



**國策研究院 INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL POLICY RESEARCH**

104507 台北市南京東路三段 61 號 12 樓

12F, No.61, Sec. 3, Nanjing E. Rd., Taipei 104507, TAIWAN

Tel: 886-2-2357-9687

Fax: 886-2-2396-6787

E-mail: [inpr861220@gmail.com](mailto:inpr861220@gmail.com)

Press Release

## **The Third All-English Youth Leadership Forum**

The Institute for National Policy Research (INPR) will sponsor "The Third All-English Youth Leadership Forum" from July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the room 1002 of International Convention Center of Chang Yung-Fa Foundation (No.11, Zhongshan S. Rd., Taipei City 10048). The purpose is to encourage trainees to advance their knowledge on domestic issues as well as current international relations. Lectures and discussion will be conducted in precise 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 has sponsored the all-English youth leadership forum since 2021. 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. Instead of inviting those who have already equipped with English proficiency, the INPR encourages those who have basic English ability to participate in the Forum to advance their English expression.

In light of Taiwan's special challenges in both participate in regional and global activities, and as a trade-dependent nation, the "Bilingual 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. For registration, please consult with the INPR official website <http://www.inpr.org.tw/> or call Angelica Lai at (02)2357-9687 for more information.