

# City Diplomacy of Taipei

## Taipei & Global Cities



### Sister Cities of Taipei: 47

<b>Asia Pacific: 9</b>	Manila (Philippines); Seoul (Korea); Quezon (Philippines); Jeddah (Saudi Arabia); Gold Coast (Australia); Ulan-Ude (Buryat); Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia); Daegu (Korea); Majuro (Marshall Islands)
<b>North America:12</b>	USA: Houston, San Francisco, Guam, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Marshall, Phoenix, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Oklahoma, Boston, Dallas
<b>Europe: 4</b>	Warsaw (Poland); Vilnius (Lithuania); Riga (Latvia); Versailles (France)
<b>Africa:11</b>	Lome (Togolese); Contonou (Benin); Johannesburg (South Africa); Tshwane (South Africa); Lilongwe (Malawi); Dakar (Senegal); Banjul (Gambia); Bissau (Guinea- Bissau); Mbabane (Swaziland); Monrovia (Liberia); Ougadougou (Burkina Faso)
<b>Latin America:11</b>	Santo Domingo (Dominican); Tegucigalpa (Honduras); San Jose (Costa Rica); Asuncion (Paraguay); Panama (Panama); Managua (Nicaragua); Salvador (El Salvador); San Nicolas (Mexico); La Paz (Bolivia); Guatemala City (Guatemala); Quito (Ecuador)

### Partnership Cities: 3

Anchorage (USA); Yokohama (Japan); Wellington (New Zealand)


### Friendship Cities: 5

Perth (Australia); Gyeonggi do (South Korea); Orange County (USA); George Town (Malaysia); Helsinki (Finland)

## InterCity Official Visits

<p>Mayor Ko to Tokyo, Yokohama &amp; Osaka (Japan) Jan. 24-30, 2016</p>	<p>Mayor Ko to San Francisco, Phoenix, &amp; Los Angeles (USA) March 8-18, 2016</p>	<p>Mayor Ko to Amsterdam, Utrecht, Almere, Eindhoven (Netherlands), Brussels (Belgium), Warsaw (Poland) &amp; Istanbul (Turkey) Jan 26- Feb 6, 2018</p>
		
<p>Foreign Guests to Taipei (October 21, 2016) - Yokohama Mayor Hayashi Fumiko</p>	<p>Foreign Guests to Taipei (October 12, 2016) - Phoenix Mayor Gregory Stanton</p>	<p>Foreign Guests to Taipei (August 18, 2017) - Majoro Mayor Jack Ladie N., Daegu Mayor Kwon Young Jin, Jeju Vice Governor Jeon Seong-Tae</p>
		

## Taipei's International Exchanges & Cooperations with Cities

Exchanges	Major Event
<p><b>Taipei Lantern Festival</b></p> 	<p>Taipei Lantern Festival took place in Taipei around February or March every year. Visitors can see traditional lantern displays amidst high tech showcase involving the latest projection and illumination technology. There are usually several lantern display zones showcasing various themes. In addition to lantern displays, traditional performance or drama is shown to celebrate this festival. Participants can receive a cute paper lantern in an animal cartoon shape for free!</p>

<p><b>Taipei Smart City Summit &amp; Expo</b></p> 	<p>In addressing the growing demand for sustainable development and solving urban issues, we bring the industry and public sectors together in the most comprehensive intelligent solution event in Asia-Pacific.</p>
<p><b>Taipei Dragon Boat Festival</b></p> 	<p>The annual Taipei Int'l Dragon Boat Festival is the largest and most exciting dragon boat race on the island. At the carnival, visitors will be able to experience the traditional activities such as wrapping zongzi and making an egg stand at noon, as well as fun events for the entire family. We invite everyone to come to this exciting event at Taipei's riverbank! Website: <a href="http://dragonboat.taipei/">http://dragonboat.taipei/</a></p>
<p><b>Artist-in-Residence Taipei</b></p> 	<p>Through our Artist-in-Residence program, Taipei Artist Village and Treasure Hill Artist Village are building a multinational network of associative participation. With studios and accommodation for Taiwanese and international artists, this is a place where cross-cultural, cross-disciplinary forces collide and meld, generating artistic energy. Here, different classes, age groups and peoples meet and communicate. Website: <a href="http://www.artistvillage.org/">http://www.artistvillage.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Taipei City's Chinese-Learning Scholarships (Sister Cities Only)</b></p> 	<p>In order to promote city-to-city diplomacy and foster internationalization in Taipei, the Taipei City Government would like to encourage foreign nationals to study Chinese in Taipei. Solely for Taipei's Sister Cities, ten scholarships have been provided by the Taipei City Government and other associated foundations and corporations in Taipei each year. Scholarships are awarded for a period of six months. Each recipient of the scholarship will receive a monthly allowance of NT\$25,000 (approx. US\$ 782). For more details, please contact Department of Education, Taipei City Government.</p>