

## Taipei Yearbook 2024: Chronology of Events

### 01 January

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Taipei City was leading the nation in promoting the construction of new public buildings by the city government to achieve "Building Energy Efficiency" ratings of Grade 1 and 1+.

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Taipei City Government leads all levels of government by being the first to issue NT\$2.5 billion in social bonds for sustainable development. All funds raised are dedicated to socially beneficial projects, such as the MRT construction project, implementing Taipei Mayor Chiang Wan-an's city vision of "Sustainability and Inclusion: Capital of Hope."

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During the 119 Firefighter Festival and Golden Dragon Awards ceremony, Taipei Mayor Chiang Wan-an presided over the inauguration ceremony of the Intelligent Resilient Wireless Communication System. This communications system is the first in the nation to adopt a same-frequency simulcast mode and be combined with a high-performance dispatch system, enhancing disaster relief and emergency medical efficacy while protecting firefighters and citizens.

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"Taipei Land Administration House Search+" is the nation's first system to integrate 260,000 transaction records relating to more than 40,000 buildings, launching a "Building Actual Price Transaction History" search function. Through a dual search engine that incorporates map browsing and a smart positioning interface, citizens can precisely locate and seamlessly search for properties. The system currently has more than 13,000 monthly users.

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An amendment to the "Taipei City Workers' Occupational Accident Consolation Payment Self-Governance Ordinance" was announced on January 29, 2024, and implemented 2 days later. The amendment expands the ordinance's coverage beyond just laborers to all workers, increasing death benefit payments from the original NT\$300,000 to NT\$360,000, protecting workers who die from occupational accidents with the highest payout amount nationwide.

### 02 February

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The 2024 Taipei Lantern Festival took place in Ximending from February 2 to March 3, 2024. The festival was a pioneering one with its two-phase opening format; exhibitions were held over 31 days and featured three major exhibition areas and two main stages. In total, more than 5.74 million visitors attended the festival, and the overall satisfaction rate was 92.7%.

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To encourage childbirth, parenting, better living, and fertility support, Taipei City has adopted a multiple-entry lottery system for families with two or more children aged 0 to 6 when applying for social housing to increase their chances of being selected. This system was first implemented in the leasing of Fuxing Social Housing and has since been applied to all subsequent social housing rentals.

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Taipei City has implemented free YouBike rides: rides are free for the first 30 minutes.

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The second phase renovation project of the Second Funeral Parlor at Taipei City Mortuary Services Office has been completed.

### 03 March

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To achieve the goal of net-zero emissions in 2050, the Taipei City Government launched the "Power Down for Net Zero: Save 3%, Win Big!" sweepstakes campaign in 2024. This event encourages citizens to save electricity together and work together toward a more sustainable future.

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Pioneered enhanced consumer protection measures for city-government-administered venues. Going forward, operators applying to use Taipei City Government venues for arts performances and road running events must disclose contract guarantee mechanisms or payment protection measures, refund procedures, and other information. Operators with poor records or with major unresolved consumer disputes will not receive approval to use the venue.

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The Taipei Dome hosted the Japanese professional baseball 2024 Yomiuri Giants 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Taiwan Exhibition Games from March 2 to 3. The event attracted up to 38,000 spectators per day, and train services ran at intervals of just 2.5 minutes for the system. Crowd dispersion mechanisms and enhanced floor guidance stickers were utilized at the entrance of Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall Station, boosting signage clarity. Event attendees were successfully dispersed after approximately 40 minutes.

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Promulgation of the 2024 Taipei Integrity Award Evaluation and Promotion Pilot Program, which combines public sector award incentives with private sector guidance and promotion. The program encourages the public sector to continue promoting clean governance and integrity in administration. The program also strives to establish partnerships with private sector operators that interact with Taipei City Government, providing guidance and promoting corporate integrity management concepts to jointly build a culture of integrity in Taipei City.

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Implementation of Taipei City Urban Planning Case Review Guidelines was officially announced and put into effect.

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Taipei City Government hosted its first Keelung–New Taipei–Taipei–Taoyuan Cooperation Exchange Platform Mayor-Level Meeting. The meeting was jointly chaired by Taipei Mayor Chiang Wan-an, Keelung Mayor Hsieh Kuo-liang, New Taipei Mayor Hou Yu-ih, and Taoyuan Mayor Chang Shan-cheng. The meeting promoted climate change response and adaptation cooperation programs, creating high-quality living circles through cross-regional collaboration.

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Establishment of the Taipei City STEAM Education & Emerging Technologies Development Office. On April 25, the Preschool STEAM Center was launched. Leading all counties and cities nationwide, Taipei established a dedicated unit for promoting STEAM education across all educational levels and interdisciplinary fields. Starting from early childhood education, the center provides Taipei students with comprehensive, interdisciplinary, and project-oriented STEAM and new technology hands-on experiences and curricula, nurturing children to become future interdisciplinary talents.

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2024 Smart City Summit and Expo – The Taipei Pavilion highlights the theme of "Artificial-Intelligence-Driven · Future Taipei" to showcase Taipei City's progress toward the three major visions of safety, sports, and the future. By employing artificial intelligence, the city gov drives forth smart city development and creates a citizen-centered and service-oriented government. Taipei's booth attracted approximately 16,000 visitors and welcomed 40 visiting delegations (total of 652 individuals).

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A groundbreaking ceremony was held for the civil engineering, E&M and HVAC systems construction of the CF690C contract of the Taipei MRT Circular line north section Y23 Station (exclusive) to Y25 Station (exclusive). Taipei City Mayor Chiang Wan-an attended the inspection.

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Launched Global Pass, a pass that supports Taipei's startups and entrepreneurs not only in short-term business needs abroad, but also expanding into international markets.

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Announced the implementation of the Formulation of Taipei City Disaster-Resilient Urban Renewal Detailed Plan, aimed at increasing incentives for the reconstruction of dangerous buildings in Taipei City, encouraging renewal and reconstruction to achieve the goals of a resilient city and Taipei City's 2050 net-zero emissions policy.

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Under the key theme of pet-friendly transportation, Taipei Rapid Transit Corporation expanded the scale of pet-friendly train services alongside the Taipei City's Public Transportation Office and Animal Protection Office by jointly organizing the "2024 National Pet Day - Spring Outing for Furry Friends" event. A total of 280 dogs and cats rode on trains, with participating passengers expressing a satisfaction rate of 95.3%.

## 04 April

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The Taipei City Government established the Sustainability Talent Academy and launched the Core Seed Personnel Professional Training Program to actively cultivate sustainable talent within the city government. The program concluded on September 18.

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The Taipei City Government Department of Sports held a groundbreaking ceremony for the Keqiang Sports Center. Taipei Mayor Chiang Wan-an announced the launch of the Taipei Specialty Sports Venue Project, with Keqiang Sports Center-featuring a dedicated children's fitness center, will serve the first step of the project. The project envisions a total of nine recreation centers that will complement Taipei's existing 12 sports centers, to encourage regular exercise citywide and further upgrade Taipei's sports industry.

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The Taipei City Government promotes the concept of diversified parking sharing. Starting in April 2024, it became the first in the nation to implement Commercial Shared Temporary Parking Areas, with temporary parking designated for various commercial vehicles (rehabilitation buses, long-term care vehicles, taxis, and freight trucks) to meet temporary parking needs for public service vehicles and cater to the increasing demand for long-term care and rehabilitation bus services from an aging population.

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The 2024 World Earth Day - Sustainable City Plastic-Free Festival invited teams from Coffee Mania Festival, Water Garden Organic Farmers' Market, Old Town Market, and Bamboo Dream Market. Responding to Goal 12 of the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals: "Ensure Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns," the event featured stalls selling low-carbon coffee, green food, organic vegetarian dishes, agricultural processed products, and Hakka cuisine. Running until April 21, the festival hosted 140 specialty stalls and 6,668 participants.

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The 2024 National High School Games were hosted by Taipei City. Taipei earned 147 gold medals, 123 silver medals, and 144 bronze medals (414 medals in total) and retained the national championship. This broke Taipei's historical participation record and brought glory to the city.

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The Ministry of the Interior planned the nation's first Civil Defense Table Top Military Simulation, designating the Taipei City Government as the national demonstration unit. The official exercise was conducted on April 25 and was led by Secretary-General Lee Tai-Hsin with Deputy Commissioner of Police Department Chou Huan-Hsin and task force members from civil defense, volunteer police, volunteer traffic assistants, firefighting, medical care, engineering, environmental protection, and disaster victim shelter and relief stations. The exercise was a success.

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Taipei Water Department held the nation's first Endless Flow! 2024 Hip-Hop CYPHER Tournament, attracting 200 hip-hop research club students from high schools and universities across northern, central, southern, and eastern Taiwan. Taipei Mayor Chiang Wan-an also made an appearance to cheer for the students and gave high praise to the creative abilities and environmentally conscious attitudes of high school and university hip-hop research clubs.

## 05 May

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The Taipei City Government Department of Information and Tourism held the 2024 Taipei Water Dance Festival at Rainbow Bridge for the first time, creating Taiwan's first water dance show on a bridge. The 2-month event featured music paired with high-powered beam lights and screen animation shows, creating brilliant audio-visual effects. The event attracted approximately 790,000 participants and generated about NT\$900 million in tourism revenue.

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The Taipei Theatre Awards represent a new cultural policy under Mayor Chiang Wan-an's administration. This is the first contemporary theatre award in Taiwan, and the award has been eagerly anticipated by the performing arts community over the past 20 years. The first Taipei Theatre Awards opened for registration on May 1, 2024, accepting performance works from July to December of that year. In just half a year, applications were received from 55 groups with 73 productions, resulting in 647 award applications.

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In the Ministry of Environment's evaluation of Taiwan's reservoir water quality, Taipei City Government's Feitsui Reservoir was the only reservoir in Taiwan without eutrophication, having the best water quality.

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The Taipei City Government Department of Health held a press conference related to Expanding the Free Nine-Valent HPV Vaccine Policy for Junior High School Boys, providing free vaccinations starting in September 2024 for eighth-grade boys who are registered residents or be enrolled in schools in Taipei City.

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Taipei Mayor Chiang Wan-an led a delegation to Tokyo, Japan, to attend the SusHi Tech 2024 forum and met with officials from the Liberal Democratic Party Youth Division and Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly. The delegation also visited Tokyo Chinese School and Tokyo Dome and attended the Taiwan Festa at Tokyo Skytree to help promote tourism in Taipei. The delegation concluded on May 20.

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Taipei City established a sister city relationship with Kingstown, the capital of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

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Taipei City's delegation participated in the 2024 National Disabled Games held in Nantou County, winning 221 gold, 117 silver, and 58 bronze medals and topping the nation, achieving an unprecedented 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive championship. The games concluded on May 28.

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The Taipei City Government, in collaboration with the Taipei Chamber of Commerce, is promoting the Taipei Net Zero 101 initiative. The program aims to establish 101 net-zero demonstration sites across 14 major venue categories within 3 years. Its themes include renewable energy, a zero-waste circular economy, and behavioral changes in the green lifestyles of citizens.

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The nation's first Parenting Friendly Enterprise Award held its review meeting on April 3, 2024, and completed a final selection. A special report was presented at the city government meeting on April 23 of the same year, followed by an award ceremony for 36 business units at the May 28 city government meeting. A press release was issued for promotion, and an e-book was published in June and distributed through the Taipei City Government's promotional channels.

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The Taipei City Government's Indigenous Peoples Commission held an Indigenous Youth Student Consensus Forum, inviting directors of indigenous resource centers, full-time teachers, and students from Taipei's colleges and universities to participate as a basis for future governance. A total of 96 teachers and students participated.

## 06 June

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To enhance the service quality and efficiency of the 1999 hotline, the Taipei City Government Research, Development, and Evaluation Commission and the Department of Information Technology jointly proposed a pilot project called "Enhancing 1999 Taipei Citizen Hotline through Real-time Speech-to-text Technology and AI-integrated FAQs." Private sector units provided solutions, and relevant artificial intelligence technology was implemented at the 1999 call center for pilot testing over a 5-month period, concluding on October 31.

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The Taipei City Government Department of Education established the Vocational Education Division, proposing four major policies: Deepening Career Exploration, Promoting Innovation Collaboration, Expanding International Perspective, and Increasing Digital Literacy. The department also held the inaugural Taipei Capital Cup WorldSkills Competition, featuring seven vocational competition categories with skilled competitors from nine countries competing together.

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To implement the youth policy initiative from the city government white paper - establishing a Department for Youth - the Taipei City Government actively communicated with the Taipei City Council. After organizational regulations were approved, preparations were accelerated, and the Taipei City Government Department for Youth was established on June 1. The department pioneered the Global Engagement Division among youth affairs units in the six special municipalities, promoting youth international development and civic engagement and providing career support services.

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The Taipei City Government's Indigenous Peoples Commission established Taipei's first Indigenous Cultural and Health Station, which was approved by the Council of Indigenous Peoples on May 3, 2024. Partnering with private organizations, the station provides a range of services for indigenous elders. Services include disability prevention, health care, nutritional communal dining, community care, and resource connection. The station aims to ensure that indigenous elders receive comprehensive services while continuing its mission of preserving cultural heritage.

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The Taipei City Government Department of Information and Tourism inaugurated Taipei News in June, using short articles and infographics to communicate important policy highlights, event information, and citizen rights from the Taipei City Government, serving as an important channel of communication between the city government and citizens.

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The Taipei City Government held a signing ceremony for "the creation of superficies case on 4 municipal lands including No. 21, 5<sup>th</sup> Subsection, Tanmei Section, Neihu District, Taipei City" and "the creation of superficies case on municipal lands including No. 35 & 35-1, 5<sup>th</sup> Subsection, Tanmei Section, Neihu District, Taipei City". The development, in partnership with the private sector, will enhance the efficiency of land utilization, strengthen AI industry clustering, and breathe new life into the development of the Neihu area.

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The Taipei Multi-Dimensional Surveying and Mapping Management System by the Taipei City Government Department of Land Administration won first place and the Excellence Award in the Industry Transformation category at the first Spatial Information Sustainability Application Award by The Chinese Geoinformatics Society. The Department of Land was the only administrative agency nationwide to win in this award category.

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Taipei City Government won the Excellence Award in the special municipality category for the 2023 Public Facility Pipeline Database and Management Application System Evaluation Implementation Plan.

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The Chih-nan Temple Bamboo and Cypress Path Lighting Project won the Gold Award at the 2024 FIABCI-Taiwan Real Estate Excellence Awards, the Gold Award at the American MUSE Design Awards, the Taiwan Design Alliance Special Award at the 2024 Taipei Design Award, and the 2024 Taiwan Environment Lighting Award.

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Taipei City Government Fire Department, together with Taiwan Society of Emergency, Taiwan Association of EMS Physicians, Taiwan Emergency Medical Technician Association, National Fire Agency, Ministry of the Interior, and New Taipei City Government Fire Department, jointly held Taiwan's first international emergency medical services competition to promote exchange and cooperation, aiming to enhance rescue techniques to save more lives.

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The Taipei City Government Department for Youth launched its first international students internship program, inviting two students from Harvard university for summer internships. These students engaged in exchanges with local youth and conducted cross-city youth policy analysis, providing policy recommendations. Taipei Mayor Chiang Wan-an shared the program's experience during his September visit to the United States, making the international student internship program a multifaceted initiative connecting international friendship and city diplomacy.

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The inauguration ceremony of the Taipei City Government Personnel Physical and Mental Health Center was held in conjunction with a Health Carnival. The establishment of the center marked the nation's first to integrate licensed Public Health Specialist, aiming to provide more comprehensive health consultation and care services for both municipal employees and the general public.

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The Daxue Village Traffic-Friendly Pilot Zone employed a range of traffic engineering techniques to slow vehicles entering the community and to enhance pedestrian safety at intersections. Techniques included adding entrance imagery, adjusting signs and traffic signals, modifying road alignments, and adding speed bumps and pedestrian barriers. After completion, continuous positive feedback has been received from all sectors of society, with other village offices expressing interest in creating traffic-friendly zones.

## 07 July

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During the 2024 drought, the Taipei City Government's Feitsui Reservoir supplied 231.9 million tons of water to New Taipei City's Banxin area, stabilizing domestic water supply for six counties and cities in northern Taiwan. The amount of water supplied is equivalent to 1.1 times the effective storage capacity of Shimen Reservoir.

02

Drawing on opinions from experts, scholars, food delivery platform operators, and delivery worker unions, the Taipei City Food Delivery Service Contract Model Clauses were formulated to urge delivery platform operators to pay attention to delivery workers' labor conditions. Platform operators are recommended to incorporate these model clauses into contracts with delivery workers and may establish more favorable labor condition clauses as long as they do not fall below the standards of these model clauses.

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The Taipei City Government's Department of Civil Servant Development held the "Focus on Sustainability, Innovative Actions" seminar, inviting domestic and international experts and scholars including PASCAL (Place and Social Capital and Learning) International Observatory Chairman Josef Konvitz to focus on sustainability and lifelong learning for international exchange.

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The Taipei City Government Department of Rapid Transit Systems held a groundbreaking ceremony for the reconstruction project of Taipei City Haoran Senior Citizens Home (Contract IZ0007), demonstrating through action a determination to look after the elderly and to vigorously promote urban renewal.

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The Taipei City Government completed the handover of city-owned housing allocated from the Lihe Section urban renewal project in Xinyi District, improving police station office environments without any additional financial strain on the city government, increasing numbers of social housing units, and providing a brand-new district community activity center.

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The Taipei City Government Department of Sports held a groundbreaking ceremony for Xinsheng Sports Center, creating exercise spaces for all citizens, including Taiwan's first composite shooting range and incorporating the wheelchair-friendly Wheelchair Dream Park for disabled sports.

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Taipei City Labor University was officially launched as the only labor university in Taipei. The university has four colleges and a themed website that integrates learning resources from the Department of Labor and its affiliated agencies. The university offers 12 categories of courses. In 2024, the university had 94 courses, 3,477 class attendees, and 5,026 website members.

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The Water Intelligence System of eTaipei (WISE) jointly developed by the Taipei Water Department and CECI Engineering Consultants won the Special Achievement in GIS Award (SAG) in San Diego, United States, as recognition for its service quality.

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The Taipei City Mortuary Services Office's Huai Ai Funeral Parlor (formerly the Second Funeral Parlor) was officially renamed and unveiled.

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The Taipei City Government announced the Taipei City Self-Government Ordinance for Net-Zero Emissions Management, and comprehensively initiated efforts on climate adaptation and achieving net-zero emissions.

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The Taipei City Government implemented fiscal discipline, reducing its debt by NT\$9.5 billion cumulatively in 2024. The outstanding debt balance decreased to NT\$72.9 billion, with per capita debt falling from NT\$36,000 at the end of 2022 to NT\$29,000.

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The Taipei City Government's Indigenous Peoples Commission held the August 1 Indigenous Peoples Week series of events to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the official recognition of August 1<sup>st</sup> as Indigenous Peoples Day. Activities included SALAMA! Urban Indigenous Cultural Festival, Indigenous Peoples Day Special Exhibition and Unplugged Concert, and Taipei City Indigenous Costume Day. The events concluded on August 4.

## 08 August

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Taipei City is actively creating positive parent — teacher communication platforms and reorganizing parent — teacher interaction spaces to facilitate face-to-face exchanges. These efforts aim to support children's growth and have been implemented at 43 elementary schools and 12 junior high schools. In 2024, general classroom environments and facilities were improved for the first time. For example, student lockers in public elementary schools were upgraded. A total of 27 schools were approved, and work will be done on 309 classrooms. Subsidies of approximately NT\$78.14 million have been established.

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Construction began on a new building for the Taipei Animal Shelter and Animal Protection Office. A groundbreaking ceremony was held on July 29, 2024.

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The Taipei City Government's Indigenous Peoples Commission held the Taipei Indigenous Peoples Cultural Festival series of events at Flora Expo Park. Activities included music and dance performances, cultural experiences, and Youth Night, and approximately 8,000 citizens attended. The festival enhanced public understanding and respect for indigenous culture and multiculturalism.

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Taipei Rapid Transit Corporation participated in the 2024 Taiwan Sustainability Action Awards, winning the SDG07 (Affordable Energy) Gold Award for "Enhancing Taipei Metro's Energy Sustainability" and the SDG11 (Sustainable Cities) Bronze Award for "First-Class Metro Carrying Happiness." This demonstrates the company's corporate ambition and positive impact, through active implementation of sustainable development goals to realize the vision of "Go Greener, SHINE Brighter."

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The nation's first Taipei City Fire Equipment Personnel Professional Ethics Standards was established, inviting representatives from fire protection associations and venue operators to participate in the "Focusing on Fire Safety ESG, Building a Safe and Disaster-Resilient City" Taipei Livability Forum for joint signing, promoting fire safety and environmental, social, and governance concepts through public-private partnerships to build Taipei into a people-centered safe capital.

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The Taipei City Labor Inspection Office planned the "Multisensory Extended Reality (XR) Occupational Safety Simulation Training Field", which opened on August 15, making Taipei the first special municipality in Taiwan to establish an immersive interactive learning environment, effectively enhancing safety knowledge for high-risk workers.

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The Rising Star Subsidy Program was announced. This program combines public funds with private venture capital to support high-potential Taipei startups that can compete on the international stage. It provides up to NT\$15 million in subsidies across three stages: research and development, acceleration, and branding, promoting efforts to cultivate unicorns in Taipei's startup scene.

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Taipei Water Department won the "Award for the most Outstanding Climate Smart Utility" and received the "Certificate of Climate Smart Utilities Initiative - Recognition Program" at the International Water Association World Water Congress & Exhibition in Toronto, Canada. The recognition spans three dimensions: Climate Adaptation, Emission Mitigation, and Leadership, advancing a sustainable development vision with international acclaim.

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The 2024 Stormwater Drainage System Maintenance Management Evaluation won first place in the special municipality category from the Ministry of the Interior's National Land Management Agency, and Taipei City Government received first place in the special municipality category for the Ministry of Economic Affairs' 2024 Water Conservancy Structure Inspection Evaluation.

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Taipei Broadcasting Station won the Gold Winner of Interior Design-Renovation category at the 2024 American IAA MUSE Design Awards for its "New Sound Era-Taipei Broadcasting Station Renovation Plan," demonstrating excellent results in generational updates to broadcast equipment and becoming Taiwan's first radio station to win two major awards in international design competitions.

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The Taipei City Government Department for Youth launched the nation's first Youth Internship Allowance Program, encouraging young people to familiarize themselves with the workplace early in their studies, actively prepare for their career, and accumulate skills and experience for a smooth transition to the workforce. In just 3 months, more than 1,100 applications were received.

## 09 September

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To encourage enterprises, legal entities, and government agencies from all sectors to procure products and services from Taipei's startups and small and medium enterprises (SMEs), the Taipei City Government launched the Taipei SME Procurement Program, activating the Taipei-Origin Promotional Station and implementing related registration, recruitment, and procurement matching measures.

02

The organizational regulation and the personnel establishment table of Taipei City Land Offices were revised and published, taking effect from January 1, 2025, making it the first agency nationwide to complete and adopt a shared personnel establishment table.

02

TRENDY TAIPEI-Music X Innovation was the first pilot attempt to combine a three-in-one model of industry forums, concert economics, and city action, integrating public and private sector resources to attract private sector participation and create synergistic effects. With city marketing as its core, the event aimed to create an urban lifestyle brand unique to Taipei. The event ran until September 8.

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Taipei Mayor Chiang Wan-an led a delegation to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and New Jersey in the United States to examine local urban and transportation planning, industrial development, and artificial intelligence applications and to conduct youth exchanges. The delegation met with local dignitaries and held meetings with Mayor Michelle Wu of Boston, Taipei's sister city, during a visit that lasted until September 14.

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To welcome the 2025 Taipei–New Taipei World Masters Games, the Taipei City Government’s Department of Civil Servant Development held its first “Exploring the International Village - Japan–Korea Cultural Seminar,” followed by seminars on the cultures of Singapore, Malaysia, and Indonesia and of the United States and Canada on November 15 and December 13 respectively, with a total of 325 people completing training.

06

Taipei City Government and Lienchiang County Government jointly held the Taipei & Lienchiang 5G Ambulance Video Joint Defense Launch Ceremony. This system enables Taipei’s Paramedic to provide online guidance through real-time audio-visual transmission, improving the quality of prehospital emergency care in Lienchiang County.

09

The Taipei City Government took the national lead in promulgating the Taipei City Government Guidelines for Artificial Intelligence Operations, providing application principles, operational procedures, and review standards for the utilization of artificial intelligence across Taipei’s various agencies. The guideline seeks to ensure the efficiency and safety of artificial intelligence technology in municipal operations while promoting smart governance and public services.

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From September 18 to 21, 2024, Taipei City Government hosted the 16<sup>th</sup> City Net Disaster Cluster Conference. The theme of the conference was People-Centered Resilient Cities, and the conference brought together more than 250 participants from 13 cities across 10 countries and 12 organizations, as well as domestic experts and scholars from industry, government, and academia in disaster prevention and response.

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Newlyweds And Parenting Family Social Housing project was announced. This project uses diversified public–private mixed housing resources to provide rentals for newlyweds who have been married for less than 2 years or families with children aged up to 6 years. The project helps reduce the financial burden of accommodation on young people and allows them to start a family, have children, and move in. On October 30, the first public rental announcement was made for 156 units across 4 locations, receiving a total of 1,966 applications.

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The Taipei City Government’s Department of Budget, Accounting, and Statistics conducted the 2023 Family Income and Expenditure Survey and received the Outstanding Group Award after evaluation by the Executive Yuan’s Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting, and Statistics.

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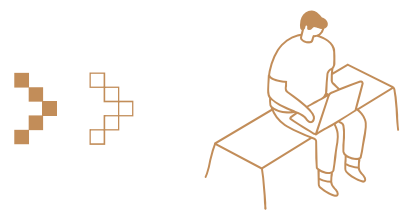
The Taipei City Government’s Feitsui Reservoir pioneered nationwide slope management plans, implementing comprehensive preventive health checks for reservoir slopes to reduce sources of reservoir sedimentation.

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The Taipei City Government’s Department of Health participated in the 2024 Global Conference of the Alliance for Healthy Cities and won three awards for Creative Developments in Healthy Cities, showcasing Taipei City’s achievements in promoting healthy cities internationally.

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The Taipei City Government’s Department of Information Technology received dual honors: the Ministry of Justice’s Agency Against Corruption Integrity Awards for overall integrity practices and the Excellence Award in the Clean government Category at the Taipei City Government’s Taipei Integrity Award for exemplary performance. With integrity, transparency, and trust as core values, the agency promotes sustainable development, demonstrating Taipei City’s leading position in technology and honest governance while showcasing Taiwan’s edge in government transparency before a global audience.



# 10 October

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The 2024 National Day Celebration in Taipei was a grand affair held on October 5 at the Taipei Dome, marking the first large-scale nonsporting event at the venue. In addition to inviting foreign envoys, overseas Chinese, and distinguished guests, tickets were specially made available to the public, with a second venue, television, and online broadcasts arranged for everyone to celebrate the Republic of China’s birthday together.

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Taipei City Mayor Chiang Wan-an and Matsuyama City Mayor Noshi Katsuhito jointly signed a friendship city agreement. Building on existing friendly relations, the cities will further expand exchanges in areas including youth, innovative technology, environmental sustainability, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

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Taipei City Mayor Chiang Wan-an and Taiwan Creative Content Agency Chairman Tsai Chia-chun signed a memorandum of cooperation. They will combine resources to promote various collaborations, comprehensively supporting Taipei City’s cultural and creative industry development while further promoting the city’s unique culture and international image, hoping to jointly provide more resources and opportunities for cultural content industry partners.

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The Taipei City Government’s Department for Youth promoted the “International Young Artist Exchange Program,” inviting three international graffiti artists from the Netherlands, Spain, and Belgium to Taipei for artist residencies. They collaborated with local communities to create new landscapes in Taipei City, revitalizing buildings and public spaces while allowing resident artists to exchange and share creative concepts and experiences with youth and local residents.

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The Taipei City Government’s Department of Civil Affairs and the City God Temple of Taipei City cohosted and jointly invited the Taipei Xia-hai City God Temple, Taipei Fu Cheng Huang Temple, Songshan Xia-hai City God Temple, Baoxia Temple, and other Taipei City temples that worship the City God to hold the first-ever joint celebration in a century: “Taipei City’s 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Incense Procession for Welcoming the City God.”

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In the Ministry of the Interior’s 2024 supervision and evaluation of land administration operations by municipalities and county and city governments, Taipei City won the Excellence Award for overall evaluation in the municipality category.

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The Taipei City Government received the Taiwan Geospatial One Stop Distribution Service Award in the 2024 annual performance of the Ministry of the Interior for value-added applications and affiliated units of the Taiwan Geospatial One Stop Information Cloud Service Platform. This honor bears witness to Taipei City’s leadership and continuous innovation in the field of geographic information applications.

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Taipei’s delegation participated in the 2024 Citizens Sports Games held in Pingtung County, implementing a selecting, training, competition, and award program for Citizens Sports Games. Through establishing systematic resource support for athletes, Taipei ultimately won 64 gold, 51 silver, and 65 bronze medals, earning the Presidential Award and reclaiming the Citizens Sports Games championship after a 10-year hiatus, achieving a domestic “near grand slam.” The games concluded on October 30.

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The Taipei City Government’s Hakka Affairs Commission organized the 2024 Taipei Hakka Yimin Festival, which was attended in-person by more than 125,000 individuals and virtually by more than 20,000 online live stream viewers. The festival ended on October 28.

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The nonprofit kindergarten for employees’ children at Taipei City Hall (operated by the Public Service Association in Taipei) participated in the Executive Yuan’s Directorate-General of Personnel Administration’s 2024 Public Sector Workplace Childcare Facility Evaluation and won the Excellence Award in the nonprofit kindergarten category.

# 11 November

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The Taipei City Government's Department of Budget, Accounting, and Statistics represented Taipei City in the competition of "City of Excellence 2024", winning the First Place in the Environmental Protection category with the theme Creating Taipei's Climate Budget and Climate Change Monitoring Indicators.

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Taipei Water Department's Taipei Water Park, with its innovative curricula and age-appropriate themed programs, collaborated across departments to organize the "Taipei Water Journey" series of environmental education activities, helping more citizens appreciate "Taipei's Excellent Water" in Taipei and implementing water conservation concepts in daily life, earning the highest recognition of Excellence in the 2024 Ministry of Environment's Environmental Education Facility Site Evaluation.

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The Taipei City Government's Feitsui Reservoir Environmental Education Site received the Excellence Award in the Ministry of Environment's 2024 annual evaluation.

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Taipei City Government Department of Information Technology stood out among 142 competing agencies nationwide by claiming the nation's first government open-source information technology service initiative "Digital Public Service New Benchmark — Taipei City Dashboard Open-source Project." It also won both the National Development Council's Seventh Government Service Award for value-added services of digital innovation and the Special Excellence Award for local agencies in the Directorate-General of Personnel Administration's 2024 Benchmark Learning Cases.

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An unveiling ceremony was held for the first electric multiple unit train of the Taipei MRT Wanda-Zhonghe-Shulin line (Phase I) upon its arrival in Taiwan.

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The announcement and implementation of the Detailed Plan for the Taipei City Thermal Comfort Cooling Project for Development Sites, pioneering the nationwide promotion of city-wide building additions (including balconies, terraces, double-layer vegetated shading wall, and other vertical greenery and continuous canopy facilities, creating comfortable indoor, outdoor, and public spaces.

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To reward older adult for their dedication volunteer services, promote mutual care and assistance, and establish benchmark learning models, the Taipei City Government established the 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award for Volunteer Service Selection Plan, holding the Diamond Award ceremony on November 15, with six elderly volunteers receiving this honor.

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The Taipei City Government Department of Civil Servant Development hosted the Artificial Intelligence and Public Governance International Forum, inviting Dr. Justin Bullock from Texas A&M University, Associate Professor Liao Zhou-peng from National Open University, Professor Chen Don-yun and Associate Professor Dong Hsiang-kai from National Chengchi University, and Distinguished Professor Lee Da-sheng from the Taipei Smart City Project Office to jointly explore artificial intelligence applications, challenges, and development in public governance.

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The Taipei City Government Department of Civil Servant Development won the 2024 17<sup>th</sup> TCSA Taiwan Corporate Sustainability Awards - Individual Performance - Gender Equality Leadership Award.

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In cooperation with the Taipei District Prosecutors Office, Taipei successfully broke up a Taiwanese forgery-fraud ring modeled after the TV series Tokyo Swindlers, intercepting criminal proceeds of more than NT\$140 million. By putting together a security network involving land tax, police, judicial, and real estate assets, launching on-site mortgage registration care services, and pioneering the nationwide Taipei Land Administration Manager+ system that provides real-time real estate information queries, Taipei has become a bulwark for real estate security.

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Mini Cultural Trips in Taipei released 70 cultural sites, produced 5 short films, connected 36 leisure travel routes in Taipei. The event featured renowned Japanese photographer Kobayashi Kengo, who explored everyday life in Taipei and photographed 16 selected cultural sites. A photography exhibition was held at the fire hydrant boxes in Songshan Cultural and Creative Park.

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The Taipei City Government Department of Education allocated an average of NT\$4 billion annually from 2024 to 2030 to promote 30 school reconstruction projects. In 2024, two schools were completed (Neihu Elementary School and Neihu Junior High School). The new Xiaoti Building at Neihu Elementary School is Taipei's first diamond-level green building, oriented toward sustainability literacy and integrated with curriculum design to create a next-generation smart sustainable campus.

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To promote youth participation in public affairs and cultivate cross-disciplinary thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork abilities, the Taipei City Government Department for Youth pioneered the Public Policy Creative Proposal and Debate Competition with the theme "Future Land Use Planning of Taipei's First Funeral Parlor," allowing youth creativity and critical thinking to spark more public policy ideas, attracting 140 outstanding young people and 37 entries.

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The Taipei City Government Department's of Budget, Accounting, and Statistics implemented the "Harnessing Mobile Intelligence and Human-AI Collaboration to Create the BAS (Budget, Accounting and Statistics) AI Assistant and Improve Consultation and Service Performance" project, winning the Excellence Award in the 2024 BAS (Budget, Accounting and Statistics) Innovation and Reform Excellence evaluation by the Executive Yuan's Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting, and Statistics.

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The Taipei City Government designated Nanjing East Road, Renai Road, and Xinyi Road as the Air Quality Maintenance Zone - Phase IV, to be implemented starting January 1, 2026.

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In accordance with amendments to the House Tax Act, Taipei City's House Tax Collection Self-Governance Ordinance amendment was the first among the six special municipalities to pass three readings in the Taipei City Council on November 13, 2024, and was promulgated by the city government under Order No. 1133053333 on November 29 of the same year, effective from July 1, 2024.



# 12 December

- 03 The Taipei City Government's Feitsui Reservoir won the Excellence Award in the Executive Yuan's "National Critical Infrastructure Security Protection Review and Exercise" evaluation.
- 03 The animated film *Sefae* (Little Flower) created by the Taipei City Government's Hakka Affairs Commission won four honors, namely Best Animation Award at India's YathaKatha International Film & Literature Festival, Best Animation National Winner at Singapore's Asia Academy Creative Awards, Best Animation Award at Paraguay's San Lorenzo Film Festival, and Award of Merit at America's Best Shorts Competition. The film was also nominated for four awards across two film festivals and selected for inclusion in 11 film festivals, including the American Women Filmmakers Festival.
- 04 The Taipei MRT Circular line Phase I Public Art event organized by the Taipei City Government's Department of Rapid Transit Systems won the Ministry of Culture's 9<sup>th</sup> Public Art Awards Excellence Award.
- 06 The 1<sup>st</sup> Clean Water Main Pipeline (Zhonghe and Yonghe Chenggong Road PCCP) Backup Main Pipeline Turnkey Project organized by Taipei Water Department won the Executive Yuan's 24<sup>th</sup> Public Construction Golden Quality Award for Water Resources Engineering - Excellence Award.
- 09 In response to frequent cases of cross-border online shopping fraud, the Taipei City Government collaborated with convenience stores to implement new antifraud package measures. Taipei Mayor Chiang Wan-an presented awards at the December 9 public security meeting to recognize convenience store operators who actively cooperated with the agency in developing antifraud policies, working together through public-private partnerships to combat fraud and further protect consumer rights.
- 11 The first 2024 Taipei Integrity Award Ceremony was held to recognize winning agencies and present completion certificates for corporate integrity workshops, promoting the core values of sustainable governance, openness and transparency, risk management, and clean innovation and opening a new chapter in Taipei's integrity governance model through public-private cooperation.
- 12 The Taipei City Government was awarded Special Excellence in the Ministry of the Interior's Performance Written Evaluation of Special Municipalities and County (City) Governments' Implementation of 2023 New Immigrant Care Services.
- 15 The Taipei City Government's Department of Sports organized the 2024 Taipei Marathon, which was promoted to World Athletics Gold Label certification for the first time. Starting from Taipei City Hall Plaza, the event included 8,643 marathon runners and 17,401 half-marathon runners and attracted approximately 4,433 international athletes from 55 countries, setting a new record.
- 16 The Taipei City Government's Department of Transportation established the nation's first pedestrian priority zone at Lane 9, Alley 175, Jiaxing Street, Xinyi District, Taipei.
- 17 The Department of Health, Taipei city government and Shanghai Municipal Health Commission jointly signed a Taipei-Shanghai Memorandum of understanding on Promoting Smart Healthcare to promote medical digitalization and enhance citizen health and welfare.
- 17 The Taipei City Government's Secretariat organized the 2024 Taipei-Shanghai City Forum with the theme Smart Governance for a Sustainable Future. Three subforums, with the themes Friendly Transportation, River Management, and Humanistic City, were also held. Two cooperation memorandums on Smart Healthcare and Wildlife Exchange and Conservation were signed, facilitating cross-strait city exchanges and municipal learning.

- 19 The Taipei City Government's Department of Budget, Accounting, and Statistics handling of 2024 local government official statistics was awarded Special Excellence in the Special Municipality Government category after evaluation by the Executive Yuan's Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting, and Statistics.
- 20 To connect the festive atmosphere and excitement from Christmas to New Year's, an event was held at Taipei Dome called the Taipei Dome Christmas & New Year Celebration Event. The event involved year-end concert performances by A-Mei, who was performing at Taipei Dome for the first time, and showcased the economic potential of Taipei Dome. Vouchers worth NT\$200 each were distributed that shoppers can use at local businesses and night markets, and special offers from participating stores were available. These vouchers and special offers attracted the public to the concert and encouraged people to shop at local stores.
- 20 Taipei City was awarded First Place and recognized as an Outstanding Unit in the Ministry of the Interior's 2024 Compulsory Military Service Performance Evaluation among all special municipalities.
- 24 A groundbreaking ceremony was held for the Taipei MRT Circular line east section contract CF763. The ceremony was attended by Taipei Mayor Chiang Wan-an.
- 25 To improve transportation in the Neihu Technology Park, Taipei Rapid Transit Corporation cooperated in refurbishing VAL256 fleet cars on the Wenhua Line. This not only enhanced peak capacity on the Wenhua Line but also provided a more accessible riding environment for passengers with wheelchairs and strollers. The interior optimization of all 25.5 VAL256 train sets was completed on December 25, 2024.
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- 27 The Liugong Green Corridor Pedestrian Environment Improvement Project won the Public Construction Commission's 24<sup>th</sup> Public Construction Golden Quality Award Civil Engineering Category Level 3 Special Excellence.
- 30 Taipei received the National First Place in the 2024 evaluation for the Executing Performance of the General Grant subsidized by the Central Government to Municipalities and County (City) Governments by the Executive Yuan.
- 31 As of the end of 2024, Taipei City had completed public sewer system connections for 947,012 users, with a connection coverage rate of 82.8%, ranking first nationally.
- 31 Organized the Keelung, Taipei, New Taipei, and Taoyuan – My Carbon Reduction Passbook Public Movement activity and held a four-city exchange forum, with more than 330,000 participants and cumulative carbon reductions of more than 40,000 tons.
- 31 In 2023, the Taipei Metro system ranked first among all countries in the Community of Metros for its reliability, calculated using the Mean Kilometers Between Failures system operational reliability indicator. Taipei Metro also achieved 99.9995% reliability in 2024, surpassing its previous record, and will continue to provide world-class standard service.

