



Agreement on the Renewal of a Friendship City Designation

Between

Taichung, Republic of China (Taiwan)

and

Cupertino, California, United States of America

To further develop friendly cooperation and deepen mutual understanding and friendship between different cultures; Taichung, Republic of China (Taiwan) and the City of Cupertino, California, United States of America enter into this Agreement on matters concerning the renewal of friendly cooperation between the two parties through amicable negotiation.

- I. The parties agree to jointly promote friendly exchange between the people of Taichung and Cupertino on the basis of equality and mutual benefit dependent upon ratification of this Agreement by both.
- II. The parties should exchange information with each other and strengthen the exchange and cooperation in economics, culture, education, innovation and entrepreneurship, and other areas.
- III. The parties should establish a friendly relationship, based on exchange and cooperation, to jointly promote cultural and educational exchanges with Taichung and Cupertino.
- IV. The parties will follow the City of Cupertino's "Policies and Guidelines on Sister Cities, Friendship Cities, and International Delegations."
- V. This Agreement is made in duplicate in both Chinese and English, with both versions being equally valid.
- VI. The term of this Agreement is for two years, from Jun. 2023 through Jun. 2025, and will automatically terminate if not renewed.

Mayor Lu, Shioh-Yen
Taichung, Republic of China (Taiwan)

Date: June 20, 2023

魏虹 (Hung Wei) 市長
Cupertino, United States of America

Date: Sept 23, 2023