

Invitation: Taiwan delegation dinner on space technology cluster

On behalf of the Metal Industries Research & Development Center (MIRDC), I would like to invite you to a special dinner to learn about a developing high-tech cluster focused on space technologies.

MIRDC is a non-profit organization headquartered in Taiwan focused on increasing international competitiveness in the metals industry.

MIRDC is organizing a delegation of public officials from Pingtung County, Taiwan, to visit the United States.

The delegation will be led by Chou Chun-mim, the mayor of Pingtung County, to introduce the county's economic development goals focusing on the satellite and space industry.

Pingtung County is committed to building a globally competitive and industrial ecosystem at the heart of its location within the high-tech industrial cluster of Southern Taiwan.

They are leveraging Pingtung County's resources to drive innovation, investment, regional connections, and advanced manufacturing across the sector.

Their strategy prioritizes building sustainable value chains, attracting top talent with a livable environment, and fostering cutting-edge investment opportunities to propel the commercialization of space technologies.

Two dinner events are available to learn more about Pingtung County's economic development aspirations: one in Washington, DC, on March 19, 2024, at La Brea and a second in Houston, TX, on March 21, 2024, at The Palm, running from 6:00 - 8:30 pm.

Both dinners have limited seating, and registration is required.

To let you know you're interested, please reply yes to this email and include which dinner you would like to attend.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

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