

The Education Bureau of Kaohsiung City Government 2026 Asian Student Exchange Program (2026 ASEP)

I. Background:

Originating from the AJET Project (Advanced Joint English Telecommunication) co-guided by the Ministry of Education and the Education Bureau of Kaohsiung City Government, the inaugural event was officially held in this city in 2000. This year marks its 27th edition. The founders are Professor Nian-Shing Chen of National Sun Yat-sen University and Professor Kagetomi Makoto of Nihon Fukushi University. The World Youth Meeting (WYM), held annually in Nagoya, Japan, between July and August, and the Asian Student Exchange Program (ASEP), held in Kaohsiung City around Christmas in December, form an annual cycle of major international exchange events. Combining English thematic presentations with Information and Communication Technology, this event forms a regional Asian student internet learning and reciprocal visiting exchange event. Over the years, it has linked the cooperative friendship between cross-border school faculty and students in the Asian region, and provided learning opportunities for students of our nation to expand their international cultural horizons.

II. Project Objectives:

- A. International Education:** Encourage students to conduct thematic presentations fully in English through the main conference topic, to enhance English expression and logical thinking abilities, and further cultivate students to independently absorb international information.
- B. Cultural Literacy:** Collaborate and exchange with schools from Asia and New Southbound countries to increase their own international cultural knowledge, and learn the international literacy of respecting foreign cultures.
- C. International Partners:** Encourage each school to actively invite international teachers and students to Taiwan for exchange and forge sister school relationships, and develop reciprocal exchange activities with international sister schools.

III. Organizing Entities:

- A. Organizer:** Education Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government.
- B. Executive Organizer:** Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Girls' Senior High School

(KGHS).

IV. Event Dates:

A. Event Period: December 23 (Wed.), 2026 to December 29 (Tue.), 2026.

B. Main Conference Dates: December 27 (Sun.), 2026 to December 28 (Mon.), 2026.

V. Location:

A. Address: Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Girls' Senior High School, No. 122, Wufu 3rd Rd., Qianjin Dist., Kaohsiung City.

B. Transportation Information:

1. Take Kaohsiung MRT Red Line to R9 Central Park Station, then transfer to Bus No. 33 and get off at C11 Love Pier Station; or transfer to Bus No. 100 and get off at Hanshin Station, then walk for about 5 minutes.
2. Take Kaohsiung City Bus No. 11, 25, 50, 52C, 83, 83 Shuttle, 168 Circle East Main Line, 168 Circle West Main Line, 77 Changfu Main Line, 214, 224, or 248 Shuttle, and get off at Kaohsiung Girls' Senior High School Station.

VI. Eligible Participants: Students from universities and colleges, senior high and vocational schools, and junior high schools in Kaohsiung City form joint teams as a school unit with students of the same level from countries in the Asian region and New South-bound countries.

A. University and College Group: University, university of science and technology, institute of technology (2-year senior college, 4-year college), and 4th year or above 5-year junior college enrolled students with official student status, regardless of department; apply with school as a unit, form teams with mixed nationalities (at least 2 nationalities per team), a total of 4 to 6 teams, up to 4 to 6 participating students per team (local and foreign students combined).

B. Senior High and Vocational Group: Senior high, vocational, and 3rd year or below 5-year junior college enrolled students with official student status, regardless of department, up to 10 participating students per team (local and foreign students combined).

C. Junior High Group: Enrolled students with official student status from junior high

schools and the junior high group of complete high schools, up to 12 participating students per team (local and foreign students combined).

D. Observation Schools:

1. Regardless of participation experience, those unable to have a foreign partner school participate as an "Observation School".
2. Observation schools that complete the thematic report and fully participate in the event will be additionally issued a certificate of participation.

E. Advisors and Administrative Teachers: Up to 4 advisor teachers per team (up to 2 local and 2 foreign each), and 1 administrative support teacher per school in this city.

VII. Registration Methods:

- A. From now until **Monday, September 14, 2026, 5:00 PM**, fill out the online form (<https://forms.gle/FJsctL4u1hCgTrKs5>) to register.
- B. Each school may invite foreign sister schools to co-form teams and register. If there is no foreign partner school, individual registration is still permitted, and the organizer will assist in matching. If matching with a partner school is not successful, the team will be listed under Observation Schools to participate.
- C. After each school's foreign partner school is confirmed, start submitting the names of both advisor teachers and participating students to the executive organizer. Please submit before **Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 5:00 PM**; the form format and submission method will be announced separately.

VIII. Event Methods: The 2026 Asian Student Exchange Program consists of teams formed by schools in this city and partner schools of the same level from Asian and New South-bound countries to conduct project research based on the annual theme and deliver presentations.

A. Phase 1 – Free Online Exchange: Before Wednesday, December 23, 2026

1. After registration and admission, each school shall arrange its exchange itinerary independently according to the matching results.
2. Schools shall discuss the presentation content and format focusing on this year's

theme.

3. Participate in the Project Online Workshop on **Saturday, October 31, 2026** (For details, see [Sub-project 1](#)).
4. Schools on both sides shall collaborate to complete the project research.

B. Phase 2 – In-Person School Exchange:

Wednesday, December 23, 2026 to Saturday, December 26, 2026

1. Participating teachers and students from each country gather in Kaohsiung City for in-person exchanges and visits to experience cross-national cultures. The following activity arrangements are planned:
 - (1) Overseas School On-Site Learning Activities: Local schools arrange for foreign teachers and students to experience local courses and learning activities, school club activities, campus life experiences, and cross-national project presentation rehearsals, etc.
 - (2) International Exchange and Local Cultural Experience: Partner schools arrange host families and city cultural guided tours to deeply experience Taiwanese culture.
2. Each school must independently arrange matters such as cultural exchange and reception activities (including transportation pick-up/drop-off, host family accommodation, and meal arrangements) during the foreign teachers' and students' visit to Taiwan.
3. The International Teachers' City Guided Tour is scheduled for Sunday, December 27, 2026 (For details, see [Sub-project 2](#)).

C. Phase 3 – Conference Presentation Day:

Sunday, December 27, 2026 to Monday, December 28, 2026

1. On the day of the conference presentation, participating teachers and students from each school shall jointly present their exchange outcomes and deliver speeches according to the conference theme (Rule descriptions are in Item IX. of this Program).
2. The Conference Opening Ceremony & Welcome Press Conference on Sunday,

December 27, 2026, and the Closing Ceremony & Award Ceremony on Monday, December 28, 2026 (For details, see [Sub-projects 3 and 4](#)).

3. Student cultural performance sessions will be arranged at the closing ceremony of the event, providing a great stage for students to shine. Participating teams are encouraged to register with the executive organizer (For details, see [Sub-project 4](#)).
4. Conference presentations will be conducted in separate groups for the "University and College Group," "Senior High and Vocational Group," and "Junior High Group." Live online broadcasts will also be conducted simultaneously on the day of the event, and the live links will be announced on the official event website.

D. Conference Activity Schedule

Date	Category	Break fast	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Dinner	Location	Accommodation
12/23 (Wed)	Teachers	Self-provided	Each school independently arranges airport pick-up and reception				Airport	Hotel
	Students							Host family
12/24 (Thu)	Teachers	Hotel breakfast	Project discussions and exchange activities at each school	Arranged by each school	Project discussions and exchange activities at each school	Self-provided	Each host school	Hotel
	Students	Host family arrangements				Host family arrangements		Host family
12/25 (Fri)	Teachers	National holiday, each school arranges reception independently					Each host school	Hotel
	Students							Host family
12/26 (Sat)	Teachers	Weekend holiday, each school arranges reception independently					Each host school	Hotel
	Students							Host family
12/27 (Sun) Conference Day 1	Teachers	Hotel breakfast	08:30-09:00 Registration 09:00-10:00 Opening	Lunch box provided by the conference	13:30-16:30 International Teacher City Guided Tour	Self-provided	Event Venue: KGHS	Hotel

Date	Category	Break fast	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Dinner	Location	Accommodation
	Students	Host family arrangements	Ceremony Rehearsal 10:00-11:00 Opening Ceremony & Welcome Press Conference 11:00-12:00 Teachers: Jury Briefing / Students: Cultural Performance Rehearsal		13:30-16:30 Project Presentation Rehearsal & Presentation Preparation	Host family arrangements		Host family
12/28 (Mon) Conference Day 2	Teachers	Hotel breakfast	08:00-08:30 Registration	Lunch box provided by the conference	13:00-14:30 University & College Group Project Presentations	Self-provided		Hotel
	Students	Host family arrangements	08:30-12:30 Project Presentations (Senior High & Vocational Group, Junior High Group)		14:00-16:00 Student Cultural Performances 16:00-17:00 Closing Ceremony & Award Ceremony	Host family arrangements		Host family
12/29 (Tue)	Teachers	Hotel breakfast	Each school independently arranges airport drop-off				Airport	Departure
	Students	Host family arrangements						

◎Remarks:

1. Regarding **meals** for foreign teachers and students, the Education Bureau of Kaohsiung City Government provides lunch for the 2 days of the conference. The remaining days are planned as follows:
 - (1) For students: Host families are requested to prepare breakfast and dinner; host schools are requested to assist with lunch.
 - (2) For teachers: Breakfast is provided by the hotel; host schools are requested to assist with lunch; dinner is self-provided.
2. Regarding **accommodation** for foreign teachers and students, the planning is as follows:
 - (1) For students: Arranged by each school with host families.
 - (2) For teachers: The executive organizer will make unified hotel reservations. Teachers are requested to hand over the required fees to the travel agency staff at the venue on Day 1 of the conference.

IX. Presentation Theme and Related Regulations:

- A. **Theme:** Breaking the Algorithm, Rewriting Youth: Youth Building a Safer Campus Ecosystem.
Junior and senior high school students immerse themselves daily in social media platforms such as Instagram and Threads. In the competition for follower counts and likes, they endure pressure from appearance anxiety and peer comparison, while campus exclusion quietly spreads behind the screens. Facing this invisible psychological crisis, how can junior and senior high school students perceive and break through the manipulation of algorithms, rebuild a healthy self-identity, and jointly create a friendlier and safer living space for teenagers between campus and the internet?
- B. **Presentation Format:** Presentations may be conducted in the form of slide presentations, oral reports, or situational (action) dramas.
- C. **Presentation Time:** Limited to 8 minutes, followed by 5 minutes of interactive Q&A, with total stage time not exceeding 13 minutes per team. When presentation

time reaches 7 minutes, a bell will ring once and a prompt card will be raised as a reminder; when it reaches 8 minutes, a bell will ring twice, and the presenting team must immediately stop their presentation.

D. Interactive Q&A Stage:

1. University and College Group: Each participating senior high/vocational school in this city shall nominate one student questioning representative. The executive organizer will select by lottery who serves as the questioning representative for each team in the University and College Group. Within the specified time, the main responsible questioning representative asks questions. Based on how closely the questions align with the presentation content, subject to jury adjudication, 0 to 2 points may be added to the total score. After the main responsible questioning representative finishes asking, other questioning representatives may then ask questions, with no additional points awarded.
2. Senior High/Vocational Group and Junior High Group: Within the specified time, the preceding team shall ask questions first. Based on how closely the questions align with the presentation content, subject to jury adjudication, 0 to 2 points may be added to the total score. If the preceding team fails to ask questions, 0.5 to 1 point will be deducted from the preceding team (to avoid affecting the presenting team's opportunity to earn extra points). After the preceding team finishes asking questions, other teams may then ask questions, with no additional points awarded (Note: The first team in each group will be questioned by the last team of that group). When interactive Q&A reaches 4 minutes, a bell will ring once; when it reaches 5 minutes, a bell will ring twice, and the Q&A session must stop immediately.

- E. Grouping and Awards: To prevent scoring impact caused by jury differences, each venue will evaluate separately according to the University and College Group, Senior High and Vocational Group, and Junior High Group, with awards conferred independently for each group.

- F. **Equipment Usage:** Presentations may only use equipment provided by the host school, and external self-provided equipment is not allowed. If discovered, the presentation may only continue after the equipment is removed, and the timer will not pause.
- G. **Network Restrictions:** Because campus network bandwidth will be fully dedicated to online live broadcasting during the presentation period, and to ensure fairness, **network services will not be provided nor permitted for use during the competition period (13 minutes per team).**
- H. **Meeting Order:** During the presentation process, if any team intentionally disrupts the order of the meeting, upon verification by on-site prompt card staff, points will be deducted from their total score accordingly.
- I. **Mobile Device Regulations:** Mobile phones and mobile devices (excluding microphones) are allowed to be brought into the presentation venue. However, participating personnel and advisor teachers must keep them powered off or switched to airplane mode with sound turned off at all times after bringing them in, and properly store them away. If on-site staff verify that a team (including advisor teachers) has improperly used devices or made sounds that affect the competition, it will be registered on-site, and 1 point will be deducted from that team's total score.

J. Summary of Competition Regulations for Each Division:

Rules Group	Members per Team	Presentation Format	Time Regulations per Team	
			Total time on stage per team shall not exceed 13 minutes	
			Project Presentation: 8 minutes	Interactive Q&A: 5 minutes
University and College Group	4 to 6 members	May be presented in the form of slide presentations, oral reports, or situational (action) dramas.	When presentation time reaches 7 minutes, a bell will ring once and a prompt card will be raised as a reminder; when it reaches 8 minutes, a bell will ring twice, and the presenting team must immediately stop their presentation.	- Each participating senior high/vocational school in this city shall nominate one student questioning representative. The executive organizer will select by lottery who serves as the questioning representative for each team. - Within the specified time, the main responsible questioning representative asks questions. After the main responsible questioning representative finishes, other questioning

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			Total time on stage per team shall not exceed 13 minutes	
			Project Presentation: 8 minutes	Interactive Q&A: 5 minutes
				representatives may then ask questions.
Senior High and Vocational Group	Up to 10 members	May be presented in the form of slide presentations, oral reports, or situational (action) dramas.	When presentation time reaches 7 minutes, a bell will ring once and a prompt card will be raised as a reminder; when it reaches 8 minutes, a bell will ring twice, and the presenting team must immediately stop their presentation.	1. Within the specified time, the preceding team shall ask questions first.
Junior High Group	Up to 12 members			2. If the preceding team fails to ask questions, 0.5 to 1 point will be deducted from the preceding team (to avoid affecting the presenting team's opportunity to earn extra points). 3. After the preceding team finishes asking questions, other teams may then ask questions, with no additional points awarded. 4. The 1st team in each division will be questioned by the last team of that division. 5. When interactive Q&A reaches 4 minutes, a bell will ring once; when it reaches 5 minutes, a bell will ring twice, and the Q&A session must stop immediately.

K. Evaluation Criteria: The evaluation criteria are as shown in the table below. If there are any changes, the latest version shall prevail and will be simultaneously announced on the official event website.

Content Criteria Performance Scoring	Language Use (10%)	Language Delivery (10%)	Creativity (25%)	Content (40%)	Response (15%)
81–100	1. Every word is pronounced clearly and easily understood. 2. Perfect intonation with natural pauses.	1. Perfect fluency. 2. Movements look natural and help the audience visualize. 3. Perfect coordination among members.	1. Slide production is highly creative and aesthetic. 2. Group presentation format is extremely creative and captures the audience's attention. 3. Practical action plan is highly creative and	1. Extremely high degree of alignment between slide content and theme. 2. Logic and organization of slide content presentation are extremely strong. 3. Reflectiveness of slide content is	1. Etiquette in responding to questions is highly appropriate. 2. Focuses on questions, with extremely strong ability to respond specifically. 3. Active support among members is extremely

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	Language Use (10%)	Language Delivery (10%)	Creativity (25%)	Content (40%)	Response (15%)
			feasible.	extremely strong.	strong.
61–80	1. Most words are pronounced correctly, but with some minor errors. 2. Uses intonation, but it is not perfect.	1. Good fluency. 2. Made movements or gestures that enhance expression. 3. Good coordination among members.	1. Slide production is creative and aesthetic. 2. Group presentation format is creative and captures the audience's attention. 3. Practical action plan is creative and feasible.	1. High degree of alignment between slide content and theme. 2. Logic and organization of slide content presentation are strong. 3. Reflectiveness of slide content is strong.	1. Etiquette in responding to questions is good. 2. Focuses on questions, with good ability to respond specifically. 3. Active support among members is good.
41–60	1. Fair amount of errors in pronunciation. 2. Normal intonation.	1. Fair fluency. 2. Very few movements or descriptive gestures. 3. Less coordination among members.	1. Creativity and aesthetics of slide production are average. 2. Group presentation format is average. 3. Practical action plan is average.	1. Degree of alignment between slide content and theme is fair. 2. Logic and organization of slide content presentation are fair. 3. Reflectiveness of slide content is fair.	1. Etiquette in responding to questions is average. 2. Focuses on questions, with average ability to respond specifically. 3. Active support among members is average.
21–40	1. Many errors in pronunciation and word stress. 2. Flat intonation.	1. Poor fluency; no movements or descriptive gestures. 2. No coordination among members.	1. Creativity and aesthetics of slide production are fair. 2. Group presentation format is average. 3. Practical action plan is average.	1. Alignment between slide content and theme is weak. 2. Logic and organization of slide content presentation are weak. 3. Reflectiveness of slide content is weak.	1. Etiquette in responding to questions is inappropriate. 2. Unable to focus on questions specifically, ability to respond is weak. 3. Active support among members is weak.
0–20	Unable to use English.	Expressions cannot be understood.	Presentation mode is plain and unoriginal.	Slide content is irrelevant to the theme, organization and logic are chaotic, and lacks reflectiveness.	Response etiquette and preparation are extremely improper; ability to understand questions and mutual support among members are extremely low.

L. Appeals and Result Announcements: Selection results shall be subject to official conference announcements. In case of objections, team lead teachers from each

school shall collect an appeal form from the executive organizer and submit it to the executive organizer before 7:00 PM on Monday, December 28, 2026; late submissions will not be accepted. Matters of appeal are limited to presentation rules, order, and participant qualifications; no appeals may be raised against the judges' scores or other technical/academic items. When necessary, the executive organizer may notify relevant parties to appear on-site for explanation. The appeal result will be jointly adjudicated by the organizer, executive organizer, and the panel of judges, and a reply will be provided to the appellant within 7 working days.

X. Tentative Work Schedule

M.	D.	W.	Event Item	Content Description	Location	Participants
9	7	Mon	2026 ASEP Program Announcement	Send official document to each school, announcing the 2026 ASEP Program, registration form, and LINE group joining method	Official Document System	Education Bureau
9	14	Mon	School Registration Deadline (Before 17:00)	School registration process completed (Begin campus selection and registration for participating students; if partner school is confirmed, notify foreign school to provide student roster)	Form Submission	Education Bureau, KGHS Team, All Participating Schools
10	7	Wed	1st ASEP Preparatory Work Meeting (9:00-12:00)	1. Confirm team counts and matching roster for each school 2. Work progress check 3. Presentation order drawing 4. Confirm information for each event venue	KGHS	Education Bureau, KGHS Team, All Participating Schools
10	16	Fri	Announcement of Matching Roster and Presentation Order	Officially announce participating teams, foreign matching roster, and presentation order on the event official website	Online Announcement	KGHS Team
			Judges' Work Meeting	1. Select Chief Judge to deliver summary comments on stage during Closing Ceremony 2. Judges discuss evaluation standards, scoring key points, and precautions	Online Meeting	Education Bureau, Panel of Judges
10	21	Wed	Schools Submit Conference Information (Before 17:00)	1. Taiwanese schools submit faculty and student participant rosters for both countries 2. Register accommodation requirements for foreign teachers	Form Submission	KGHS Team

M.	D.	W.	Event Item	Content Description	Location	Participants
10	31	Sat	09:00-12:30 Conference Online Workshop	ASEP exchange experience sharing, topic data collection/analysis/production, oral report, and slide presentation skills	Online Workshop	Education Bureau, KGHS Team, Participating Teachers & Students from Each School (Local and Foreign)
11	13	Fri	Schools Submit Conference Information	Municipal schools submit funding subsidy itemized statement	Official Document Exchange	Education Bureau
11	20	Fri	Schools Submit Conference Information (Before 17:00)	1. Submit cultural performance registration form 2. Submit project abstract 3. Foreign teacher city sightseeing tour registration	Form Submission	KGHS Team
12	8	Tue	Volunteer Training	Volunteer grouping, task assignment, and training	KGHS	KGHS Team, Conference Volunteers
12	10	Thu	ASEP Pre-Event Briefing	Confirm detailed conference process and precautions	Online Meeting	Education Bureau, KGHS Team, All Participating Schools
12	16	Wed	Schools Submit Conference Information (Before 17:00)	1. Submit cultural performance audio files 2. Submit cultural subsidy funding application form 3. Submit host family appreciation certificate information	Form Submission	KGHS Team
12	25	Fri	Schools Upload Presentation Files (Before 17:00)	Each team uploads final version of presentation files	Form Submission	KGHS Team
12	23 - 26	Wed - Sat	Project Preparation & Inter-School Exchange	Each school arranges project preparation and inter-school exchange activities	Each School	Participating Teachers & Students from Each School (Local and Foreign)
12	26	Sat	Conference Venue Decoration	Venue decorations and preparations for the conference	KGHS	KGHS Team
			Volunteer Training	Volunteer pre-event preparation		KGHS Team, Conference Volunteers

M.	D.	W.	Event Item	Content Description			Location	Participants
12	27	Sun	Conference Day (Conference Day 1)	08:30-09:00 Registration	Teachers	11:00-12:00 Jury Briefing 12:00-13:30 Lunch 13:30-16:30 International Teacher City Guided Tour	KGHS	Education Bureau, KGHS Team, Participating Teachers & Students from Each School (Local and Foreign)
				09:00-10:00 Opening Ceremony Rehearsal				
				10:00-11:00 Opening Ceremony & Welcome Press Conference	Students	11:00-12:00 Cultural Performance Rehearsal 12:00-13:30 Lunch 13:30-16:30 Project Presentation & Presentation Preparation		
12	28	Mon	Conference Presentation Day (Conference Day 2)	08:00-08:30 Registration 08:30-12:30 Project Presentations (Senior High & Vocational Group, Junior High Group) 12:30-14:00 Lunch Break 13:00-14:30 Project Presentations (University & College Group) 14:00-16:00 Student Cultural Performance Show 16:00-17:00 Closing Ceremony & Award Ceremony			KGHS	Education Bureau, KGHS Team, Participating Teachers & Students from Each School (Local and Foreign)
1	22	Fri	Certificate Information Correction Deadline	1. Print and mail certificates to participating schools 2. National and private schools submit funding breakdown tables			Postal Mail or Official Document Exchange	KGHS Team, Participating Schools

XI. Expected Outcomes

- A. Give full play to student creativity, combining project presentations and research characteristics to promote cross-cultural understanding among students from various

countries.

- B.** Enhance students' autonomous learning abilities, integrate learning domains, and cultivate collaborative learning and problem-solving skills.
- C.** Broaden students' international horizons, enhance multicultural awareness, and participate in international affairs discussions to bolster world citizenship concepts.

XII. Awards and Rewards:

A. Participating Students:

1. University and College Group: Jury members of each competition group will jointly select Platinum Awards, Gold Awards, and Excellence Awards. Each participating student of every team will receive a pennant and a certificate (issued based on actual registered participant roster verification).
2. Senior High/Vocational Group and Junior High Group: Jury members of each competition group will jointly select Platinum Awards, Gold Awards, and Excellence Awards. Each participating school of every team will receive a trophy, and each participating student will receive a certificate (issued based on actual registered participant roster verification).

B. Observation School Students:

Observation schools may participate in project presentations, but will not be included in competition awards. If they complete the project, present on stage, and fully participate in the event, a Certificate of Participation will be awarded to each student based on actual registered participant roster verification.

C. Senior High and Vocational Student Questioning Representatives:

Each participating senior high/vocational school in this city nominating one student questioning representative will be issued a Questioning Representative Certificate (issued based on actual participant roster verification).

D. Advisor Teachers and Administrative Teachers of Each School (Including Local and Foreign):

In accordance with the "Main Points for Handling Merit and Penalty Cases of Faculty and Staff in Municipal Schools and Kindergartens of Kaohsiung City" and its

supplementary regulations for reward/penalty standards, rewards will be granted by the Education Bureau accordingly, and a Certificate of Participation will be issued.

E. Host Families:

Host families assisting in receiving foreign students will receive a Certificate of Appreciation per household for each school.

XIII. Funding:

Expenses related to activities in this program are covered by the Education Bureau. In addition, reception expenses for each school will be subsidized by the Education Bureau as appropriate.

XIV. Other Precautions:

- A.** Competition trophies will be collected on-site. Certificates and Certificates of Participation will be mailed to local schools after the event, and then forwarded by local schools to foreign partner schools. If there are any doubts or corrections needed regarding the documents, please submit them to the executive organizer before Friday, January 29, 2027; late submissions will not be processed.
- B.** Registered teams must cooperate with and attend ASEP activities and related briefings, pre-event online project workshops, and preparatory meetings arranged by the Education Bureau to facilitate the smooth implementation of activities.
- C.** Registration for this event constitutes consent to authorize the use of event participation videos and portraits for behind-the-scenes video production or public interest promotion during the event period.
- D.** Registration for this event is deemed as respecting the decisions of the panel of judges and abiding by the final evaluation results.
- E.** This program will be implemented upon approval; the same applies to modifications.
- F.** The organizer reserves the right of final modification, change, event interpretation, and cancellation of this event. Any relevant changes will be announced on related websites without prior notice.

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XVI. Official Event Website:

【Chinese Version】

<https://sites.google.com/ms2.kghs.kh.edu.tw/2026asep/>

【English Version】

<https://sites.google.com/ms2.kghs.kh.edu.tw/2026asep/english-version?authuser=0>

XVII. 2026 ASEP Teacher Group (Taiwan Schools): This group is for leading and advisor teachers from Taiwan schools only, used for receiving official announcements and updates. Foreign teachers from partner schools are kindly requested to contact their paired Taiwan partner schools directly.



Sub-project 1: 2026 ASEP Project Workshop

I. Basis: Implemented in accordance with the "2026 Asian Student Exchange Program" of the Education Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government.

II. Project Objectives:

- A. Project Skills:** Learn English project presentation and English slide design skills through training courses.
- B. Cultural Literacy:** Interact and exchange with schools from Asian and New Southbound Policy countries prior to the ASEP conference event, enhancing international cultural knowledge and cultivating global literacy in respecting diverse foreign cultures.
- C. International Education:** Encourage domestic and overseas schools to reflect, discuss, and brainstorm project presentation topics in advance through the guidance of the conference main theme, thereby deepening international friendship and academic cooperation.
- D. Experience Passing:** Provide guidance directions for all schools and foster inter-school interactions through experience-sharing by advisor teachers who have participated in this program.

III. Organizing Entities:

- A. Organizer:** Education Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government.
- B. Executive Organizer:** Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Girls' Senior High School.

IV. Event Date: Saturday, October 31, 2026, 09:00 AM – 12:30 PM.

V. Event Format: Online Workshop (Meeting link will be announced on the official event website).

VI. Target Audience: Domestic and foreign teachers and students from all participating schools of 2026 ASEP.

VII. Event Schedule:

Time	Course Content	Lecturer
09:00–09:20	Registration	Host
09:20–09:30	Opening Remarks by Officials and Guests	Officials from the Education Bureau, Principal of the Executive Organizer

09:30–10:30	2026 ASEP Topic Discourse and Introduction	2026-2027 Fulbright U.S. Senior Scholar Yang, Phillip
10:30–11:30	ASEP Exchange Experience Sharing	Teacher from Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Girls' Senior High School Chang, Jung-Jung
11:30–12:30	Presentation Design and Oral Presentation Skills	Adjunct Lecturer at NSYSU and Kaohsiung Medical University Pruett, Andrew

VIII. Training Hours:

Local teachers who participate for the entire duration will be granted 3 training hours based on actual roll call verification upon course completion.

IX. Participation Methods:

A. Local Teachers: Please complete the registration process via the National Teacher In-Service Education Information Network (<http://www1.inservice.edu.tw>) before Friday, October 30, 2026. The course code will be notified separately.

B. Foreign Teachers, Local Students, and Foreign Students of ASEP Participating Schools: No prior registration is required. Please directly enter the meeting link at the scheduled course time to attend the workshop.

X. Funding: Expenses for this event are covered by the Education Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government.

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Sub-project 2: International Teachers' City Guided Tour

I. Basis: Implemented in accordance with the "2026 Asian Student Exchange Program" of the Education Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government.

II. Project Objectives:

- A. Understanding the Local Community:** Through city visits, learn about the educational developments and characteristics of various schools in Kaohsiung, engage in curriculum exchanges on education-related issues, and share each country's educational system, culture, and local customs to enhance foreign teachers' understanding of Kaohsiung's education and foster cultural appreciation.
- B. Deepening Exchanges:** Interact and exchange with school teachers from Asian and New Southbound Policy countries prior to the ASEP conference event, enhance international educational knowledge, learn to respect and understand educational cultures of different countries, and cultivate global literacy.
- C. International Cooperation:** Encourage domestic and overseas teachers to explore common international education issues through campus visits, promote inter-school interaction, and thereby deepen international friendship and advance academic cooperation.

III. Organizing Entities:

- A. Organizer:** Education Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government.
- B. Executive Organizer:** Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Girls' Senior High School.

IV. Event Time: Sunday, December 27, 2026, starting at 01:30 PM.

V. Event Format:

- **City Sightseeing Group:** Tour guides will provide guided tours in English, leading teachers and guests to visit Yancheng District and sample local special snacks. Capacity is limited to approximately 30 participants on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **Campus Tour & Handmade Craft Group:** Student Ambassadors of Kaohsiung Girls' Senior High School will introduce the campus, followed by a handmade seal crafting course led by art teachers. Capacity is limited to approximately 30 participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

VI. Target Audience: All teachers and faculty members from 2026 ASEP participating schools. An estimated total of 60 participants will be admitted (foreign teachers and faculty members will be given priority admission).

VII. Assembly Location: Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Girls' Senior High School.

VIII. Event Schedule:

City Sightseeing Group			
Schedule	Allocated Time (Mins)	Course Content	Lecturer
13:30–13:40	10	Assembly	KGHS Team
13:40–14:00	20	Walk to Yancheng District	
14:00–16:00	120	Guided tour of Yancheng District's historic buildings & cultural creative shops, and experience local special snacks	Kings of Exploring Takao Team
16:00–16:30	30	Light Rail Experience	KGHS Team
16:30~	10	Dismissal	

Campus Tour & Handmade Craft Group			
Schedule	Allocated Time (Mins)	Course Content	Lecturer
13:30–14:00	30	Campus Tour	Student Ambassadors of KGHS
14:00–14:30	30	Introduction to the History of Seals	Art Teacher of KGHS
14:30–15:30	60	Designing Personal Seals	
15:30–16:30	60	Personal Seal Crafting & Production	

IX. Training Hours: Local teachers who participate for the entire duration will be granted 3 training hours based on actual on-site roll call verification after completing the online registration.

X. Participation Method: Local teachers are requested to inquire with team leading teachers from foreign schools. If they wish to register, local schools should assist in completing the registration form before 17:00 on Friday, November 20, 2026. If spots remain available after the registration deadline, local teachers will be admitted in order of registration until capacity is reached.

XI. Funding: Expenses for this event are covered by the Education Bureau, Kaohsiung City

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Sub-project 3: 2026 ASEP Opening Ceremony & Welcome Press Conference

- I. Basis:** Implemented in accordance with the "2026 Asian Student Exchange Program" of the Education Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government.
- II. Project Objectives:** Promote the concepts of international education and international exchange through interactions between local/foreign teachers and students and local media, allowing the general public to better understand the content of the Asian Student Exchange Program.
- III. Participants:**
- A. **Organizer:** Education Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government.
 - B. **Executive Organizer:** Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Girls' Senior High School.
 - C. **Attendees:** Representatives from the Education Bureau, principals of all schools, all local and foreign participating teachers and students, and media journalists.
- IV. Event Date:** Sunday, December 27, 2026, starting at 10:00 AM.
- V. Event Location:** Activity Center, Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Girls' Senior High School.
- VI. Event Schedule:**

Time	Event	Team
08:30–09:00	Registration	Kaohsiung Girls' Senior High School
09:00–10:00	Rehearsal	
10:00–10:15	Opening Performance (Honor Guard & Marching Band)	
10:15–10:45	Introduction of Officials and Guests: 1. Opening remarks by the Principal of the Executive Organizer 2. Opening remarks by the Director-General of the Education Bureau 3. Opening remarks by foreign guest representatives	
10:45–10:55	Launch Ceremony and Group Photo	
10:55–11:00	Interactive Exchange Session	

- VII. Official Leave:** All schools are requested to kindly grant official leave to attending

teacher representatives on the day of the event.

VIII.Funding: Expenses for this event are covered by the Education Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government.

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Sub-project 4: Student Cultural Performance Show, Closing Ceremony & Award Ceremony

- I. Basis:** Implemented in accordance with the "2026 Asian Student Exchange Program" of the Education Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government.
- II. Event Origin:** To provide a performance stage for local and foreign teachers and students to showcase different cultural characteristics, promoting international cultural exchange and understanding, thereby enhancing international and inter-school friendships.
- III. Participants:**
- A. **Organizer:** Education Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government.
 - B. **Executive Organizer:** Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Girls' Senior High School.
 - C. **Attendees:**
 1. Representatives from the Education Bureau.
 2. All local and foreign participating teachers and students.
 3. Teacher representatives from all schools.
 4. Panel of Judges representative (Chief Judge).
- IV. Event Date:** Monday, December 28, 2026, starting at 02:00 PM.
- V. Event Location:** Activity Center, Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Girls' Senior High School.

VI. Event Schedule:

Time	Event	Team
14:00–14:05	Host Opening Remarks	Kaohsiung Girls' Senior High School
14:05–16:00	Student Cultural Performance Show	
16:00–16:05	Audience Seated & Officials/Guests Arrive	
16:05–16:10	Introduction of Officials and Guests	Education Bureau & Kaohsiung Girls' Senior High School
16:10–16:20	Remarks by Officials and Guests: 1. Opening remarks by the Principal of the Executive Organizer 2. Remarks by the Representative from the Education Bureau 3. Remarks by Foreign Guest Representatives	

16:10–16:20	Summary Comments by the Chief Judge	Kaohsiung Girls' Senior High School
16:35–16:50	Award Presentation	
16:50–16:55	Flag Handover Ceremony	
16:55–17:00	Group Photo	

VII. Official Leave: All schools are requested to kindly grant official leave to attending teacher representatives on the day of the event.

VIII. Student Cultural Performance:

Local schools are encouraged to actively register and invite foreign partner schools to perform together. Any performance format is welcome, provided the performance theme principles showcase local cultures. Each school/team is limited to a maximum of 20 performers, and the performance duration must not exceed 5 minutes. Schools interested in registering, please complete and submit the online registration form before 17:00 on Friday, November 20, 2026. Expenses for props and consumables may be submitted to the executive organizer for a grant subsidy, up to a maximum of NT\$1,000 per school/team. If requesting a subsidy, please submit the application to the executive organizer before 17:00 on Wednesday, December 16, 2026, and provide the receipt to the conference service desk before 12:00 on Monday, December 28 to collect cash. Late submissions will not be accepted.

IX. Rewards: Students participating in the cultural performance will receive a Certificate of Cultural Performance Participation.

X. Funding: Expenses for this event are covered by the Education Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government.

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