for the people that elected us but also for the future generations. The challenges cannot be addressed by neither public sectors nor civil society organizations alone, but by both working in concert.

The same is true in Mongolia. For a long time, social economics will remain effective across sector collaborations. Within last year, Ulaanbaatar City Council joined hands with international and domestic civil society organizations and a number of social projects. One of the projects that the employment in collaboration with the local NGO was to provide more than 20 customized wheelchairs for disabled children. Further, in collaboration with another domestic NGO, the council passed resolutions that allowed 256 honorary blood donors to use public transportation for free.

In areas of crime, presentations and a lot of informants together with the grass root organizations, we have strengthened student police and neighborhood watch programs which empowered citizens themselves to be their watchful eyes of the streets and other several areas of the city. Despite these efforts, there are a lot more to be done to go forward. And we will continue to strengthen this collaboration to better meet the needs of our citizens. As our public official totally believe that cross sector collaboration is a way to society development. The stability and sustainability of state can only ensure by engaging all circles and making them equal partners in design and development and policies. I am confident that this belief that will be shared. In the coming days, I look forward to learning from all of you. In this space and triggered discussions, these facilities exchange the best practices. Thank you very much for attentions.

#### Chao Yung-mau:

Thank you very much. Now, we welcome TCF President, Lin Chin-chang.

#### Lin Chin-chang

Ladies and gentlemen, good morning. You may turn to page 166 for my talk in Chinese. We have 23 million people in Taiwan, and we have 22 municipalities. We have 952 local councilors. This afternoon, some councilors will attend the panel discussions on third floor. We have councilor from Kaohsiung, Chiayi and Taichung. We also have township representatives. We also welcome Taoyuan City Councilor Wang hao-yu, former speaker of the council Su Wan-zhi from Tainan and former magistrate from Changhua, Mr. Cho Po-yuan. All of them are representatives from our 22 municipalities in Taiwan.

Speaking of the best practices of public and private partnership, I have two examples listed in the Handbook. However, because of time constraint, I am just going to share with you one of them. The title is: can we establish a general hotel in the residential areas zones in Taipei?

According to the city bylaw, international hotels, domestic hotels, and regular hostels are required to be stand-alone building, and it's legal for them to be built in residential zones. While comparing the scale of the smaller hotels and regular hostels with international hotels, domestic hotels, and regular hotels, smaller hotsels and regular hostels are relatively small. As such, they are not required to be stand-alone building, but they cannot be established in a residential zone. Instead, the commercial area is fine with them to establish. Here comes the problem. Taipei citizens reflected that sometimes when they have visitors coming to Taipei, it's too expensive to stay over at international hotels or major hotels. If they chose the small hostels, there is a little bit of distance to the commercial areas. The citizens suggested that Taipei City amend city bylaws to open the restriction of establishing the small hostels or regular hostels in residential zones.

While submitting the proposal, city coumcilors encountered people's protest because people believed that small hostels in an apartment would bring vice into the residential areas. Obviously, there were some supporters for the proposal, yet some against it. Thus, it was very hard for the city council to make decision. Under such situation, we held an open hearing and open debate. After the debate, we eventually reached a decision. We agreed that regular hotels can be established in residential areas, but the requirement is that they need to be stand-alone buildings. They cannot be in a certain floor of a residential building.

After the decision was made, up until this point, we haven't experienced any problems. This is one example of the city council working with citizens. Through public hearing and public debate, we heard people's voice. This is a good example of public and private partnership. Thank you.

## Chao Yung-mau:

We just finished the best practice of the collaboration between the local councils and civil social organizations with 9 countries experiences. We thank each chairman very

much from different country. Your participation is very important. Now, due to the time limits, I have to conclude this conversation. Thank you again for your contribution and participation.