

2026 ESSC INFORMATION

ENGLISH SOCIAL SOLUTIONS CONTEST

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Open to students currently enrolled in Senior high schools, Vocational high schools, colleges or universities in Taiwan

Topic: The Most Pressing Challenge for Today's Youth

or

A Proposed Social Solution for Aging Society Problems

First Round: Friday, January 30, 2026 at 12:00 pm (noon) (Video Submission deadline)

Semi-Final and Final: Saturday, March 14, 2026 (In-Person Presentation) at Importers and Exporters Association of Taipei (IEAT) around 10 am - 4 pm
<https://www.iatepe.org.tw/meeting/Traffic.aspx>

TOP PRIZE: NTD50,000

Second Prize: NTD30,000

Third Prize: NTD10,000

Special Prize for Environment Sustainability Proposals:

Environment Sustainability Crédit Agricole CIB Prize (1 team): NT\$30,000 + potentially internships or "discovery expeditions" at Crédit Agricole CIB

Entering the Contest as a team

- We encourage contestants to collaborate with individuals from diverse backgrounds and skill sets to develop creative and unique solutions to current issues. Teams may consist of 1 to 3 members.
- If you choose to enter as a team, all members must be present at the presentation. Any absence may result in disqualification unless prior written approval is obtained from RC Taipei.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

First Round - Video Submission to taipeirc@gmail.com by Friday, January 30th, 2026 at 12 pm (noon)

Requirements are:

- The issue and solution concept must be presented in English.
- The video should be 5–7 minutes long with good audiovisual quality.
- The video must clearly identify the need and the problem.
- The video should present a solution to a current situation requiring change. It should also include the following relevant information:
 - A list of stakeholders, detailing their needs (e.g., beneficiaries, partnerships, investors, etc.).
 - Name(s) of the individual contestant or team members, including a short résumé.
 - A plan of execution, including budget and time frame.
 - A PowerPoint document with detailed judging criteria can be downloaded from the RCT website: <https://rctaipei.org.tw/page/supplemental-tools-for-your-reference>

Semi-final and Final Presentation – Saturday, March 14th, 2026

- Qualifiers for Semi-Final and Final Rounds: Contestants advancing from the Preliminaries will compete on March 14, 2026.
- The Semi-Final and Final Rounds will be held on-site at the Importers and Exporters Association of Taipei (IEAT).
- Presentation Guidelines: Each individual or team will have 10 minutes for their presentation without interruption from the judges.
- Points will be deducted if the presentation exceeds 10 minutes or is less than 7 minutes.

Contest Rules and Regulations

- **Open to students currently enrolled in Senior high schools, Vocational high schools, colleges or universities in Taiwan.**
- Teams may consist of 1 to 3 members.
- Business casual is the preferred attire for the contest.
- It is not mandatory for all team members to speak during the presentation, but every member must be present on stage and actively participate in the entire event.
- Presentations may include any audio or visual aids the team deems appropriate.
- RCT will provide a computer equipped with PowerPoint software and a projector.
- Teams requiring proprietary software or specialized equipment for their presentation must provide and install it themselves.
- Contestants must refrain from using cellphones or mobile devices during the contest to ensure fairness for all participants.
- Contestants may observe other presentations only after completing their own.

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Many thanks to our sponsor Crédit Agricole for the NT\$30,000 Special Prize: Environment Sustainability



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Rotary Club of Taipei 2026 English Social Solutions Contest Application Form - **The Most Pressing Challenge for Today's Youth or A Proposed Social Solution for Aging Society Problems**

Open to students currently enrolled in Senior high schools, vocational high schools, colleges or universities in Taiwan.

Please fill out this application form before you send video.

If you are participating as a team, every member of the team is required to send the application form.

1st round (video submission): upload your video and send link to **taipeirc@gmail.com** before: **January 30, 2026 at 12 pm (noon time)**

Semi-final round and Final round (in-person): 2026/3/14 (morning and afternoon)

Venue: IEAT (Importers and Exporters Association of Taipei) 台北市進出口商業同業公會

Add.: No. 350, Songjiang Road, Taipei 台北市松江路350號

<https://www.ieatpe.org.tw/meeting/Traffic.aspx>

Please check out detail contest information on Rotary Club of Taipei official website.

<https://rctaipei.org.tw/page/2026-essc-information>

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

Applicant's Information

2. Name in English 英文姓名 (ex. WANG, Da-ming or WANG, Leo) *

3. Name in Chinese (if you have one) 中文姓名 *

4. Team name (type INDIVIDUAL if you are individual contestant 團隊報名請寫團隊名稱，個人參賽請寫INDIVIDUAL) *

5. If you are applying as a team, please write below name and school of team member. In case of change of team member, please fill out another copy of this form. Type N/A if you are individual contestant. 若以團隊報名參加，請註明每位團員名字及學校，報名之後再增加或是更換的團員，也必須另外填寫報名表。個人參賽請寫N/A *

6. Phone number 聯絡電話 *

7. Address 地址 (please provide an address for receiving certificate by registered mail 請填寫可以收掛號信證書的地址) *

8. School Name 目前就讀學校名稱 *

9. Department 科系 *

10. Year 年級 *

11. Copy of Student ID 學生證影本 *

Files submitted:

12. Declaration 聲明 *

Check all that apply.

☐ I agree to follow the rules of 2026 ESSC stipulated by Rotary Club of Taipei and the result of contest and I will fulfill obligations and rights of winner of ESSC. 我願意遵守台北扶輪社所舉辦之2026台北扶輪社英文社會議題提案競賽之參賽規則及評審結果，並履行優勝者之權利與義務。

13. Consent - English Social Solutions Contest (ESSC) *

Thank you for your registration with ESSC, the English Social Solutions Contest held by the Rotary Club of Taipei. By taking part of the ESSC, you have given the consent for the Rotary Club of Taipei and Rotary International to use the ideas and information which you have submitted for the purpose of bettering the communities. You agree that your video and photos taken within the contest is a property of the Rotary Club of Taipei and can be used for promoting and reference for future competitions. The winners of the ESSC shall act as ambassadors of the Rotary Club of Taipei and shall abide by the rules and requirements set up by the Rotary Club of Taipei and the host Rotary clubs and/or families for the duration of the program. Failure to meet such rules and requirements will result in disqualification and return of prizes. The disqualified winner(s) shall be responsible for damages caused to the Rotary Club of Taipei. By Signing and submitting this form, you confirm that you are of the age of 18 or older, you acknowledge and explicitly give the consent made above. If you are under 18, you and your legal representative must sign this form together. If you (and your legal representative) do not sign and submit this form, the ESSC will not be able to proceed your registration further, which means you may be disqualified for ESSC without compensation. If you have any question about this form or ESSC, please contact rotary.taipei@msa.hinet.net.

Mark only one oval.

☐ I agree

14. Chinese and English Full Name 正式中文與英文全名 *

15. Full Name of Legal Representative 法定代理人正式中英文全名 (if you are 18 or older, type "N/A") *

Remarks

1. Applicants are advised to apply as early as possible. 2. If you are participating as a team, every member of the team is required to send the application form. 3. Rotary Club of Taipei will notify Semi-finalists via E-mail.

1. 建議同學及早報名。2. 若以團隊報名，每一位團員都必須填寫報名表。3. 我們會以 e-mail通知晉級的學生。

16. How did you hear about the English Social Solutions Contest? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Teacher
- ☐ School Announcement
- ☐ Family and Friends
- ☐ Classmate shared with me
- ☐ Radio Announcement
- ☐ Through a member of Rotary
- ☐ OTHER
- ☐ Other: _____

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