



UK-Taiwan Higher Education Bilateral Breakfast Roundtable Invitation

Going Global 2018: The conference for leaders of international tertiary education, 2 – 4 May, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

In early January 2018, Professor Dame Janet Beer, Vice Chancellor of the University of Liverpool and President of Universities UK, visited Taiwan to foster UK-Taiwan collaboration and exchanges in Higher Education.

The visit was both fruitful and enjoyable, and as a result of all the discussions there was a good indication of how to act together to strengthen UK / Taiwanese relationships in higher education and research.

To that end British Council Taiwan and Universities UK International would like to invite you to participate in the upcoming conference taking place in Kuala Lumpur in 2018. With more than 1,000 leaders from 80 countries participating, Going Global has become the world's largest open conference for leaders of tertiary education.

Since its inception in 2004, the conference has been hosted in London, Hong Kong, Dubai, Miami and Cape Town with Going Global 2018 taking place for the first time in the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) region.

Going Global 2018 will focus on the role of tertiary education in creating 21st Century skills, knowledge and impact for society-wide good. The conference will explore how tertiary education institutions help to develop globally-minded citizens, acting as conduits to international partnerships, creating the conditions for industry collaboration and social innovation. They also act as agents of social change, inclusion and mobility. We will look at this through five lenses: new skills new graduates, social mobility and international mobility, demonstrating impact, future-proofing HEI systems, and new models of delivery.

Also, and following Professor Dame Janet Beer's visit to Taiwan, we would also like to invite you to attend a special **UK-Taiwan Higher Education Bilateral Breakfast Roundtable on Thursday 3 May at 08.00-09.15, Room 405, Level 4, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre**. This roundtable will be co-hosted by the British Council and UUKi and in partnership with your Ministry of Education, to bring representatives from the Higher Education sector from both Taiwan and the UK to discuss areas of mutual interest for further collaboration.

We envisage that the breakfast roundtable will be focusing on UK-TW 2+2 joint programmes and research collaboration with particular focus on 4 subject areas of mutual interest: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Robotics, Biomed and Creative Industries. It is also hoped that this session will be the start-up of a

formal platform for bilateral sector-to-sector exchanges between Taiwan and the UK.

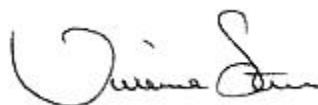
Further details on Going Global 2018 can be found on website www.britishcouncil.org/going-global and below please find a draft programme for the Taiwan Delegations. For registrations and any further questions, please contact Ms Diane Hsu, British Council in Taiwan, at 02 8722 1051 or at diane.hsu@britishcouncil.org.tw.

We do hope that you will be able to join us and that you will encourage participation from the sector in Taiwan.

Yours sincerely,



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Draft programme: Taiwan delegations

Date	AM	PM	Evening
Tuesday 1 May 2018	Depart for KL, Malaysia	Arrive in KL	Free time
Wednesday 2 May 2018	Visit to institution(s) in Malaysia (please see lists from the registration form)	Going Global 2018	Going Global 2018 Reception
Thursday 3 May 2018	Breakfast session: TW-UK Roundtable Going Global 2018	Going Global 2018	Free time or group dinner
Friday 4 May 2018	Going Global 2018		Free time or group dinner
Saturday 5 May 2018	Travel back to Taiwan		