

# ***Crisis Management Conference 2018***

## ***Post Conference Report***

***October 18-19, 2018, New Taipei***

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## OUTLINE

The New Taipei City Government (NTPC) hosted the Crisis Management Conference 2018 as part of the Network for Crisis Management. It was held on October 18-19, 2018, under the theme of **“Improving Comprehensive Disaster Management Capability”**. The three sub-themes for the Conference are:

- A. Using Big Data and Analytics to Optimize Information for Disaster Management
- B. Strategies, Policies, and Initiatives to Mitigate Disasters by the Government
- C. Improvement of Disaster Risk Management: A Vital Involvement of Private Sectors in Reducing Disaster Risk

25 people from 10 cities participated in the conference, namely, 9 member cities of the Network for Crisis Management (Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Manila, Seoul, Singapore, Taipei, Tokyo, Ulaanbaatar, and New Taipei) and 1 observing city (Brussels). Besides, 4 people from 3 related organizations from USA and UK participated in it. In addition, there are 400 participants joined in this conference, including disaster prevention units and academic units experts and scholars, various district offices of New Taipei City and relevant personnel of crisis management units. The list of participants can be found in **[Annex 1]**.

The 2 day events consist of a plenary session on 18 Oct 2018 and site visits to disaster related facilities and a New Taipei culture tour on 19 Oct 2018. The detailed program can be found in **[Annex 2]**.



## **SUMMARY OF OPENING CEREMONY AND PRESENTATIONS (PLENARY SESSION)/ October 18 (Thursday), 2018**

### **Opening Remarks by Mr. Eric Liluan Chu, Mayor of New Taipei City, and Congratulatory Remarks by Mr. Wen-lung Chen, Director General, National Fire Agency, Ministry of the Interior**

1. Mr. Eric Liluan, Mayor of the New Taipei City Government, welcomed participants from all over the world, including member cities, observers, and the United States Disaster Relief Unit, as well as the Taiwan Fire Department.



He said that Taiwan has experienced many major crises and disasters, and all cities in Taiwan have cooperated with each other. If there are any disasters in the world, we are very willing to cooperate and support together. It's an honored to have the opportunity to exchange and share experiences from various international cities through this conference, hoping that international connections and international dispatch will be closer in the future.

Mr. Chen Wen-Lung, Director General of the National Fire Agency, Ministry of the Interior, delivered a speech of welcome and congratulatory.

To thank the participating cities for their participation, Mayor Eric Lilun presented medals of gratitude to all participating cities. The remarks can be found in **[Annex 3]**.

### **Keynote speech by TANG Feng, Minister without Portfolio of Executive Yuan (R.O.C)**

2. It was titled **“Internet of Things of Public Infrastructure-Integration of Disaster Prevention Information Systems”** and was about IoT's information integration in the disaster prevention system, and introduced similar concepts for the establishment of air quality micro-monitors, which can be applied to disaster investigation.



**Presentations by participating cities on the sub-theme: Using Big Data and Analytics to Optimize Information for Disaster Management (listed by sub-themes, not by order of presentations)**

3. Mr. Kazuhiko Shinada, Senior Assistant Director, Natural Disaster and Accident Rescue Division, Security Bureau, Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department, presented about **“Initiatives for Utilizing Big Data and AI in Times of Large-Scale Disaster”**. It includes images from the police force to execute analyzation for



various needs, for example: terrorist, population on-site, calculate the range of the disaster. Furthermore, using AI technology to monitor the messages from the community website after disaster took place, control the information and eliminate rumors to conduct explanation.

4. Mr. Minjun Shin, Administration Team Manager, Guro Fire Station presented on **“Fire Safety Equipment Real-Time Monitoring System of Seoul”**. He stated that the automatic fire alarm device combined with the control center (119 or brigade or branch) enabled-to know the outbreak of a fire more quickly and to reduce the casualties caused by it.



**Presentations by participating cities on the sub-theme: Strategies, Policies, and Initiatives to Mitigate Disasters by the Government**

5. Mr. De-Ching Huang, Commissioner of New Taipei City Government Fire Department explained about **“Introduction to Disaster Prevention and Rescue in New Taipei City - Practical, Integral and Foresighted Perspectives”**. Due to many major disasters in New Taipei City, three major tasks are currently



underway. (1)Implementing disaster prevention and rescue (2)Integrating resources across different units (3)Creating a smart city. Detailed contents included Promoting disaster prevention, and learning with entertainment, Cultivating knowledge of disaster

prevention, Drills and exercises on various scenarios, Approving and implementation of New Taipei City Mitigation Countermeasure Program 2.0, Implementing comprehensive and autonomous disaster prevention communities, International cooperation and communication, Setting up the Emergency Response Command Academy (ERCA), Smart Cloud Dynamic EMS Systems (SCDES), Construct All-hazards Emergency Data Platform (EDP).

6. Mr. Tri Indrawan, Head, Department of Prevention and Preparedness, Jakarta Disaster Management Agency. His topic was **“Jakarta Disaster First Responder Citizen”** and he emphasized Jakarta is committed to training basic disaster prevention skills such as first aid, CPR, and firefighting, so that the people from public can rescue the personnel and reduce the loss of personnel property when the accident occurs.



7. Mr. Jia-Yi You, Senior Specialist of Taipei City Fire Department. His topic was **“A Safety-Based Sustainable City-Disaster Prevention Experience Sharing of Taipei City”**. Through detailed instructions on how to reduce disaster risk, he introduced disaster prevention community and enterprise disaster prevention promotion, disaster prevention propaganda, disaster prevention soil promotion, campus disaster prevention education promotion, and the use of Ductile cast iron pipeline (DIP) to maintain pipelines in disaster prevention parks.



8. Mr. Lt.Col (CD) Awang Askandar Bin Ampuan Yaacub, Director of Malaysia Civil Defence Force, mentioned how to organize and train community self-rescue disaster prevention capabilities by integrating government, business, NGO and community resources. His topic was **“Community Preparedness in Reducing the Impact of Disaster Risk Reduction in Malaysia”**.



9. Mr. Michael M Gison, Director III, Office of the Assistant General Manager for Planning, Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, mentioned the case of the 7.2-magnitude earthquake-related geological disaster indicates to explain the Philippine government launched the Metro Manila earthquake emergency plan, disaster mitigation and contingency measures. His topic was **"Oplan Metro Yakal Plus: The Metro Manila Contingency Plan"**.



10. Mr. Chultemsuren Jamsranjav, Chief of the Ulaanbaatar Emergency Management Department, presented on the topic of **"The Order of the Rescue Operation"** explaining the volunteer team and the people that support for disaster relief should follow the command of the disaster relief commander.



11. Ms. Valérie Barbier, Project Manager of Economics, Expertise Staff Member of Brussels Fire Department (SIAMU), presented on **"Occupational Cancer Amongst Firefighters"**. She explained that to protect firefighters respiratory organs after firefighting activities, 7 strategies are required, such as the regulation of various disaster relief equipment, regular tracking of firefighter's physiological health records, and proper maintenance of personal equipment.



12. Mr. Naoto Sasaki, Human Resources Division Chief of Tokyo Fire Department presented on the topic of **"Tokyo Fire Department's Professionalism -Preparing for Earthquakes"**. Tokyo attaches great importance to earthquake warning and has created "Earthquake Preparedness Systems, which contains ten systems for earthquake damage reduction. When earthquake occurs, it provides necessary information for efficient rescue activities, such as earthquake data, predicted damage, etc.





13. Mr. Yasuhiko Miyamoto, Director for Disaster Prevention Communications Section of Tokyo Metropolitan Government (TMG), explained on **“Crisis Management System in Tokyo”**. In the case of disasters, TMG collect information in various ways and spread quickly to Tokyo residents through various PR tools, such as TV, newspaper media, internet, etc.



### **Annual Report from the Secretariat of the Network for Crisis Management (Tokyo Metropolitan Government: TMG)**

14. Ms. Chieko Kanno, International Affairs Division, TMG/ the Secretariat of the Network, reported on the annual achievements of the Network emphasizing on human resource development, knowledge sharing through the Crisis Management Conference, and information exchange. She announced that The Metro Manila would be the next host city for the Crisis Management Conference in 2019. **[Annex 4]**.



### **Address by Next Host City**

15. Mr. Michael M Gison and Mr. Edward C. Gonzales from Metropolitan Manila Development Authority expressed gratitude to the Network for providing an information exchange platform and expectation for further cooperation between member cities in the future. They also took the opportunity to invite all the participants to Manila next year for the Crisis Management Conference 2019.



### **Commissioner's Summary and Closing Remarks**

16. Mr. De-Ching Huang, Commissioner of New Taipei City Government Fire Department, closed the session by expressing his congratulations on Manila selected as the next host city, and expressing deep gratitude to all the participants for their attendance and for sharing knowledge and experience on crisis





management. He also announced the large-scale disaster drill, which will be held in the city in 2019, and called for participation. Lastly, he hoped that the Network for Crisis Management would extend further. [Annex 5]





Setting of the conference





## SITE VISIT TO DISASTER RELATED FACILITIES AND A NEW TAIPEI CULTURE TOUR/ October 19 (Friday), 2018

17. Participants visited two disaster related facilities: 119 Emergency and Rescue Command Center and Emergency Response Command Academy (ERCA).

<b>119 Emergency and Rescue Command Center</b>	Build an emergency rescue intelligence system to compare 119 rescue information	
<b>Emergency Response Command Academy (ERCA)</b>	ERCA's training courses are designed for multi-level commanders that are from fire station captains to battalion chiefs.	
<b>On-scene Simulation Training Field</b>	We choose ADMS (Advanced Disaster Management Simulator) as our training simulator which can provide 12 sets of scenes for different types of disaster. The system has 13 training seats, and three instructor seats, which can massively enhance the effectiveness of command training and drills.	 







#### 18. New Taipei Culture Tour

Foreign participants were guided by NTFD staffs as they went on tours to historical/cultural area in Ruifang Dist., New Taipei City.

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS****■ Foreign Participants from the Network for Crisis Management**

No.	Name	Position, Department	City
1	Mr. Tri Indrawan	Head department of Prevention and Preparedness, Jakarta Disaster Management Agency	Jakarta
2	Mr. Michael Oktaviyanes	Staff, Bureau for Gubernatorial Affairs and International Cooperation	Jakarta
3	LT.COL(CD) Awang Askandar Bin Ampuan Yaacub	Director, Malaysia Civil Defence Force (MCDF)	Kuala Lumpur
4	LT.COL(CD) Mohd Bukhori Bin Mat Sidik	Director, MCDF	Kuala Lumpur
5	Mr. Michael M Gison	Director III, Office of the Assistant General Manager for Planning, MMDA	Manila
6	Mr. Edward C. Gonzales	Head, Road Emergency Group, Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA)	Manila
7	Mr. Sunyoung Kim	Director of Fire Administration Division, Seoul Metropolitan Fire & Disaster Headquarters	Seoul
8	Mr. Minjun Shin	Administration Team Manager/ Guro Fire Station	Seoul
9	Mr. Eric Yap	Commissioner, Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF)	Singapore
10	Mr. Derek Tan	Commander, SCDF Marine Command, SCDF	Singapore
11	Mr. Joel Michael De Souza	Senior Staff Officer Current Current Operations, SCDF	Singapore
12	Mr. Chin-Sheng, Hsu	Deputy Commissioner, Taipei City Fire Department (TCFD)	Taipei
13	Mr. Jia-Yi, You	Senior Specialist, Office of Director, TCFD	Taipei
14	Ms. Wang, Jennifer	Disaster Division Chief, Prevention and Planning Division, TCFD	Taipei



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No.	Name	Position, Department	City
15	Mr. Yu-Cheng, Kao	Assistant Planner Resources and Response Division, TCFD	Taipei
16	Mr. Naoto Sasaki	Human Resources Division Chief, Tokyo Fire Department	Tokyo
17	Mr. Kenji Ogura	Senior Official, International Affairs Branch Administration Section, Administration Division, Tokyo Fire Department	Tokyo
18	Mr. Kazuhiko Shinada	Senior Assistant Director, Natural Disaster and Accident Rescue Division, Security Bureau Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department	Tokyo
19	Mr. Takanori Murata	Chief Inspector, Natural Disaster and Accident Rescue Division, Security Bureau Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department	Tokyo
20	Mr. Yasuhiko Miyamoto	Director for Disaster Prevention Communications Section, Disaster Prevention Division, Bureau of General Affairs, Tokyo Metropolitan Government	Tokyo
21	Ms. Chieko Kanno	Deputy Director for International Projects , International Affairs Division, Office of the Governor for Policy Planning, Tokyo Metropolitan Government (TMG)	Tokyo
22	Ms. Itsuko Oba	Senior Staff Member, International Affairs Division Office of the Governor for Policy Planning, TMG	Tokyo
23	Mr. Daiki Ura	Staff Member, International Affairs Division, Office of the Governor for Policy Planning, TMG	Tokyo
24	Mr. Chultemsuren Jamsranjav	Chief, Ulaanbaatar Emergency Management Department	Ulaanbaatar
25	Ms. Valérie Barbier	Project Manager / Economics, Expertise Staff Member Brussels Fire Department (SIAMU)	Brussels

[Annex 1]

■ Foreign Participants from related organizations

No.	Name	Position, Department	Country
26	Mr. Rick Huffman	Director, Center for Emergency Solutions Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Concordia University	USA
27	Mr. Komal Raj Aryal	Research Fellow (Disaster Risk Governance) University of Salford, Manchester	UK
28	Mr. Marco van Wijngaarden	President of ETC Simulation Environmental Tectonics Corporation (ETC)	USA
29	Mr. Eric Sprague	Director Asia/Pacific, ETC	USA

■ Domestic Participants (executive officers only)

No.	Name	Position	Affiliation
1	Eric Liluan Chu	Mayor	New Taipei City Government
2	Chen, Wen-Lung	Director General	National Fire Agency, Ministry of the Interior
3	Wu, Wu-Tai	Director	Office of Disaster Management
4	Tang Feng	Minister without Portfolio	Executive Yuan (R.O.C)
5	Huang, De-Ching	Commissioner	Fire Department, New Taipei City Government (NTCP)
6	Chen, Chong-Yue	Deputy Commissioner	Fire Department, NTCP
7	Li, Cing-An	Deputy Commissioner	Fire Department, NTCP
8	Cheng, Guo-Jhong	Chief Secretary	Fire Department, NTCP
9	Cai, Wu-Jhong	Senior Technical Specialist	Fire Department, NTCP
10	Chen, Sheng-Jhao	Specialist	Fire Department, NTCP
11	Shang, Shao-Hua	Specialist	Fire Department, NTCP
12	Jhang, Yi-Hong	Senior Technical Specialist	Fire Department, NTCP
13	Lin, Deng-Gang	Chief	Preparedness and Response Division

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No.	Name	Position	Affiliation
14	Luo, Yi-Tian	Chief	Prevention and Mitigation Division
15	Luo, Kai-Wun	Chief	Information Communication and Supervision Division
16	Siao, Bo-Huan	Chief	Disaster Rescue Division
17	Jhuang, Yu-Yuan	Chief	Civilian Coordination Division
18	Cai, Jhih-Hong	Secretary	Emergency and Rescue Command Center
19	Huang, Syue-Ye	Chief	Accounting Office
20	Wong, Yu-Ren	Deputy Battalion Chief	First Emergency and Rescue Corps
21	Lin, Shin-Ming	Deputy Battalion Chief	Second Emergency and Rescue Corps
22	Li, Sheng-Jie	Deputy Battalion Chief	Third Emergency and Rescue Corps
23	Cai, Yu-Jhan	Deputy Battalion Chief	Fourth Emergency and Rescue Corps
24	Wu, Ying-Kuei	Section Chief	Fifth Emergency and Rescue Corps
25	Lin, Jhih-Pin	Deputy Battalion Chief	Sixth Emergency and Rescue Corps
26	Huang, Bing-Song	Deputy Battalion Chief	Seventh Emergency and Rescue Corps
27	Yan, Yi-Jia	Deputy Battalion Chief	Special Search and Rescue Corps

And other about 29 people (staffs, audience, etc.).

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## PROGRAM OF CRISIS MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE 2018

### ■ 18 Oct 2018 (Thursday) - Plenary Session

Timetable		Agenda
0900-0930		Registration
Opening Ceremony	0930-0935	Introduction of Participants
	0935-0945	Congratulatory Remarks of Mayor & Participants
	0945-0955	Souvenir giving & Open Ceremony
	0955-1000	Group Photo
	1000-1030	Tea Break
Seminar	1030-1110	Speaker : Tang Feng (Audrey Tang) / Minister without Portfolio of Executive Yuan (R.O.C) Seminar : Internet of Things of Public Infrastructure-Integration of Disaster Prevention Information Systems
Topic 1	1115-1130	Speaker : Huang De-Ching Commissioner of New Taipei City Government Fire Department Topic : Introduction to Disaster Prevention and Rescue in New Taipei City -Practical, Integral and Foresighted Perspectives
Topic 2	1130-1145	Speaker : Kazuhiko Shinada Senior Assistant Director of Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department Topic : Initiatives for Utilizing Big Data and AI in Times of Large-Scale Disaster
Topic 3	1145-1200	Speaker : Shin Minjun Administration team manager/Guro Fire Station Topic : Fire Safety Equipment Real-Time Monitoring System of Seoul
Topic 4	1200-1215	Speaker : Tri Indrawan Head department of prevention and preparedness, Jakarta disaster management agency Topic : Jakarta Disaster First Responder Citizen
1215-1400		Lunch
Topic 5	1400-1415	Speaker : You Jia-Yi Senior Specialist of Taipei City Fire Department Topic : A Safety-Based Sustainable City-Disaster Prevention Experience Sharing of Taipei City
Topic 6	1415-1430	Speaker : LT.COL(CD) Awang Askandar Bin Ampuan Yaacob State Director of Kedah Malaysia Civil Defence Force MCDP Topic : Community Preparedness in Reducing the Impact of Disaster Risk Reduction in Malaysia
Topic 7	1430-1445	Speaker : Edward C. Gonzales Head, Road Emergency Group Metropolitan Manila Development Authority Topic : OPLAN METRO YAKAL PLUS: The Metro Manila Contingency Plan
Topic 8	1445-1500	Speaker : Chultemsuren Jamsranjav Chief of the Ulaanbaatar Emergency Management Department Topic : The Order of the Rescue Operation
1500-1530		Tea Break
Topic 9	1530-1545	Speaker : Barbier Valérie Project manager /Economics,Expertise staff member of the SIAMU (Firefighters Brussels, Belgium Topic : Occupational Cancer Amongst Firefighters
Topic 10	1545-1600	Speaker : Sasaki Naoto Division Chief of Tokyo Fire Department Topic : Tokyo Fire Department's Professionalism-Preparing for Earthquakes
Topic 11	1600-1615	Speaker : Yasuhiko Miyamoto Director of Tokyo Metropolitan Government Topic : Crisis Management System in Tokyo
1615		Closing Remarks
1640-1720		1. Annual Report from the Secretariat and Announcement of the Next Host City 2. Address by the Next City 3. Closing Ceremony

■ 19 Oct 2018 (Friday) - Visits to disaster related facilities and a New Taipei culture tour

Time	Program
08:15-09:00	Visit 119 Emergency and Rescue Command Center
10:00-11:30	Tour of Emergency Response Command Academy, ERCA
12:00-13:30	Luncheon
15:00-20:00	New Taipei culture tour

### **OPENING REMARKS**

By Mr. ERIC LILUAN CHU, New Taipei City Mayor

We welcome the participants from all over the world, including member cities, observers, and the Disaster Prevention Unit from the United Kingdom and USA, as well as the participation of the National Fire Agency of the Ministry of the Interior.

The Crisis Management Conference hosted by the New Taipei City will put cities around the world to interact with New Taipei City into practice, and express their value and recognition to the Crisis Management Network. We have been working together with Taipei City on contingency, rescue and crisis management.

We have both encountered many major crises and disasters, and so we have been supporting and cooperating together, such as gas explosions four years ago, aircraft crashes, major fires, earthquakes, typhoons and other disasters. As the same way, in the international arena, if our neighbors and other international cities have encountered any disaster, we will be willing to cooperate and support together as well.

International cooperation is an important trend in the future. New Taipei City is the largest city in Taiwan, and through international exchange of experience, our international connections and international dispatching are closer to the whole world.

Finally, I am very grateful to everyone for participating in the Crisis Management Conference. The stronger ties among the Network for Crisis Management will be, the closer the exchanges among member cities will be. I wish this Crisis Management Conference a complete success.





### **CONGRATULATORY REMARKS**

By Mr. Chen Wen-Lung,  
Director General, National Fire Agency, Ministry of the Interior

Welcome participants from all over the world, thank you for coming. Among many natural and man-made disasters in Taiwan, the biggest problem we have been faced with large-scale disasters are the 921 earthquake in 1999 and the Morakot typhoon disaster in 2009, both have caused a great impact on Taiwan, but let us remember lessons from those disasters.

The central and local governments have worked together to respond to disasters in mutual relationship, and continue to improve the management of crisis and disaster.

It's been nineteen years since 921 Earthquake occurred. We've also organized the prevention and preparation of large-scale earthquake disasters. During the exercise, President Tsai Ing-wen specifically stated that we must take care of the occurrence and disposal of disasters with a serious and prudent attitude. Especially under the climate change, large-scale disasters are an important issue, and it is required that the vertical and horizontal communication of the disaster relief system should be re-examined in order to become a disaster-resistant country.

As member cities, New Taipei City's and Taipei City's disaster prevention performance in Taiwan are very well as usual, making whole hearted effort whether it is joint exercises, deep farming community neighborhoods of disaster prevention or disaster relief emergency rescue. Thanks to New Taipei City for hosting the crisis management conference, I hope that everyone here will get a lot of knowledges, and wish the annual meeting will be held smoothly.

Lastly, best wishes for the crisis management and disaster prevention partners here good health and good luck.



## ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE SECRETARIAT OF THE NETWORK FOR CRISIS MANAGEMENT



**Annual Report 2017-2018**  
- Network for Crisis Management -  
Secretariat of the Network for Crisis Management  
(Tokyo Metropolitan Government)



**The Framework of "Network for Crisis Management"**

- HR Development**
  - Drills & Training
- Knowledge Sharing**
  - Crisis Management Conference
- Capacity Building**
- Human Networking**
- Information Exchange**
  - Emergency Hotline
  - Exchange and accumulation of experience and expertise

**Enhance the Crisis Management Capabilities of the Participating Cities**



**1. Human Resource Development**  
(1) Comprehensive Joint Disaster Management Drill: Joint Trainings (Tokyo)  
2017 & 2018 New Taipei, Seoul, Singapore, Taipei



**1. Human Resource Development**  
(3) Rescue Techniques Course (Tokyo)  
New Taipei (2017)

- **PART 1: Leadership Training in Tokyo**  
- Date: Oct 15 – 26, 2018 (for Ulaanbaatar)
- **PART 2: Follow-up Training in the Participant City**  
- Date: Scheduled for mid-February to March 2019



**2. Crisis Management Conference**  
Asian Crisis Management Conference

Year	Host City
1 <sup>st</sup> (2003)	Tokyo
2 <sup>nd</sup> (2004)	Taipei
3 <sup>rd</sup> (2005)	Seoul
4 <sup>th</sup> (2006)	Singapore
5 <sup>th</sup> (2007)	Jakarta
6 <sup>th</sup> (2008)	Kuala Lumpur
7 <sup>th</sup> (2009)	Tokyo
8 <sup>th</sup> (2010)	Taipei
9 <sup>th</sup> (2011)	Seoul
10 <sup>th</sup> (2012)	Bangkok
11 <sup>th</sup> (2013)	Metro Manila
12 <sup>th</sup> (2014)	Kuala Lumpur



**Any Opinions on Our Projects?**  
Opinions from member cities are always welcome. Please let us know your ideas!



**Next Host City in 2019**

**Manila**

**COMMISSIONER'S SUMMARY AND CLOSING REMARKS**

By Mr. De-Ching Huang

Commissioner of New Taipei City Government Fire Department

First of all, congratulations on Manila, Philippines, selected as the next host city. I hope that this time's New Taipei City's hospitality makes all the participants happy and gives unforgettable memories. Thank you to the experts from all over the world for sharing knowledge and experience on disaster prevention and crisis management. That enabled all the participants to grow each other.

New Taipei City conducts large-scale disaster drills every year. Next year, New Taipei City is expected to handle "2019 New Taipei City All-Out Defense Mobilization And Disaster Prevention Exercise (No5, Min-An)" in March, hoping to improve disaster prevention capabilities through joint training. I wish everyone to participate in it.

Thanks to the assistance and support of the member cities, New Taipei City could host the annual meeting successfully. In the future, New Taipei City will continue to maintain close communication with those cities. I hope that VIPs from all countries will visit this city again so that we can have another opportunity to exchange.

I wish all of you good health and good luck.