

Press Release

The First All-English Youth Leadership Forum

The Institute for National Policy Research (INPR) will sponsor 「The First All-English Youth Leadership Forum」 from August 18th to 20th, 2021. The purpose is to encourage college students to advance their knowledge on domestic issues as well as current international relations. Lectures and discussion will be conducted in English language. INPR welcomes college students and NGO staff to participate in the Forum.

INPR is the first privately funded public policy research organization in Taiwan. As a non-partisan private and non-governmental think tank, the INPR has long been devoted to studies on subjects related to national security, regional affairs, and international developments. It routinely conducts researches, holds symposia on a wide-range of contemporary matters, and participates in dialogues with major foreign policy think tanks.

In line with on-going government policy to promote English learnings, this Forum switches to use of English language in the “Elite Youth Forum on Foreign Affairs” programs that the INPR has previously organized since 2006. Given the growing importance in bilingual education, the Ministry of Education has aimed at achieving bilingual goal by 2030. The INPR agrees with this important policy objective, hence will sponsor the first all-English youth leadership forum this year. We will enlist scholars and other professionals from various subject matters to lecture and hold discussion sessions with the participants. At the very least, we hope this short-term summer program can help the registered members to become more familiarize with English expressions and terminologies on public policy and foreign affairs issues.

In light of Taiwan’s special challenges in both regional and global activities, and as a trade-dependent nation, the "Blueprint for Developing Taiwan into a Bilingual Nation by 2030" issued by the Education Minister is timely important to guide our country toward acquiring bilingual ability. And it is crucial for the young generation to develop such practical language tools at present and future circumstances.

In short, the INPR is ready and looks forward enlisting young participants for this Forum. The sessions will take place at the Evergreen International Convention Center. For registration, please consult with the INPR official website <http://inpr.org.tw/> or call Karen Liao at (02)2357-9687 for more information.