

Good day, Speaker Chiu, Deputy Speaker Lin, and fellow councilors.

My team and I came here today to deliver a policy address at the fourth regular meeting of the fourth session. Firstly, I would like to extend my gratitude to all council members for their support towards municipal governance, as our combined efforts continue to propel Tainan towards significant development.

Taiwan, with its smart technology, stands as a global center, and Tainan, powered by the dual engines of Southern Taiwan Science Park and the Shalun Green Energy Science City, is at the heart of the southern technology corridor. We are committed to sustainable green energy development, fostering technological industries, and nurturing talent to lead the Greater South in the new AI era.

Regarding the achievements of the Tainan City Government from the period of March 1, 2024, to July 31, 2024, a written report has been submitted to the council. Please refer to it at your own discretion. The following is a concise oral report on the achievements of the city government in the past few months:

I. Flood Resilience and Net-Zero Emission

Facing the impacts of extreme weather, I thank the council for the third reading and passage of the "Tainan Municipal Self-Government Ordinance for Net Zero Sustainable City" on June 26 this year, which marked a critical milestone in Tainan's net-zero carbon reduction efforts.

The city government continues its relentless efforts in water management, actively securing a total budget of approximately 6 billion NTD from the central government to enhance drainage systems, pumping stations, storm sewers, and retention basins. We've also implemented runoff allocation and smart disaster prevention measures to ensure Tainan's flood resilience and livability.

Moreover, the Zengwen/Nanhua Interconnecting Pipeline Project, costing 12.7 billion NTD, was completed on May 20. Together with the water reclamation plants in Yongkang, Anping, and Rende, along with plans for a desalination plant, the critical puzzle of sustainable water resources and drought resistance in our city has been completed.

The largest centralized livestock waste treatment plant in Taiwan, the "Tainan City Bawong Livestock Waste Resource

Recovery Center," commenced operations on August 1. The project set a benchmark in Taiwan for transforming livestock pollution into energy and showcased Tainan's vision for zero emissions and resource recycling.

II. Smart Technology and Prosperous Economy

Tainan, located at the center of the southern Taiwan technology corridor, is preeminent with over 4.5 GW of green energy. It strives to meet the needs of industry for reclaimed water and talent resources and ultimately establish a high-quality investment environment. Currently, 90 major investment projects, each over 200 million NTD, totaling 237.2 billion NTD, have been managed with fruitful investment results. On June 15, the Executive Yuan announced the establishment of an AI industrial park in Shalun. Recently, the city welcomed AMD's decision to set up an R&D base in Tainan, and the National Science and Technology Council has announced the smart technology ecosystem plan centered in Shalun to realize President Lai Ching-te's vision of creating an AI island.

In expanding international channels, my team and I participated in international food exhibitions and large-scale

overseas marketing events. We successfully exported Tainan's fresh fruits and processed agricultural and fishery products to seven countries including Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, Canada, New Zealand, and the Netherlands. Fresh fruit export orders alone exceeded 4,500 tons, with the agricultural and fishery processed products generating more than 410 million NTD, successfully marketing Tainan's high-quality agricultural specialties globally.

III. Cultural Tourism and International Exchange

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the official renaming of indigenous peoples. The project of Beitouyang Settlement Comprehensive Service Center in Jiali District has entered the tendering stage, and the Tabe CAHAMU Indigenous District in Anping District is expected to be completed in 2025 and begin trial operations in 2026.

Moreover, Tainan Film Studio has become a cradle for Taiwan's stories over the past six years. My team and I have proposed a second phase plan from 2025 to 2028 with a total budget of over 1.6 billion NTD, aiming to transform the film and television base into a major film and television hub.

In developing city exchanges, during my tenure, my team and I successfully allied with 12 new cities, continuing to demonstrate our soft power in international exchanges. By combining agricultural marketing and tourism promotion, we strive to enhance Tainan's city image and international competitiveness.

Recently, Tainan's tourism has been awarded gold in polls for four consecutive years. Tainan's Christmas Light Festival and the Tree of Life at the Fan-Shaped Salt Fields have also won gold at Muse Design Awards. The contract for the Tainan Canal Cruise BOT project, with an investment of over 120 million NTD, has been initiated, and the Important Corridor Highlight Plan - Water Reflections of Nanying, with an approved budget of over 490 million NTD, aims to develop recreational corridors around ponds. Tainan 400 series events and the 2024 Creative Expo Taiwan and other artistic events have attracted over 2 million visitors to Tainan, generating over 5 billion NTD in tourism revenue and enhancing the city's tourism brand.

IV. Smooth Transportation and Balanced Tainan

The Anping Fishing Harbor Cross-Port Bridge Project, with

a total budget of 2.34 billion NTD, the Xinying District Fuxing Road Expansion Project, costing 1.525 billion NTD, and the final stage of the No. 6 - 25m Project for the outer ring road in Syuejia, have all commenced. They will help improve the road networks in Anping, Xinying, and Syuejia areas. The improvement project for the interchange at Tainan Municipal Route No. 133 and National Freeway No. 8 has entered the detailed design phase. Concurrently, to connect the road network of Southern Taiwan Science Park, the Siraya Boulevard Expansion Project from Shanshang Industrial Zone and the Jianan Canal Outer Ring Road (Tainan Municipal Route No. 138 - North Outer Ring) Bicycle Lane Connection Project have been approved by the Ministry of the Interior with a total budget of nearly 1 billion NTD. Additionally, the five surrounding tourist routes of the Dongshan Coffee Road on Highway 175 totaling 34.85 kilometers have been completed to promote the industry and tourism development of the Dongshan area.

Thirteen advanced multi-functional parking buildings have been approved by the central government with a total investment of over 8 billion NTD. Recently, the third Zheng-Sheng Park

Underground Parking Lot was completed, not only providing friendly parking spaces but also integrating inclusive sports parks, cultural centers, community activity centers, and libraries to offer more diverse recreational services. The public bicycle system YouBike 2.0, located at transportation nodes and tourist attractions, have now reached 500 stations and served over 5 million users, providing more convenient services for residents and tourists.

The feasibility study for the extension line of the first phase of Tainan Metro Blue Line was recently approved by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications. The first phase of the Blue Line is also undergoing pipeline investigations and basic design work for the elevated bridge along the route, advancing metro construction.

To promote balanced urban-rural development, the Zengwen Municipality Vision Park was inaugurated on August 29, connecting the Tainan City Civic Center and the Yonghua Civic Center and becoming the third civic center. It provides comprehensive public services including sports for all, parent-child recreation, social welfare and education, artistic and

cultural collections, and administrative services. Additionally, my team and I continue to promote new development areas, with development surpluses of about 4.9 billion NTD. We have constructed high-quality public facilities and opened 82 parks, creating a livable and sustainable city with balanced urban-rural environment.

V. Enriching Education and Vibrant Health

In terms of quality education, we are the first Taiwan to establish the Smart Magic Mirror - Generative AI Digital Learning Platform by investing 180 million NTD to complete the installation of large smart touch TVs and water-erase blackboards, which will benefit over 130,000 students city-wide. Simultaneously, my team and I have been promoting the Healthy Schools Program and won the first Outstanding City Award and the Ministry of Education's 2024 Reading Award – School Category, with five schools receiving accolades.

Facing an aging society, Tainan's long-term care service coverage reaches 91.6%, serving over 70,000 people and leading the six special municipalities for three consecutive years. Our care reaches deep into Tainan's 37 districts and 401 community care

points, earning the 2024 Sustainable Healthy City Survey national championship at the five-star level.

Moreover, Tainan City participated in the 2024 Pony League World Series and won third place. Combined with the soon-to-be-completed Tainan Asia-Pacific International Baseball Stadiums and Training Centers, we are building a baseball city. We continuously invest 370 million NTD from central subsidies to improve sports competition venues and school sports facilities to realize the vision of sports for all.

Conclusion: Steadily Forward, Toward the Next Tainan 400

Facing the global AI wave and the net-zero trend, Tainan will strive for industrial transformation and environmental sustainability. My team and I will continue to strengthen urban infrastructure, deepen investment in startups, promote balanced urban-rural development, enrich cultural tourism attractions, use smart technology, and enhance urban governance efficiency, ultimately making Tainan sustainable and livable.

Finally, I wish you all good health and good luck.

May the meeting be a complete success. Thank you!