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His Worship Simon Yu Mayor City of Prince George

Dear Mayor Yu:

On behalf of the Government of Taiwan, I would like to cordially invite you to visit the Smart City Summit & Expo (SCSE), which will be taking place in Taipei and Kaohsiung from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, 2025. With a wide range of innovative forums and B2B sessions, SCSE has served as a convener, a facilitator and a matchmaker for the global ICT sector for over 10 years.

The City Leader Summit will serve as the cornerstone for the upcoming SCSE. To explore the most comprehensive smart solutions, the theme for the 2025 summit will be "Green and Digital Transformation". The summit will bring together municipal leaders from around the world to exchange ideas on how cities can leverage innovations to create renewable and sustainable urban environments. As a case in point, last year's summit saw 495 city representatives in attendance.

If you are planning to attend the City Leader Summit along with other SCSE programs, the event organizer, Taipei Computer Association, will provide accommodation for 4 nights during exhibition period and reimburse your round-trip flight ticket; please refer to the attachment for the full set of details. Should you have additional questions or thoughts on this, please feel free to contact my colleague Jacob Hsia (<a href="mailto:nthsia@mofa.gov.tw">nthsia@mofa.gov.tw</a>).

I look forward to the opportunity of having you at SCSE in 2025.

Sincerely yours,

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