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Fostering tomorrow's leaders through innovative space and satellite collaboration between Taiwan and Texas

HOUSTON, TX — In a historic move poised to cultivate tomorrow's global leaders in the aerospace sector, Pingtung County (Taiwan) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Houston Association for Space and Science Education (HASSE). This landmark partnership aims to empower a future of space and satellite industry specialists, fostering educational and professional exchanges that promise to bridge the distance between Taiwan and Texas.

The MOU, signed today, creates the foundation for a relationship designed to develop and promote talent in Pingtung County and Houston to propel cutting-edge space and science education.

Pingtung County Magistrate Chou Chun-mi stated, "We are excited about this collaboration that creates more educational pathways and expands the industrial potential for Pingtung County." Chou noted that the MOU lays a robust foundation for Pingtung County to catapult into an international arena, fully equipped to engage with the complex demands of the space and satellite sector.

The memorandum delineates a commitment to cement a partnership between Taiwan and Texas as a pivotal nexus in the aerospace industry.

The Houston Association for Space and Science Education (HASSE) is committed to propelling space and science education. HASSE inspires and empowers future generations in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), focusing on space exploration.

"The agreement between Pingtung County and the Houston Association for Space and Science Education is a bold endeavor in space and satellite education with a strong commitment to space exploration," remarked James CY Liu, President of HASSE.

"Encouraging and connecting tomorrow's leaders through innovative space and satellite collaboration between Taiwan and Texas reflects our core mission," Liu added, "and inspires the next generation of scientists, engineers, and space explorers."

While Pingtung County is already renowned for its agricultural abundance, this strategic shift towards the space and satellite sector represents a forward-thinking approach to regional economic development. The initiatives launched envision the comprehensive utilization of regional strengths and resources, aiming to thrust Pingtung County into a future where the sky is not the limit but the

beginning.

Located in the southern region of Taiwan, Pingtung County is known for its rich cultural heritage and environmental beauty. With a vision to transition into a high-tech hub, it utilizes its strategic location to establish a globally competitive industrial ecosystem. It focuses on attracting investment and fostering innovation in sectors, including the satellite and space industries.

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