

The Launch of the Summit

Building smart cities has become one of the most important missions in developed countries. A smart city aims to set up an integrated ecosystem of interconnected people, objectives and services as well as networked infrastructure enabled by pervasive and transparent technology, to improve the quality of living environment, to advance economic and political efficiency and to enhance social, cultural and urban development.

Co-organized by Tainan City Government and Eco-City of the National Chiao Tung University, "The Global Smart City Summit" will be held on December 14-16, 2011, in Tainan, Taiwan. In this summit, mayors of several benchmark cities around the world will be invited to discuss how to merge the municipal

governance and design, smart living technology, and ecological community all together to form an innovative integration mechanism, creating a new way of the urban development in the new era of the knowledge economy.

This summit not only serves as a platform for experience exchange and knowledge sharing but also provides participants with further systematic learning opportunities such as well-connected cities workshop and smart technology achievement demonstration by enterprises. The well-connected cities workshop is aimed to help service providers, city leaders and agencies build the next generation of digitally enabled public services.

Greater Tainan Smart City Planning and Vision

Over the 20th century, the urban population grew to 10 times its former levels, and urbanization trends continue unabated; the incessant inter-city competition for optimal resource efficiency, coupled with the popularity of Internet applications, naturally means that intelligent urban governance has emerged as an emerging model among public authorities and industry partners jointly deploying cooperative technology solutions for smart cities.

Today, our Greater Tainan is assiduously endeavoring to apply Smart Living applications to improve our public service delivery enhancement plans, and striving to inculcate these principles as core components of our administration's public policy initiatives to lead us long into the future.

Smart Tainan Project Contents

- Smart and convenient transportation system
- Urban and rural community health care clinics intelligent value-added plans
- Smart tourism services plan
- Cultural Heritage Tour intelligent services system
- Ecological wisdom empowering inclusive community life
- Smart urban and rural classrooms
- Smart disaster monitoring systems
- Smart security and public safety monitoring systems for our urban and rural communities
- Three-dimensional geographical information integration projects



The Lovely Guests

Roy D. Buol The Mayor of Dubuque City, USA

During the first City Council goal-setting session following his election in 2006, Mayor Buol proposed and received the full support of his council colleagues to focus on sustainability as a City top priority, stating "cities that get out in front on sustainability will have competitive economic advantages in the future."

Since Mayor Buol was elected mayor, Dubuque has been named an All-America City by the National League of Cities (2007), the Most Livable Small City by the U.S. Conference of Mayors (2008), the Best Small City to Raise a Family by Forbes (2010), and was named a 2010 third-place finalist and gold-standard community at the International Awards for Livable Communities (LivCom).

Filip Santy The Deputy Mayor of Kortrijk City, Belgium

Filip Santy is actually deputy mayor in Kortrijk (Belgium/Flanders), in charge of welfare, housing policy and administrative simplification. He is also the chairman of Leiedal, the intermunicipal organization that supports the broad socio-economic and spatial development of the 13 municipalities in the Kortrijk region. Both Leiedal and the City of Kortrijk are pioneers in Belgium in terms of conceptual thinking

and creation of e-government applications which simplify the relationship between citizens and the local government.

Filip Santy has a master degree in history (Leuven University/K.U.Leuven). He worked many years for K.U.Leuven, initially in the Documentation and Research Centre for Religion, Culture and Society, subsequently in the Continuing Education Department. Between 2002 en 2009, he was CEO of the Flemish Association of Music Bands and Musicians.

Mary-Ann Schreurs The Deputy Mayor of Eindhoven City, Netherlands

From 1994 to 2002 and from 2006 to 2010 she was a member of Eindhoven Municipal Council for D66 (Social Liberal Democrats). Up until her appointment as alderman, she was co-initiator of (European) innovation projects related to design. Between 2002 and 2006, she was Alderman of Spatial Order of the Municipality of Eindhoven and also a board member of the VNG (Association of Dutch Municipalities).

As an alderman, she has been a member of the college of mayor and aldermen in Eindhoven as an alderman since April 2010. Her portfolio includes culture, design, innovation, property and estate development, public space (water, green spaces, light, incl. maintenance), cultural heritage, monuments and archaeology.

Scot Wrighton City Manager of Lavasa City, India

Mr. Wrighton is a 30 member of the International City/County Management Association. He has lectured internationally on local good governance and city management. He serves on the World Economic Forum's Global Council on Urban Development and Infrastructure.

Lars Thunberg The Deputy Mayor of Helsingborg, Sweden

Since I first entered the politics I have had a special interest of international, environmental and sustainable issues. In Helsingborg we have worked a lot with for example local Agenda 21 (since 1993), sustainable traffic planning, energy saving projects, recycling systems, biogas production for heating, electricity and fuel in public transport, environmental public purchase, sustainable learning and education, public health in a broad aspect, connected to social sustainability and democracy. We do also have fruitful contacts and cooperation with local private companies and support them in their efforts towards more sustainable activities.

Highlights

During the time that the international distinguished guests were visiting Tainan, they were not only enjoying the authentic gourmet of Tainan, but they also visited the Chimei Museum, as well as Chilin Technology, in order to know Tainan better with a multi-dimensional view.

The Taste of Tainan

In the evening of December 14th, Tainan City Government organized an evening banquet for the distinguished guests who came for the summit at Tayih Landis Hotel. The guest got a chance to taste the local flavor of Tainan that they've never tried before, such as shrimp rolls, mullet roe, mackerel thick soup, pan-fried milkfish and danzi noodles. Although the guests were all very full, but they still don't want to waste any of the great dishes and wanted to pack all the remaining dishes. They also experienced the classic life style of Tainan while their stomachs are all satisfied. The Mayor of Tainan, Mr. Lai, also gave a toast to wish a success summit.



Thinking Globally The ChiMeiMuseum

In order to let the guests from City of Dubuque in the U.S. and City of Helsingborg in Sweden to know more about the cultural and art aspects of Tainan, a local corporation, Chilin Technology, specially arranged a trip for the guests to Chimei Musuem in the afternoon on Dec. 14th.

Chi Mei Culture Foundation was established in 1977 under the instructions of Mr. Wen-Long Shi, the founder of Chi Mei Industrial Corporation. In February 1989, the Chi Mei Museum Preparatory Office was established, and the museum was opened to the public on April 1, 1992 with free admission.

In 2001, a BranchMuseum was established in the TainanSciencePark, with displays that focused on the development of technology from primitive hand tools to modern machinery. Of course, the Musuem itself also becomes an important landscape for Tainan City. It attracts tourists from all over the world and earns reputation for Tainan City.



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