

# **OCAC 2026 Taiwan Aerospace and Drone Industry Visiting Program for Overseas Compatriot Entrepreneurs**

## **Information & Registration Guidelines**

### **I. Purpose and Objectives:**

As the international situation changes rapidly, governments worldwide place immense importance on national defense and security. The market for military, aerospace, and drone technologies is expanding at a fast pace, opening a brand-new window of development opportunities for the aerospace and defense sector. Leveraging its world-leading R&D capabilities in semiconductors and artificial intelligence, Taiwan demonstrates strong international competitiveness through its exceptional manufacturing technology, rigorous quality control, and innovative momentum. To deepen exchange and cooperation among overseas Taiwanese businesses, Taiwan government departments, and the aerospace and drone industries, the Overseas Community Affairs Council (OCAC) has organized this delegation. We invite overseas Taiwanese entrepreneurs with an established business foundation or a strong interest in the aerospace and drone sectors to return to Taiwan for networking and collaboration. Through resource complementarity and the alignment of core technologies across industry, government, and academia, this initiative aims to help overseas Taiwanese businesses strengthen their international competitiveness. Furthermore, it will help advance Taiwan's strategic deployment for the internationalization of its superior technologies, working together to unlock new business opportunities in the aerospace and drone industries.

### **II. Program Date:**

November 9 (Monday) to 13 (Friday), 2026. Total 5 days and 4 nights.

### **III. Eligibility for Registration:**

Overseas compatriot entrepreneurs with Mandarin communicative skills who are engaged in the Aerospace and Drone industry (or those with related experience) in their overseas location of residence and are willing to collaborate with or invest in related Taiwanese businesses and assist them in expanding into international markets. Eligible industry areas include:

Upstream (Key Components & Materials): Flight control systems, power/propulsion systems, energy systems, sensors and payloads, communication equipment, and chemical industries.

Midstream (Systems & Software): Optoelectronic equipment, radar systems, AI recognition systems, flight monitoring systems, communication systems, and AI algorithms industries.

Downstream (Applications & Services): Agricultural spraying, surveying and mapping, public safety and disaster response, logistics and transportation, and media/entertainment industries.

Priority will be given to those who have not participated in OCAC's economic and trade workshops or visiting delegations in the past two years. Additionally, given the sensitive nature of the host companies, participants must hold a ROC (TAIWAN) National ID number and have no background or ties to Hong Kong, Macao, or China. This program will not be held if there are fewer than 15 participants.

#### **IV. Registration Information:**

A.Registration Period: From now until 24:00 on September 4, 2026 (Taiwan Time). Late submissions will not be accepted or waitlisted.

B.Registration Method:

1. This program utilizes the “OCAC Overseas Compatriot Affairs Activity Registration System”. Please register via the program webpage prior to the registration deadline. (Registration site : <https://register.ocac.gov.tw>)
2. For all the personal data of the workshop’s participants, the OCAC shall handle its collection, processing, and utilization in accordance with regulations stipulated in Article 8 of the Personal Data Protection Act. Please read the notice items carefully and check the boxes to indicate your consent to proceed with the registration process.
3. In order to streamline application procedures, personal information will be automatically filled out when applicants apply with their i-Compatriot Card accounts (including information such as your Mandarin and English names, birthdates, gender, email, i-Compatriot Card Number and residing country); applicants who do not apply with their i-Compatriot Card accounts, please make sure to fill out the i-Compatriot Card Number accurately; applicants who are not registered with an i-Compatriot Card

account, please check the box for “agree to register for an i-Compatriot Card, after which the OCAC will approve and issue your i-Compatriot Card according to the information of your application for this workshop).

4. When registering, please provide a frequently used email address capable of receiving messages, to ensure receipt of registration results and online check-in instructions.
5. Initial review of the overseas compatriot attendee application will be handled by the Culture Center or OCAC overseas offices and furthered reviewed by the OCAC. OCAC will send registration results to the applicants via email.

#### **V. Program Agenda:**

The entire program spans 5 days and 4 nights, including visits to relevant government agencies and institutions in Taiwan's Aerospace and Drone, keynote speech, corporate visits, business collaboration meetings, and integrative discussions. (Please refer to the tentative agenda; a full schedule will be provided upon confirmed registration. OCAC reserves the right to amend the agenda as necessary.)

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| <b>Date</b>                | <b>Agenda</b> |                                                                                                                                      | <b>Note</b> |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| November 9<br>(Monday)     | Morning       | 1. Registration<br>2. Introductions<br>3. Introduction of OCAC operations,<br>and the “Overseas Credit Guarantee<br>Fund” operations |             |
|                            | Noon          | Welcoming luncheon                                                                                                                   |             |
|                            | Afternoon     | Keynote Speech                                                                                                                       |             |
| November 10<br>(Tuesday)   | All Day       | Visits to government agencies, institutions,<br>and key enterprises or industrial parks in<br>Taiwan’s Aerospace and Drone industry  |             |
| November 11<br>(Wednesday) | All Day       |                                                                                                                                      |             |
| November 12<br>(Thursday)  | All Day       |                                                                                                                                      |             |

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| November 13<br>(Friday) | Morning | Business matchmaking session |                          |
|                         |         | Panel discussion             |                          |
|                         | Noon    | Farewell luncheon            | Departure after luncheon |

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## **VI. Program Fees:**

### **A. Expenses to be covered by OCAC:**

Program attendees' lunches and dinners, accommodations, group transportation, visitations, insurance, and venue expenses for the duration of the program.

### **B. Expenses to be covered by the program attendees:**

1. Round-trip airfare and other transportation fees between location of residence and Taiwan, transportation to and from the registration site, as well as other personal expenses.
2. During the program, double occupancy rooms will be arranged. If any participant requires a single occupancy room, he or she will need to cover the difference; if any participant need to check in early or check out late, he or she should mention it in advance, and room will be arranged depend on the accommodation situation of the hotel. The relevant expenses will be borne by the participant.
3. During the program, attendees will be covered by a NT\$2,000,000 travel safety or accident insurance, with an additional 10% accident medical coverage. If attendees consider this coverage insufficient, they may choose to increase the coverage limit at their own discretion. If the attendee contracts any disease, falls ill, and requires medical treatment while in Taiwan, he or she is responsible for all related medical expenses.

## **VII. Important:**

- A. Registration is limited to only 1 person from each household or company; to retain the integrity of this program, companions (including family members and assistants) are not permitted.
- B. Applicants will obtain program eligibility only after completing the confirmation of check-in procedures with the organizer.

- C. The schedule of this program is intensive. Attendees are advised to consider their own health and physical condition to avoid overexertion during the program, which could impact the flow of activities. To avoid wasting resources, full participation throughout the program is required. Unless with special reasons approved by the OCAC, attendees should not leave the program without authorization. Those who cannot participate for the entire duration should refrain from participating.
- D. Applicants are advised to refrain from purchasing air travel tickets until they have received official confirmation of acceptance. If the attendee have any symptoms of discomfort before check-in or during the program, please inform the OCAC or staff members immediately and cease participation in the program.

**VIII. OCAC Contact Information:**

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