



To whom it concerns,

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On behalf of the National Tsing Hua University (NTHU), I am delighted to share with you the news of a new MA program in Political Economy starting in Fall 2021. This unique, English-based program will be offered at the Taipei School of Economics and Political Science (TSE), a newly established School at NTHU.

Founded at a time when the global higher education system is striving to respond to the fast-changing landscape, TSE aims to challenge the status quo and provide solutions to real-world problems. The School's mission is to prepare talented students for leadership positions in international organizations, government, think tanks, and other institutions of business and civil society who will be called upon to cope with the challenges facing human societies now and in the future.

Since tackling global problems beyond the university is the goal of TSE, its curriculum is designed to combine theory with practice. Instead of taking a traditional Western-centric perspective, TSE emphasizes training which develops a global view, with a focus on Asia. Our MA program in Political Economy offers two areas of specialization: Asian Political Economy (MAPE), and Global Political Economy and Asia (MGPEA). The MAPE specialization provides a historically grounded, multi-disciplinary analysis of Asia's phenomenal economic transformation and significant political changes. The MGPEA specialization offers a distinctive approach to the study of global political economy by focusing on Asia's rising economic power.

TSE is financially sponsored by an endowment from the TSE Foundation, which has allowed the School to recruit world-class faculty and the most talented international students. The financial aid that we offer includes full and half scholarships, both accompanied by a full tuition waiver.

Talented international students are the main recruitment targets of TSE. We invite you to convey this message to relevant higher education institutions and other interested parties. We would also be delighted to receive recommendations for potential applicants from you and your colleagues.

Any student interested in this program is welcome to contact the TSE office and/or visit its website for further information. Attached is the brochure and relevant contact information.

Thank you for your consideration. We appreciate your support and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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