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About WorldSkills Asia

WorldSkills Asia is an international non-profit organization of Asian Member Countries organized to promote quality technical skills and vocational education. The organization raises awareness on the importance of professional excellence and high-quality vocational education and training at Asian level. It aims to make the world better with the power of professional excellence and shows the value of skills through the recognition of skilled professionals, thereby demonstrating the great importance of quality skills in achieving personal advancement leading to accelerated and sustainable economic growth and stability of the community and the country.

WorldSkills Asia's mission of pulling together all Asian countries to promote peace, unity, camaraderie and brotherhood will also result to complementing each other's strengths and weaknesses and supporting each other towards innovation and development.

As an international movement, WorldSkills Asia will provide a platform for Asian educators, policy makers, industry partners and other organizations to get together and exchange insights, thoughts and ideas about new trends and inventions, enhancing the technical and vocational education and training standard, and possible collaboration with various institutions and organizations in order to leverage and build self-sustaining activities.

Focusing on the four major pillars of set programs: Promoting Skills, Education and Training, International Cooperation and Skills Competitions, WorldSkills Asia is envisioned to be the Asian Hub for skills excellence and development geared towards making a better world through the power of skills.





About Taipei

Taipei boasts a population of approximately 2.65 million inhabitants. Beyond its significant financial and economic position, this bustling city embodies a vibrant metropolis where culture, cuisine, technology, creativity, and vitality converge harmoniously.

From the world's tallest building (2004 - 2010) to the enchanting ancient blocks, Taipei invites you into a fascinating contrast - an intriguing blend of the modern and traditional as well as the urban and natural with the dynamic energy and warm hospitality to mark one of your memorable trips to Asia.

Complementing Taipei's cultural richness is a robust transportation network, featuring a 350-km high-speed rail system running along the western coast, enabling swift travel between Taipei and Kaohsiung in just 94 minutes. Major cities like Taoyuan and Taichung are equipped with cutting-edge mass rapid transit systems, enhancing accessibility and convenience for both domestic and international visitors.



It is our honor to have all of the distinguished guests to participate in the 8th General Assembly in Taipei. Next year, Taipei will also be the host of the WorldSkills Asia Competition 2025. We sincerely welcome all of our guests to participate in this grand event in Asia.



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General Assembly Taipei 2024

Event Venue

Grand Hilai Taipei

https://www.grand-hilai.com.tw/taipei

Located next to the Nangang high-speed railway station and within walking distance to Nangang Exhibition Center, Grand Hilai Taipei is a brand-new five-star hotel opened in October, 2023. It's 17 minutes from Songshan Airport and 42 minutes from Taoyuan International Airport by car. Its excellence location is a plus.

Grand Hilai Taipei features modern décor, with floor-toceiling windows, and clean contemporary design. It has a total 26 floors with 425 rooms. You could enjoy the surrounding Nangang and Keelung River views, the city night view, as well as the colorful outdoor auditorium.

The hotel offers excellent ballrooms and meeting centers equipped with top-tier conference amenities. General Assembly and Competition Committee meetings will be held on the third floor. Secretariat and Board meetings will be on the sixth floor.









Programme Summary



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Programme Overview



Hotel: Grand Hilai Taipei



*The time slots for the schedule are tentative. Each activity will be executed at its finalized and specified time once confirmed.

Excursion

City Tour

20 November

Location: National Palace Museum

Description: World's largest collection of Chinese art treasures, such as Jade Cabbage and Meat-shaped stone.

Free guided tour to the 6th most visited museum in Asia.

TVET & Industry Partner Tour

21 November

1. Location: Nangang Vocational High School

Description: With more than 2,000 students, Nangang Vocational High School has been long cultivated technical talent for the industry.

Also, the school is one of Chinese Taipei's Competitor training centers.

2. Location: BMW Taipei exhibition and service center

Description: As one of Chinese Taipei's industry partners in support of TVET and skills competitions, the facility offers the comprehensive service distinguished by advanced quality standards and cutting-edge expertise.

Furthermore, the gold medalist in car painting from 45th Worldskills International competition previously underwent the training at this facility.



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Site Tour

22 November

Location: Nangang Exhibition Center

Description: Nangang Exhibition Center, known as TaiNEX, consisits of two exhibition halls, TaiNEX 1 and TaiNEX 2.

It is the biggest exhibition center on the island, with total floor area over 300,000 square meters.



Taipei Songshan Airport

The airport was first launched as a civil and

military airport. It now serves as both a

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Scan for Taipei Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Map

Places Surrounding Hilai Hotel

Shilin Night Market

Located in the Shilin District, Shilin night market is the most well-known and highly recommended night market in Taipei. Here, you'll find delicious Taiwanese street food and unique merchandise.

MRT station: R15 Jiantan



The Grand Hotel

The hotel is the very first five-star hotel, and also one of the appointed hotels for 32th Worldskills competition in Taipei. Its eye-catching Chinese palace-style exterior with eastern double-eave roofs, colorful beans and red-beaded poles create a magnificent atmosphere.

MRT station: R14 Yuanshan



Taipei Building 101

Taipei 101 is a financial center with high-end brand shops at the lower floors. The total height of the building is 508 meters, offering visitors a majestic view of the city and Taipei Basin in all directions.

MRT station: R03 Taipei 101/ World Trade Center



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Grand Hilai Hotel



Songshan Cultural and Creative Park

Built in 1937 as the Songshan Tobacco Factory, this Park used to be one of Taipei's pioneers of modern industry. Now it is renowned for the reuse of space as a production base for designers as well as a venue for performances and exhibitions.



MRT station: BL17 Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall

Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall

Completed on April 4, 1980, this blueroofed, white-sided main building is to commemorate the life and career of one of the most prominent leader, Chiang Kai-Shek, in the city.





Travel & Accommodation







Flight Ticket

Delegates will have to purchase the return ticket from your home country to any of the below airports:

1) Taoyuan International Airport (TPE) - Main airport (website)

2) Taipei Sonshan Airport (TSA) - Asia airport (website)

Transportation for Arrivals and Departures

Arrival and departure transfers will be coordinated for those delegates with paid packages and travel details will be provided in advance. Transfers will be provided for those who arrive and depart only from the above mentioned two airports.

Accommodation Grand Hilai Hotel, Taipei Arrival Date: 19 November 2024 Departure Date: 23 November 2024 (4 nights)

| Room Type | USD (including tax) |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Deluxe Room – Single Occupancy | 980 |
| Deluxe Room – Double Occupancy | 1,312 |

*Chinese Taipei will not be held responsible for any fee pertaining to flights, including excess baggage and hotel service.



Method of Payment

Grand Hilai Hotel will receive the payment of packages from the participants using 2 methods of payment as detailed below:

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*All packages include:

- 4 Nights Accommodation (Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner)
- Welcome Dinner on 20th November 2024
- Farewell Lunch on 22 nd November 2024
- Transportation for Airport & Excursion
- Excursion (including National Palace Museum)
 - 3 Days Meeting Room & Coffee Break Refreshment

| | Method of Payment | Payment Duration |
|----------|---|---|
| 1. 2. | C/C Authorization form Bank Transfer | From 1 st Aug to 1 st November 2024 |

*Chinese Taipei and Grand Hilai Hotel will not be held responsible for any transaction fee incurred during payments.

1. C/C Authorization Form



Scan for Authorization form (Single Room)



Scan for Authorization form (Twin Room)

2. Bank Transfer

Information

Bank Name : Bank of Taiwan Nan Kang Branch

Bank Address : 95 Section 2, Nan Kang Rd., Taipei,

Taiwan, R.O.C.

SWIFT Code : BKTWTWTP107

Account Number : 107-001-024-265

Account Name : GRAND HI-LAI HOTEL CO., LTD. TAIPEI BRANCH

Currency: United States Dollars (USD)



Currency

- Local currency is New Taiwan Dollar.
- Symbol: NT\$
- Code: NTD
- With VISA/MasterCard/Debit card, cash withdrawal is possible.
- Additional fee for withdrawal could be charged based on bankpolicies.
- Currency Exchange is possible either at banks or at the airport.
- The prices displayed in the store already include taxes.
- US Dollar to NTD Exchange Rate: 31.51 NTD/1 USD as on 13 March 2024. (This is subject to change.)





Visa and Travel Insurance

Travel Documents

Delegates should visit the website and ensure to arrange required visa for travel.

Visit: https://www.boca.gov.tw/np-137-2.html

Travel Insurance: Delegates should arrange insurance for themselves.



Power

110V 60Hz

These are the electricity plug-ins you could use in Taipei.

Please note: Please ensure you have appropriate plug-ins and adapters.

*You could easily purchase portable transformers in convenience stores.





Weather

The weather in Taipei in November is pleasant with temperatures between 17°C and 26°C.

You may follow the forecast by clicking the link below: https://weather.com/zh-TW/weather/today/

It is advisable to bring an umbrella as November tends to have some rainy days.



First-AID

Should you require a First-aid treatment, contact your hotel reception or inform the Chinese Taipei personnel.

In case of any emergency, call 119. (Available language are Chinese and English)

The venue is equipped with Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).



Tips

Ensure to pack essential personal items such as clothing, medications, important documents, contact lenses, and eyeglasses in your carry-on luggage in case your suitcase is lost.

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