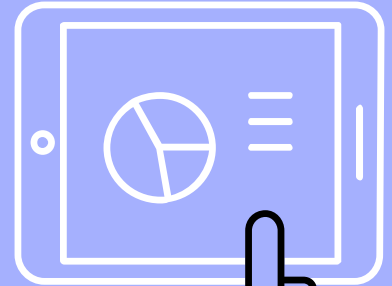
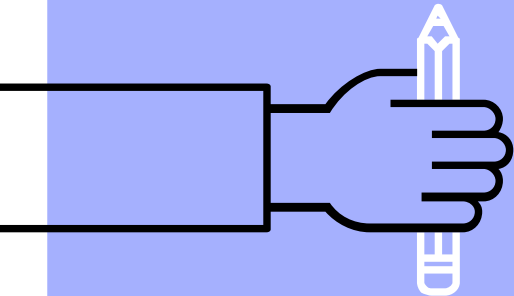
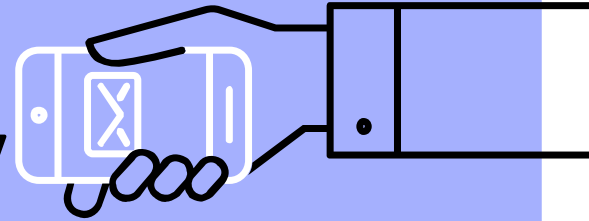
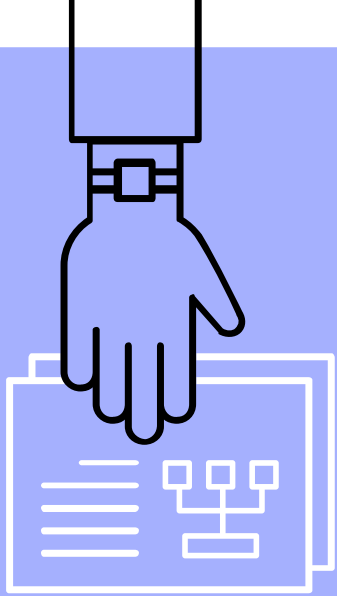


Youth Mobility Scheme (YMS)

Taipei Representative
Office in the UK

Ken Yang 3 February 2021



Holiday and Work in Taiwan

Visa facilitation



What is YMS?

- The Youth Mobility Scheme (YMS) is a working holiday programme.
- It emphasises **holiday first, work second**.
- It is designed to foster in-depth cultural exploration and boost international exchanges among young people **ages 18 to 30**.



What can you do with a YMS visa?

- Take a long holiday in Taiwan
- Take short study courses
- Study Mandarin
- Volunteer
- Work and earn without a working permit

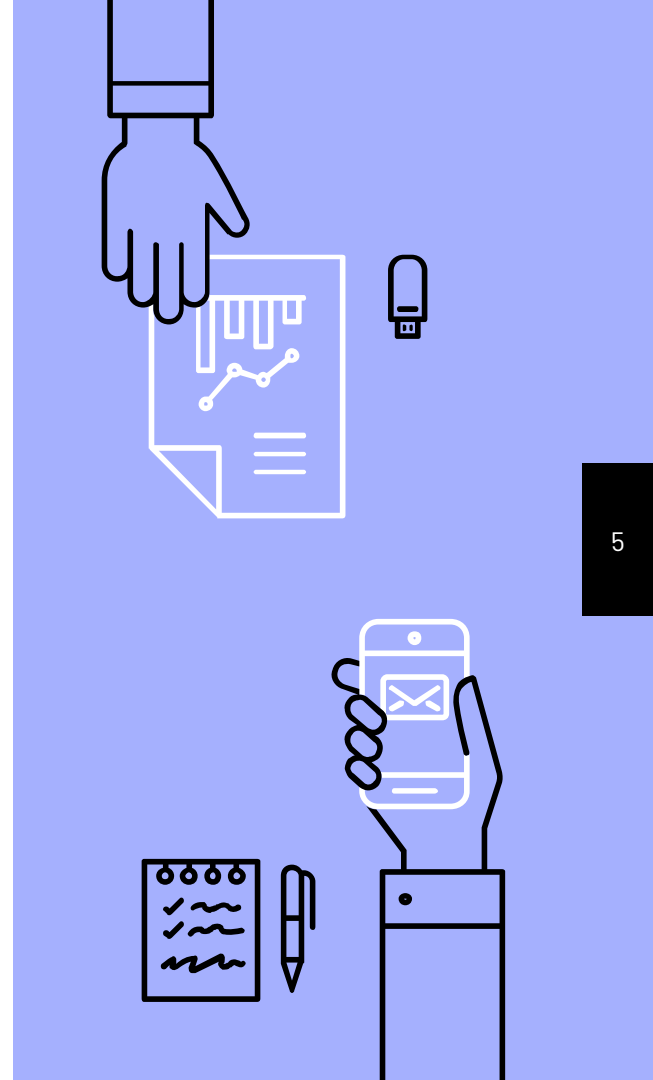
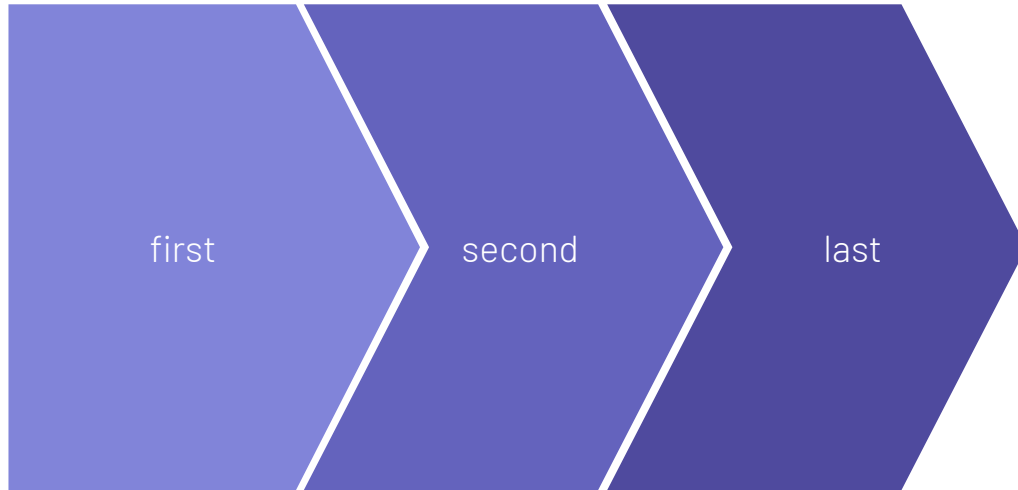


Reciprocity

- Taiwan has implemented youth working holiday programmes with 17 countries, including:
 - ✓ Australia
 - ✓ Austria
 - ✓ Belgium
 - ✓ Canada
 - ✓ Czech Republic
 - ✓ France
 - ✓ Germany
 - ✓ Hungary
 - ✓ Ireland
 - ✓ Japan
 - ✓ Korea
 - ✓ New Zealand
 - ✓ Poland
 - ✓ Slovakia
 - ✓ The Netherlands
 - ✓ UK
 - ✓ Luxembourg



How to apply?



Requirements for application

- UK citizenship
- Aged between 18-30
- No prior YMS status
- Not accompanied by dependents



Required documents

- ✓ A completed application form
- ✓ A resume/CV
- ✓ Valid UK passport (for a minimum of 1 year at the time of submission)
- ✓ 2 colour passport photos
- ✓ Travel medical insurance
- ✓ Return flight tickets/proof of funds
- ✓ £50 application fee
- ✓ Evidence of £1600 to support yourself



What next?

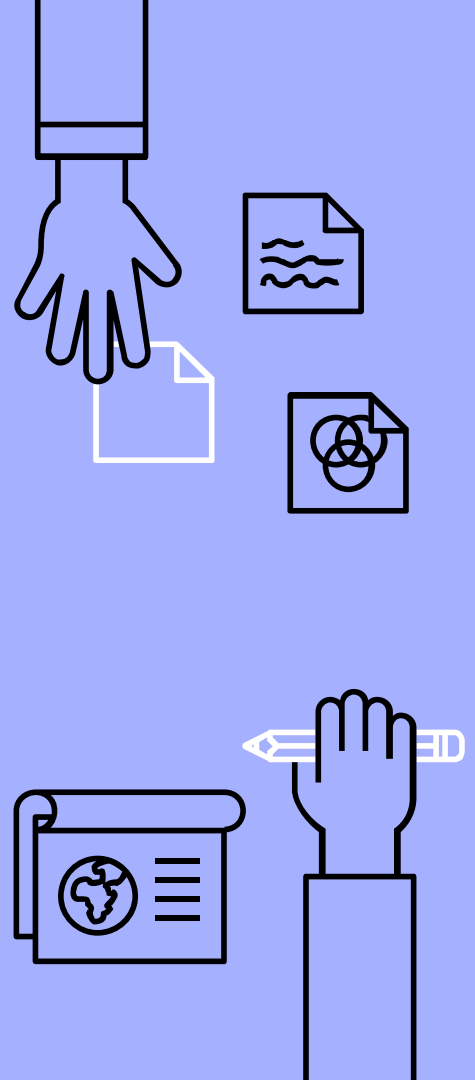
By post

Send:

- Application Form
- Evidences/supporting documents
- A stamped addressed envelope

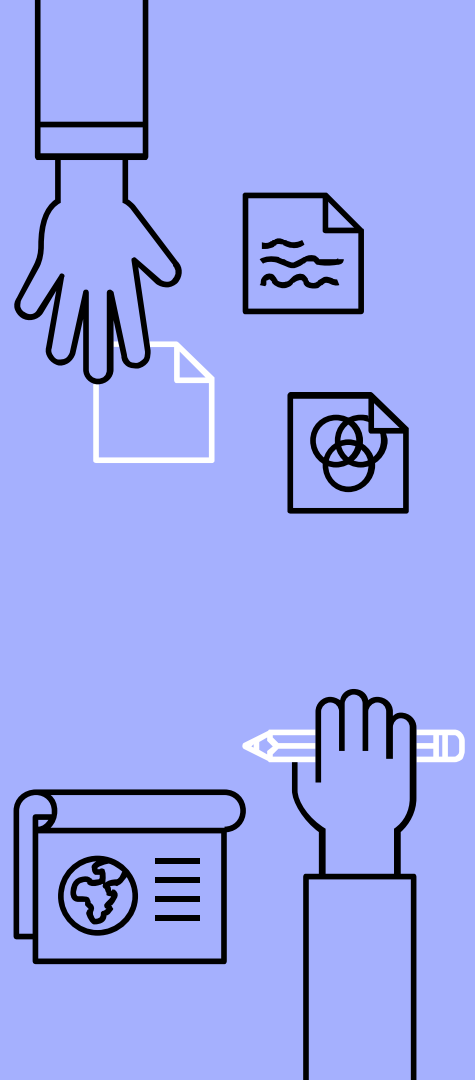
Walk-in

- Appointment necessary
- 5 mins walk from London Victoria Station
- Bring evidence in person



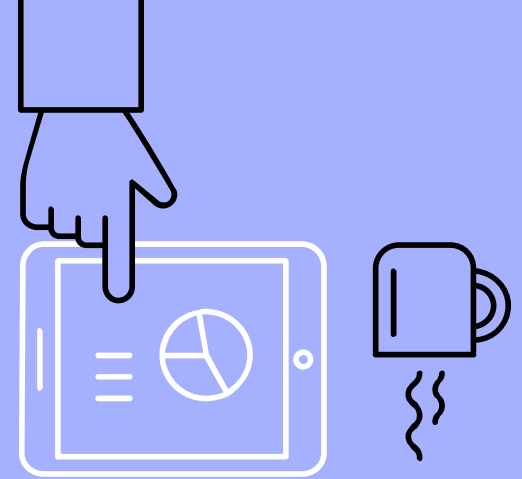
Processing your application

- Two to three weeks to process
- Refusal of YMS application is at the discretion of the ROC (Taiwan) government
- Application fees are non-refundable



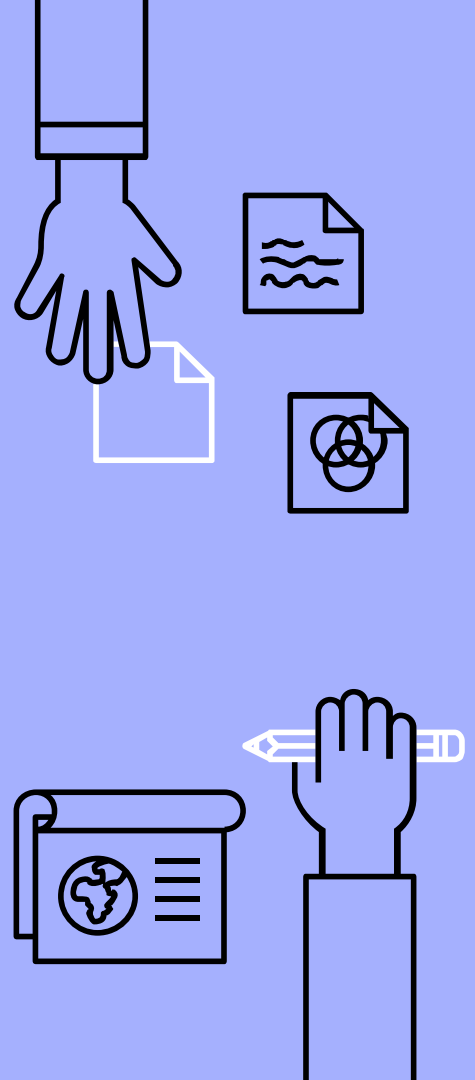
Almost there...

- Type of Visa
Resident Visa
- Duration of stay
1 year



After entry into Taiwan

- You cannot apply for another visa type once you have entered Taiwan using the YMS visa
- Taiwanese **Alien Resident Certificate (ARC)** must be applied for within 15 days of entry (30 days during COVID-19 pandemic)
- Within 6 months you must register for National Health Insurance (employers can do it for you)



Working in Taiwan...

✓ IT and Engineering

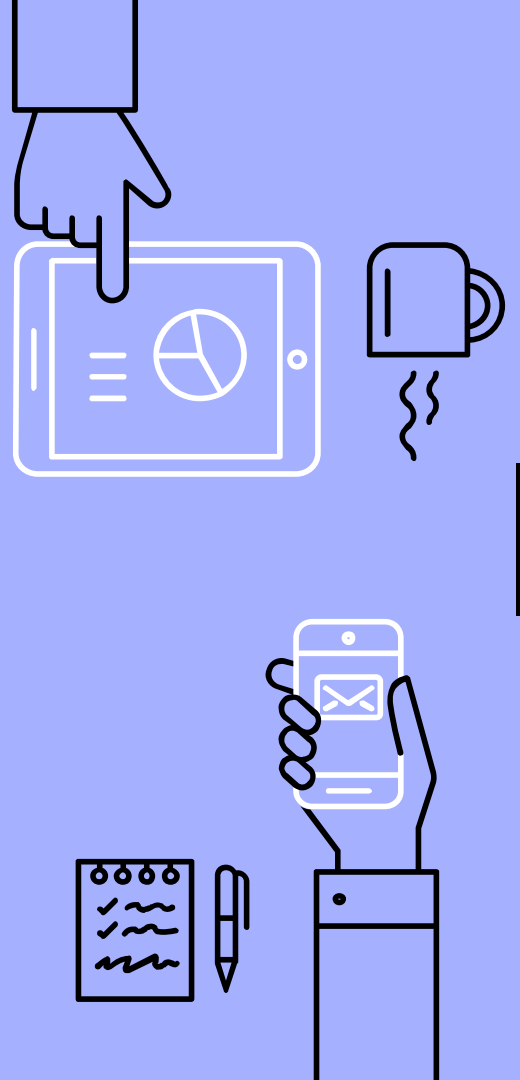
Taiwan has many science parks and is home to international technological talents. Brands - Garmin, Asus, Acer and HTC are based in Taiwan.

✓ Teaching and Tuition

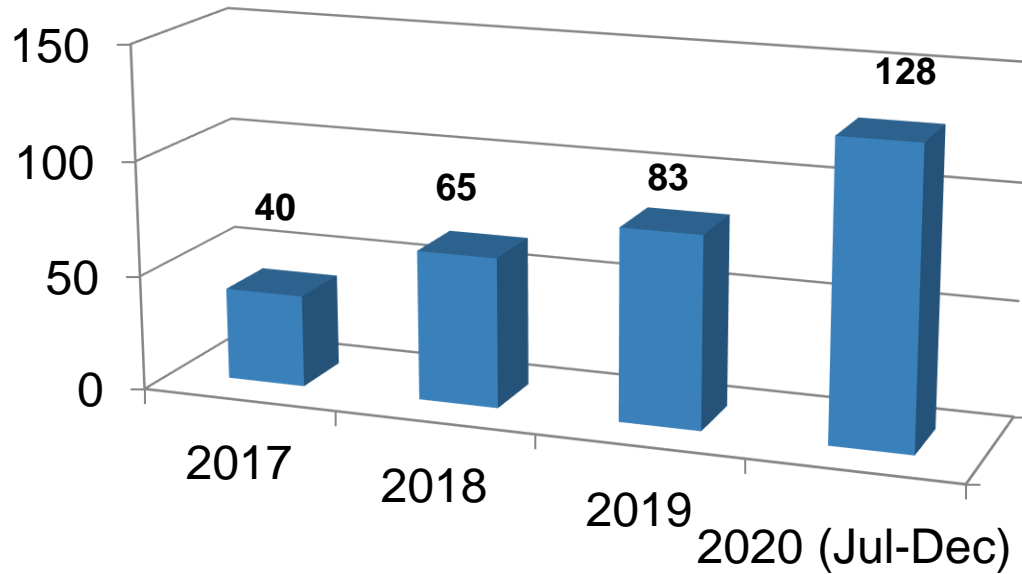
Teaching English language both in schools and privately is very welcomed. English is popular among Taiwanese youth.

✓ Art and Design

Artists can apply for residencies in artist villages. Mobile games and Apps industry is strong in Taiwan. Vacancies for designers, programmers and illustrators.



UK YMS Participants to Taiwan



UK applicants

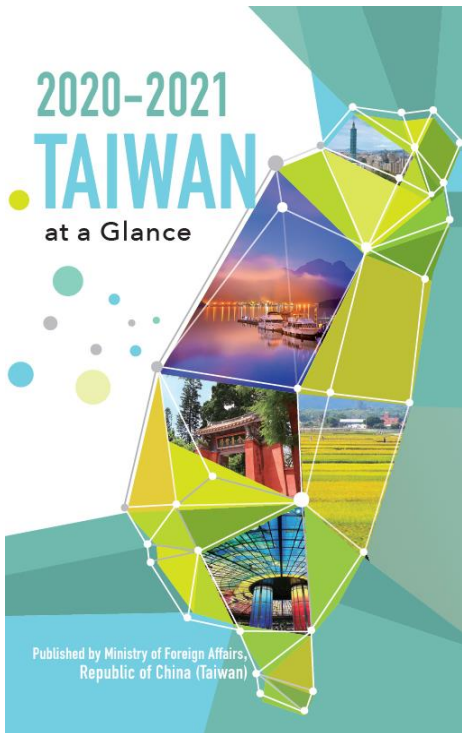


Where is Taiwan?



2020-2021 TAIWAN

at a Glance

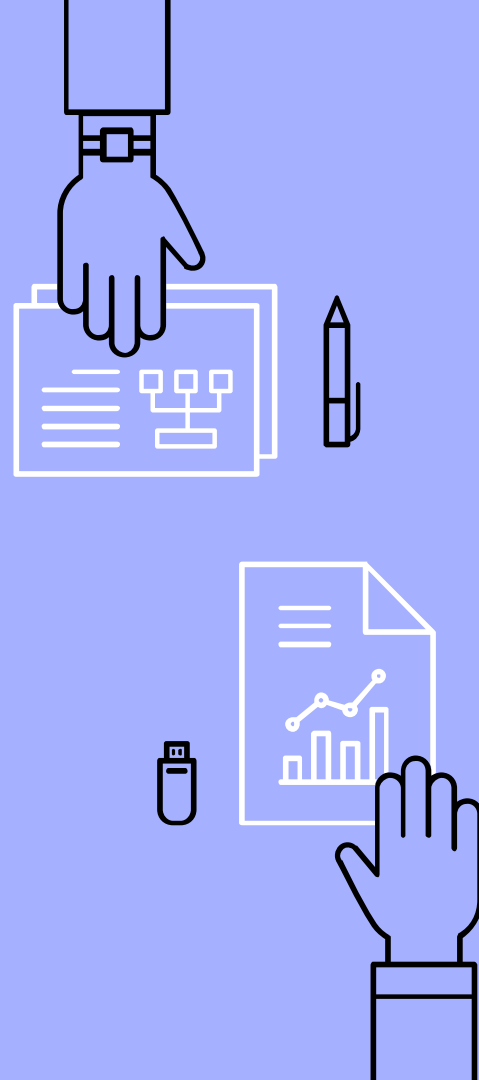


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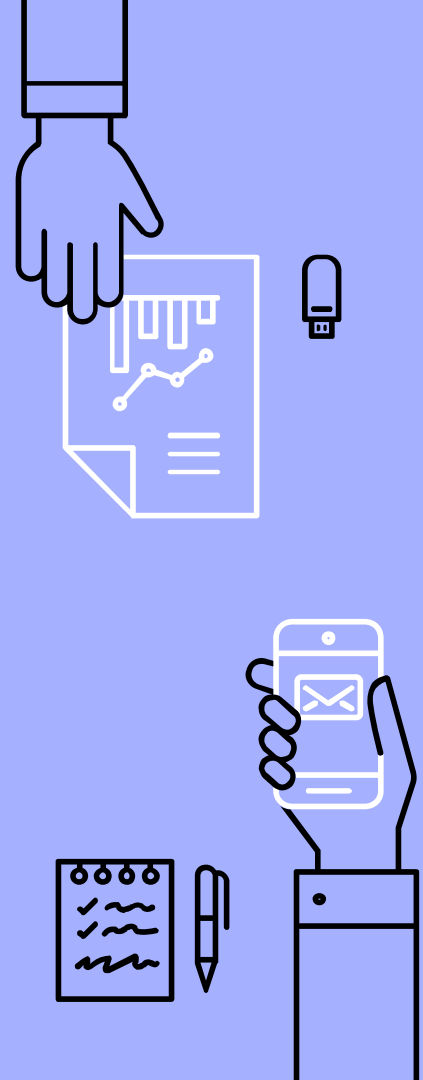
TAIWAN SNAPSHOT

Official name	Republic of China (Taiwan)
National Flag	
National Flower	Plum blossom
Area (Taiwan and outlying islands)	36,197 square kilometers
Population	23.6 million (2019)
Ethnicity	Over 95 percent Han Chinese (including Holo, Hakka and other groups that originated in China), 2 percent indigenous Malayo-Polynesian peoples, 2 percent new immigrants, primarily from China and Southeast Asia
Government	Multiparty democracy
President	Tsai Ing-wen
Capital	Taipei City
Special municipalities	Taipei, New Taipei, Taoyuan, Taichung, Tainan, Kaohsiung cities
National currency	New Taiwan dollar (NTS or TWD)
Languages	Mandarin (Chinese), Holo (Taiwanese), Hakka, Austronesian languages
Major religions	Buddhism, Taoism, I-Kuan Tao, Chinese folk religions, Christianity, Islam



From an Economic Perspective

GDP SNAPSHOT (2019)



From an Economic Perspective

Foreign exchange reserves: **US\$478.1 billion**

(As of December 2019)

Total trade volume: **US\$614.9 billion**

Exports: **US\$329.2 billion**

Imports: **US\$285.7 billion**

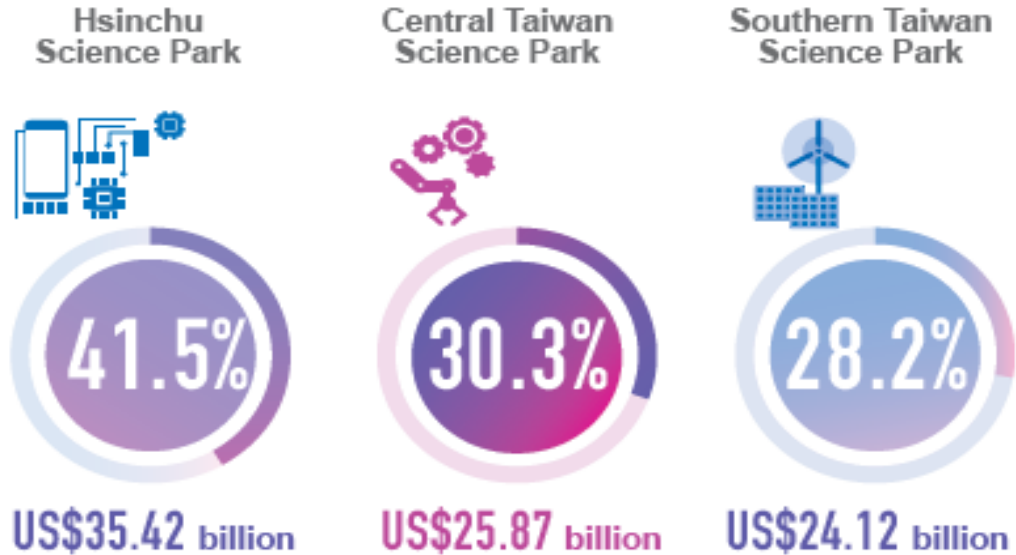
Trade balance: **US\$43.5 billion surplus**

GLOBAL SURVEY RANKINGS

Topic of Survey (Date of Publication)	Rank	Countries Surveyed	Surveying Institution
World Competitiveness Scoreboard (May 2019)	16	63	International Institute for Management Development
Investment climate (December 2019)	4	50	Business Environment Risk Intelligence
Networked Readiness Index 2019 (December 2019)	26	122	Portulans Institute
Index of Economic Freedom (March 2020)	11	180	Heritage Foundation & The Wall Street Journal
Ease of Doing Business (October 2019)	15	190	World Bank
Global Competitiveness Index 2019 (October 2019)	12	141	World Economic Forum

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TURNOVER OF FIRMS IN TAIWAN'S THREE MAJOR SCIENCE PARKS (2019)



Source: Ministry of Science and Technology



PRODUCTION VALUE & GLOBAL SHARE OF TAIWAN-MADE PRODUCTS & SERVICES (2019)

No. 1 Worldwide

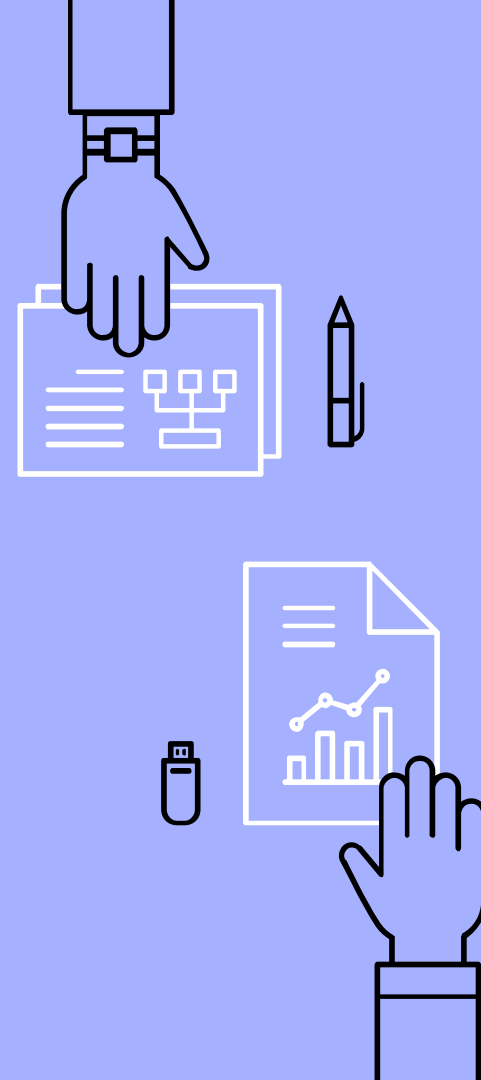
Category	Production Value (US\$ million)	Quantity	Global Share (%)
Custom IC fabrication	40,352		71.43
IC testing & packaging	13,973		48.7
Chlorella		903 tons	45.12
High-end bicycles		1,979,000	28.6
Silicon wafer	2,312		20.96

No. 2 Worldwide

Portable navigation devices	576		41.71
IC substrates	2,425		23.3
Small & medium-sized TFT-LCD panels	7,562		20.17
IC design	22,072		18.74
Electro-deposited copper foil		73.78 million square meters	14.8
Printed circuit boards	7,493		10.97

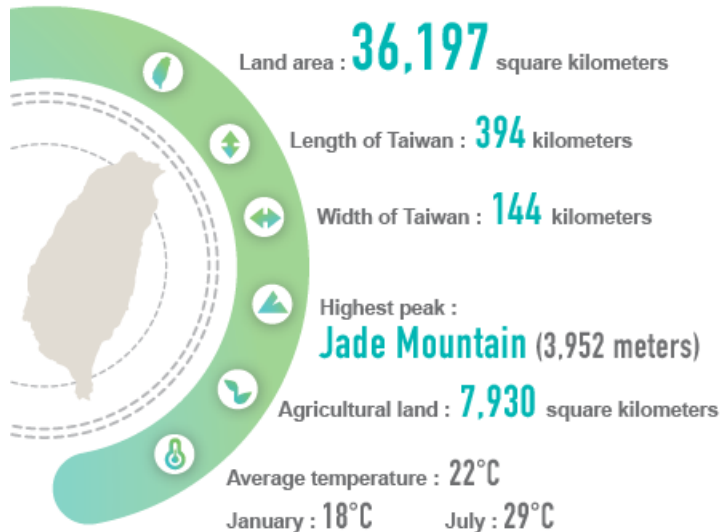
Source: Industry & Technology Intelligence Services Project, Ministry of Economic Affairs

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Taiwan in the World

- In terms of total area of its territory, Taiwan ranks between #130 - #140 in the world.



Country / Dependency	Total In km ² (mi ²)	Land In km ² (mi ²)	W
<u>Denmark</u>	43,094 (16,639)	42,434 (16,384)	
<u>Netherlands</u>	41,850 (16,160)	33,893 (13,086)	
<u>Switzerland</u>	41,284 (15,940)	39,997 (15,443)	
<u>Bhutan</u>	38,394 (14,824)	38,394 (14,824)	
<u>Taiwan</u>	36,193 (13,974)	32,260 (12,460)	
<u>Guinea-Bissau</u>	36,125 (13,948)	26,120 (10,860)	
<u>Moldova</u>	33,846 (13,068)	32,891 (12,699)	
<u>Belgium</u>	30,528 (11,787)	30,276 (11,690)	
<u>Lesotho</u>	30,355 (11,720)	30,355 (11,720)	
<u>Armenia</u>	29,743 (11,484)	26,342 (10,943)	
<u>Solomon Islands</u>	28,896 (11,157)	27,986 (10,805)	
<u>Albania</u>	28,748 (11,100)	27,396 (10,576)	
<u>Equatorial Guinea</u>	28,051 (10,831)	26,051 (10,831)	

Taiwan in the World

Compared to the EU countries and UK:

- Taiwan ranks #9, higher than Sweden and similar to Poland, in terms of nominal GDP.
- Taiwan ranks #6 in Europe in terms of GDP PPP.

Rank	Name	GDP IMP '19	GDP UN '16	GDP Per Capita	2019 Population
10	Canada	1.83 Tn	1.53 Tn	\$48,137	38,067,903
11	South Korea	1.74 Tn	1.41 Tn	\$34,000	51,305,186
12	Russia	1.67 Tn	1.25 Tn	\$11,428	145,912,025
13	Spain	1.50 Tn	1.24 Tn	\$32,026	46,745,216
14	Australia	1.48 Tn	1.30 Tn	\$57,447	25,788,215
15	Mexico	1.30 Tn	1.08 Tn	\$9,963	130,262,216
16	Indonesia	1.21 Tn	932.26 Bn	\$4,374	276,361,783
17	Netherlands	954.93 Bn	777.23 Bn	\$55,606	17,173,099
18	Turkey	809.55 Bn	863.71 Bn	\$9,519	85,042,738
19	Saudi Arabia	790.06 Bn	639.62 Bn	\$22,356	35,340,683
20	Switzerland	740.70 Bn	668.85 Bn	\$84,987	8,715,494
21	Poland	643.27 Bn	471.40 Bn	\$17,019	37,797,005
22	Taiwan	633.70 Bn		\$26,564	23,855,010
23	Sweden	576.72 Bn	514.48 Bn	\$56,763	10,160,169
24	Belgium	553.78 Bn	467.96 Bn	\$47,607	11,632,326
25	Thailand	547.43 Bn	407.03 Bn	\$7,826	69,950,850
26	Argentina	515.35 Bn	545.87 Bn	\$11,300	45,605,826
27	Nigeria	496.12 Bn	404.65 Bn	\$2,347	211,400,708
28	Iran	495.69 Bn	425.40 Bn	\$5,830	85,028,759
29	Austria	481.68 Bn	390.80 Bn	\$53,265	9,043,070

Why Taiwan? (1/3)

- **Experience amazing Taiwan**
 - ✓ Incredible food, natural tropical scenery and beaches
 - ✓ Friendly reputation of Taiwanese people
 - ✓ Explore Taiwan's "night-markets"
- **Best place to learn Mandarin**
 - ✓ Great opportunity to learn and practice the most spoken language on the planet
- **Enjoy reasonable living costs and convenient life**
 - ✓ Enjoy a high standard of living
 - ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- **Gain an understanding of Taiwanese Culture**
 - ✓ Vibrant cities and people that share both futuristic hi-tech lifestyles and traditional culture.



Why Taiwan? (2/3)

- **Safe and easy public transport**
Clean and low-cost underground travel, high speed rail.
- **Democratic and open society which respects human rights and rule of law**
Similar values shared with the western world. First Asian country to advance same-sex marriage.



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Press release

Taiwan elections, January 2020: Foreign Secretary's statement

Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab offers congratulations to Dr Tsai Ing-wen on her re-election.

Published 11 January 2020

From:

Foreign & Commonwealth Office (<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-office/>) and The Rt Hon Dominic Raab MP (<https://www.gov.uk/government/people/dominic-raab/>)



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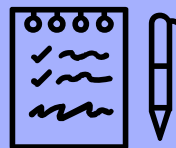
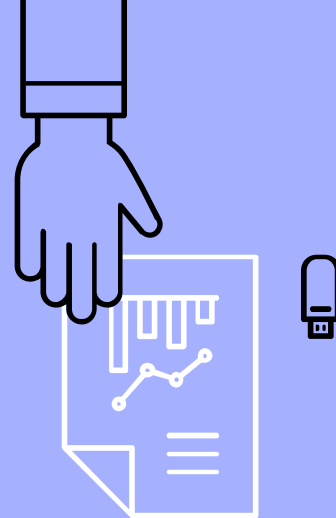
The presidential and legislative elections in Taiwan today are testament to Taiwan's vibrant democracy. I offer warm congratulations to the people of Taiwan on the smooth conduct of those elections and to Dr Tsai Ing-wen and her party on her re-election. I hope that the 2 sides of the Taiwan Strait will renew dialogue to resolve differences and build constructive relations across the Strait.

Further information

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On Taiwan's Election

PRESS STATEMENT

MICHAEL R. POMPEO, SECRETARY OF STATE

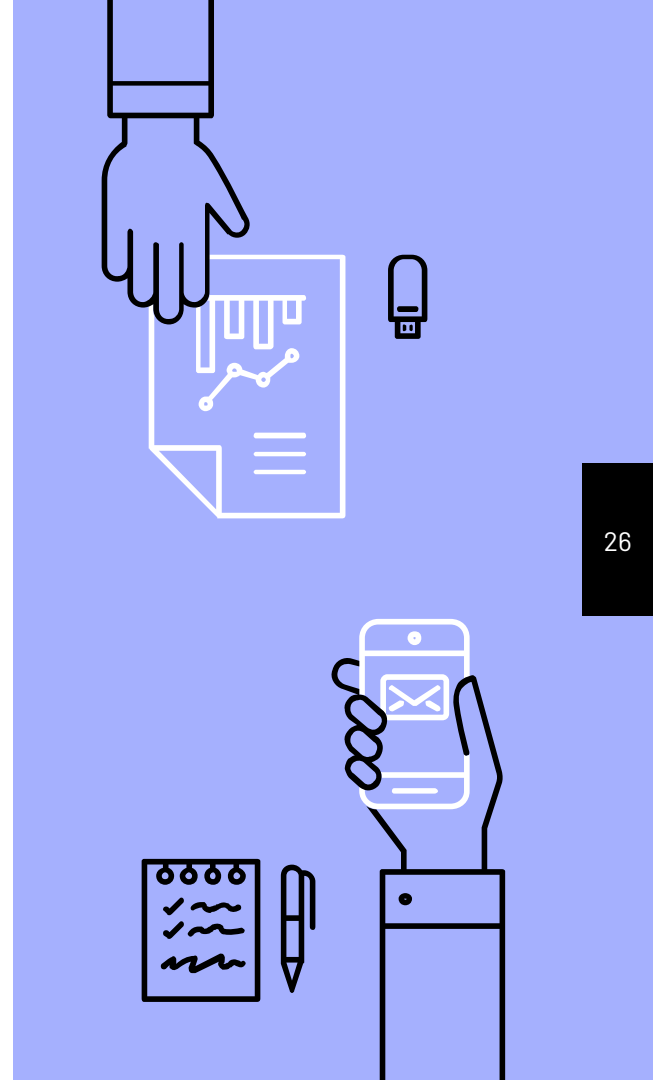
JANUARY 11, 2020

Share

The United States congratulates Dr. Tsai Ing-wen on her re-election in Taiwan's presidential election. We also congratulate Taiwan for once again demonstrating the strength of its robust democratic system, which—coupled with a free market economy and a vibrant civil society—makes it a model for the Indo-Pacific region and a force for good in the world.

The American people and the people on Taiwan are not just partners—we are members of the same community of democracies, bonded by our shared political, economic, and international values. We cherish our constitutionally protected rights and freedoms, nurture private sector-led growth and entrepreneurship, and work to be positive forces in the international community.

The United States thanks President Tsai for her leadership in developing a strong partnership with the United States and applauds her commitment to maintaining cross-Strait stability in the face of unrelenting pressure. Under her leadership, we hope Taiwan will continue to serve as a shining example for countries that strive for democracy, prosperity, and a better path for their people.

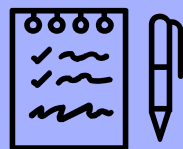
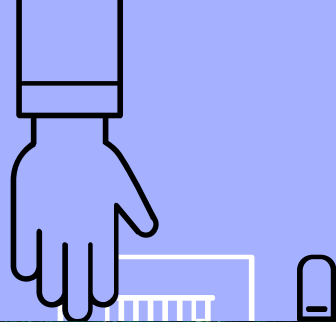


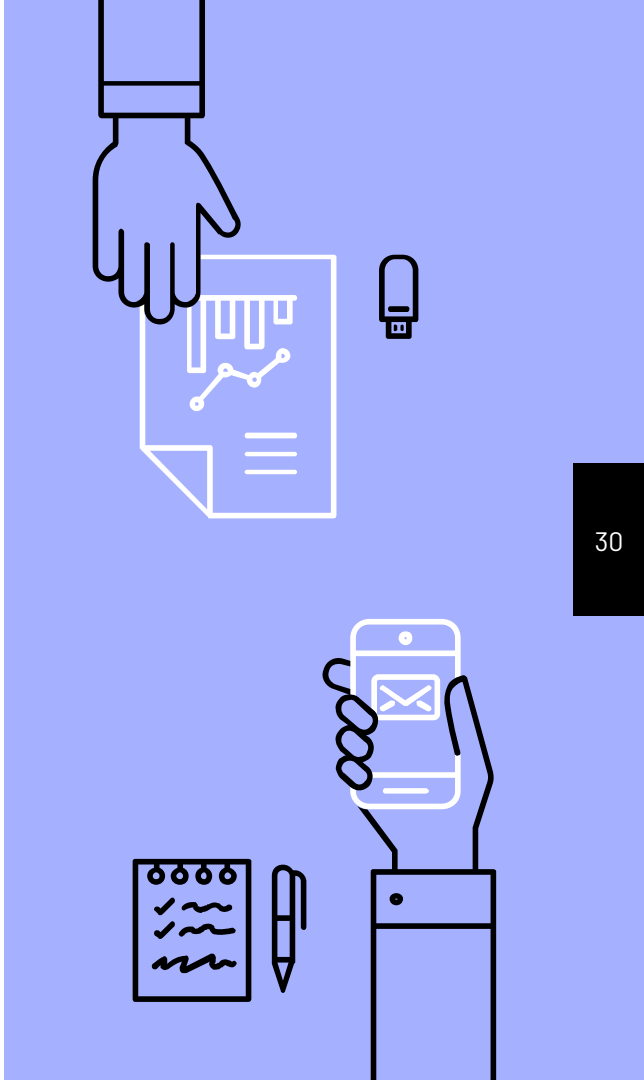
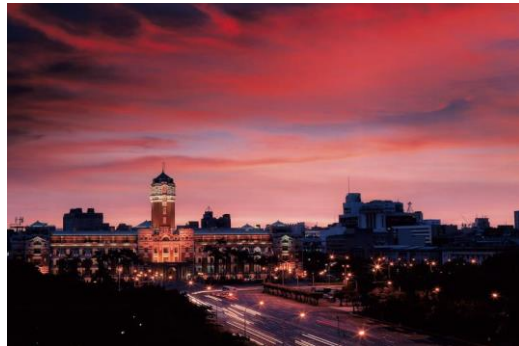
Why Taiwan? (3/3)

- **ADVENTURE-**
Nature lovers can explore a semi-tropical paradise with stunning mountains, jungles, beaches, surfing and sunshine.

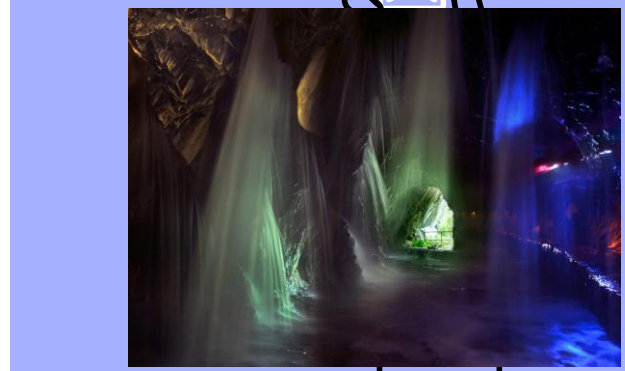
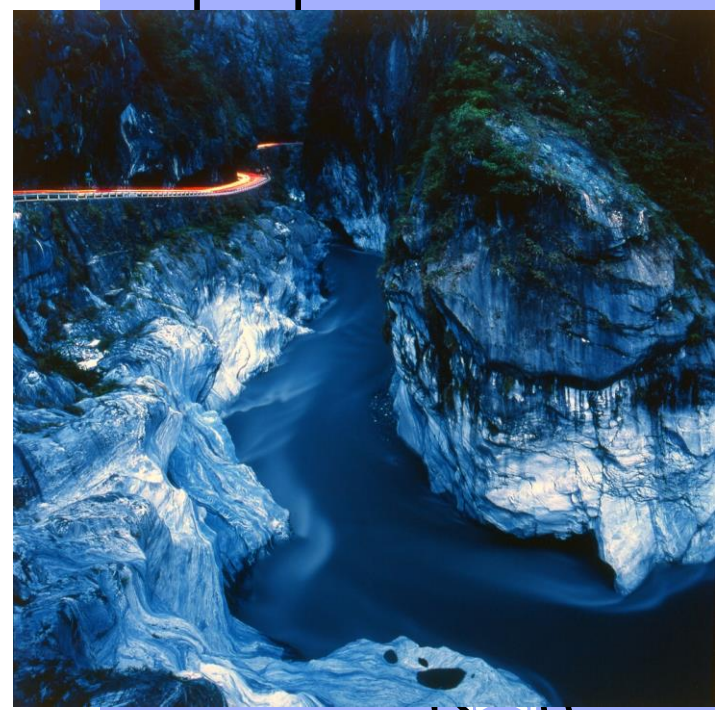


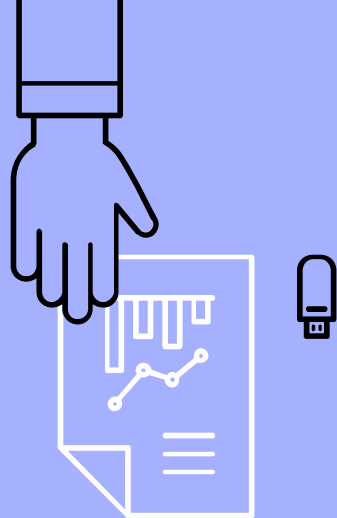


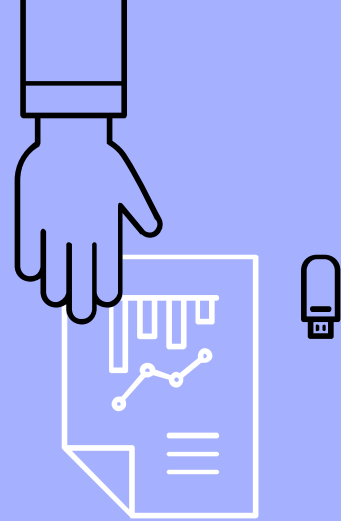


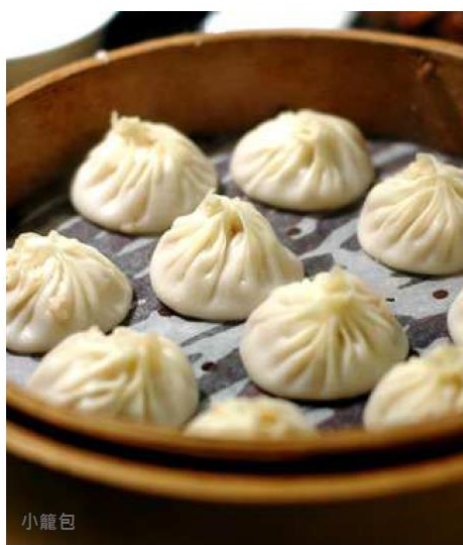












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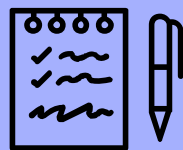
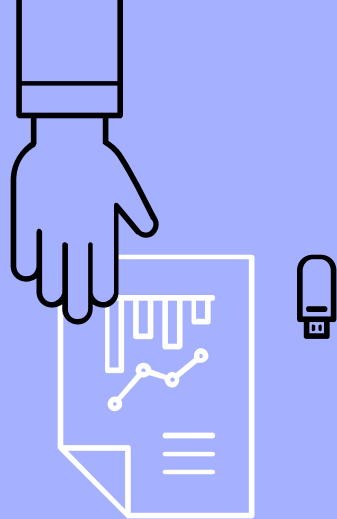
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豬血





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Just do it!

