# **8** Workshop on Local Social Development

Projected training dates: July 11-24, 2019

Application deadline: May 13, 2019

**Duration of workshop:** 14 days

## Number of attendees: 20

**Target attendees:** Middle and high-level government officials from partner countries responsible for developing policies on urban and rural development or local business development; partner stakeholders from local associations.

## **Eligibility:**

- Age and experience: Applicants under 50 years old and with at least two years' experience in related fields.
- > Education: College degree or above.
- Professional competence: Applicants should have basic knowledge of local social development.
- Language: Good command of English.

# Information to be provided in advance: Application form

**Information to be provided on arrival in Taiwan:** Participant's report in PowerPoint or Word format, including the following content:

- The latest information and conclusions from recent participation in international meeting/workshop/training in related issues.
- > An overview of local social development in your country.
- The current problems and challenges involved in local social development in your country (Ex: Aging population in rural area, brain drain, or population concentration in urbanized area).
- > A case study of a successful or failed case.

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#### Introduction:

- 1. The workshop aims to: Enhance knowledge and skills in developing local social policies.
- 2. This workshop includes indoor lectures, field visits and exchange platforms, as well as activities with residents of Jushan Township, Nantou, to assist partner countries in gaining comprehensive knowledge for developing local social policies.

#### Agenda:

- Indoor lectures: Taiwan's strategies on local social developmental trends and implementation strategies.
- > Field trips: Complementary to the indoor lectures, visiting local industries.
- Exchange platform: Forum to promote interaction and exchanges. Participants will share the current situation of local social development in their country, and present their accomplishments after having a common understanding on it through group discussion.