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**City Planning Forum**  
**Taipei Challenge: New Planning Initiatives**  
城市規劃論壇 — 台北城市規劃的新挑戰

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**Programme**

Registration : 10:45 am  
Forum: 11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Speaker : Prof. John Chien-yuan Lin  
Professor, Graduate Institute of Building and Planning  
National Taiwan University  
Former Deputy Mayor of Taipei

Moderator : Prof. Anthony Yeh  
Chair Professor and Director, Centre of Urban Studies  
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Discussants : Dr. Roger Chan  
Associate Dean, Faculty of Architecture  
The University of Hong Kong

Dr. Peter Cookson Smith  
President, Hong Kong Institute of Planners

Mr. K. K. Ling  
Deputy Director, Planning Department  
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**About the Speaker:**

**Prof. John Chien-yuan Lin** (林建元教授) is a professor of urban planning at the Graduate Institute of Building and Planning, National Taiwan University. He holds a Ph.D. in Transportation Engineering from the University of Washington, Seattle, U.S.A., and an M.E., in Urban Planning from National Taiwan University. In addition to his academic background in urban regeneration and public policy analysis, Prof. Lin has practical experience working for the Taipei City Government. He served as the Commissioner of the Finance Department from 2007 to 2008, and then as the Deputy Mayor until August 2011.

**Abstract:**

The world is changing and town planners have to help cities to identify and understand their challenges in order to design and plan better environments for their residents. Currently, Taipei is facing various challenges in terms of physical, economic, social and political developments. City planning is not only aimed at improving the physical environment, it is also expected to address social conflicts and satisfy social expectations. Based on practical experience, the speaker will share his views on various challenging issues faced by Taipei city, and how new planning initiatives have been proposed and implemented.

~~ ALL INTERESTED ARE WELCOME ~~

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