

2026 Environmental Youth Leader Awards Ceremony & "Change Begins with You" Networking Salon



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Change Begins with You

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Date: 2026.03.21 Sat. | Time: 14:00-17:00 | Venue: MOENV Conference Center

Google Maps QR Code

I. Objectives

To empower Taiwan's youths to exert their influence, engage with critical environmental issues, and take actionable steps, the Ministry of Environment (MOENV) is proud to continue the Environmental Youth Leader Selection. We are looking for passionate, mission-driven young trailblazers who are dedicated to making a lasting environmental impact.

Not only will this year's ceremony and networking salon celebrate the outstanding achievements and innovative contributions of our youth leaders, it will also feature inspiring keynotes and panel discussions with top experts from various fields. By bringing different generations together, we aim to inspire young minds to expand their horizons beyond environmental protection to encompass social and humanitarian issues, and to turn their vision and empathy into real-world change.

II. Event Organizers

Organizer: Ministry of Environment (MOENV)

Executive Organizer: Friendly Seed Co., Ltd.

III. Event Details

1. Date & Time: Saturday, March 21, 2026, 14:00 – 17:00
2. Venue: Multi-function Conference Hall, MOENV Conference Center (2F, No. 156 Yanping S. Rd.,

Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City)

3. Event Agenda

Time	Session	Guests / Speakers / Panelists
14:00-14:20	Registration & Seating	—
14:20-14:40	Opening & Official Remarks	Minister Chi-ming Peng , MOENV
2026 Environmental Youth Leader Awards Ceremony		
14:40-14:50	Jury Insights & Review	Jason Huang , Founder & CEO of RE-THINK
14:50-15:00	Event Highlights & Finalist Intro Video	—
15:00-15:20	Awards Presentation	Minister Chi-ming Peng , MOENV
15:20-15:30	Coffee Break	—
“Change Begins with You” Networking Salon		
15:30-15:55	The Rise of the Youth Generation: Project Showcases	Five Award Winners
15:55-16:15	The Bridge to the Future: Expert Keynotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Chi-ming Peng, Minister of Environment • Marilyn Su, Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO), Carrefour Taiwan • Chih-yung Lee, Director, City West RCB Operation, Taipei Culture Foundation • Han-wei Chang, Deputy Secretary-General, Taiwan Green Energy for Charity Association (TGECA)
16:15-17:00	Leaders On Air: Cross-Generational Dialogue	Five Award Winners & All Guest Panelists

4. Session Spotlights

✧ **The Rise of the Youth Generation:** Project Showcases

Hear directly from environmental youth leaders as they share the inspiring stories behind their environmental initiatives, amplifying the voice of the youth to a wider audience.

✧ **Bridge to the Future:** Expert Keynotes

Leading experts from diverse sectors take the stage to share their invaluable experiences, offering fresh perspectives and forward-thinking insights.

Panelists:

- **Dr. Chi-ming Peng**, Minister of Environment
- **Marilyn Su**, Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO), Carrefour Taiwan
- **Chih-yung Lee**, Director, City West RCB Operation, Taipei Culture Foundation
- **Han-wei Chang**, Deputy Secretary-General, Taiwan Green Energy for Charity Association (TGECA)

✧ **Leaders On Air:** Cross-Generational Dialogue

This session brings together our five award-winning youth leaders for a dynamic conversation with Minister Peng and three distinguished experts. Through cross-generational and multidisciplinary dialogue, this exchange aims to inspire young people to voice their passions and cause meaningful change.

IV. Registration Details

✧ Who Should Attend

- Local and foreign youths and students who enjoy learning and networking.
- Anyone passionate about environmental protection,

sustainability education, global issues, social innovation, and civic engagement.

✧ Cost: Free of charge.

✧ How to Register

■ Online registration via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/c9rT59xh3PZbBGbS6>

■ Registration closes on **Monday, March 16, 2026, at 17:00**
(Capacity: Limited to 100 participants).

V. Panelist Biographies



Dr. Chi-ming Peng, with a Ph.D. in Atmospheric Sciences from National Central University, is a meteorologist, entrepreneur, and seasoned media personality. He founded Taiwan's first private meteorological company, advancing the application of climate technology and big data. Having participated in 11 United Nations Climate Change Conferences, he is dedicated to aligning Taiwan with global environmental trends. With 17 years of experience as a weather anchor, he has long led a plant-based, low-carbon lifestyle and actively promotes environmental sustainability. Drawing on his outstanding track record across industry, government, and academia, he was appointed Minister of Environment in 2024 to lead Taiwan in implementing its net-zero transition.



Marilyn Su currently serves as the Chief Sustainability Officer of Carrefour Taiwan and CEO of the Carrefour Cultural and Educational Foundation. She is a pivotal figure in advancing the "Food Transition" and sustainable business practices within Taiwan's retail industry. Advocating for "altruism and mutual benefit" and animal welfare (such as cage-free eggs), she effectively leverages retail channels to connect NGOs with producers, thereby creating a sustainable

ecosystem. In recognition of her innovative strategies, she was awarded the APSAA Asia-Pacific Top CSO (Chief Sustainability Officer) Award in 2023.



Chih-yung Lee is the current Director of West District Operations at the Taipei Culture Foundation. With a background in cultural anthropology and museology, he specializes in cultural heritage preservation, the development of cultural and creative industries, and large-scale festival management. He has served as the Director General of the Cultural Affairs Bureau of Yilan County, Director of both the Business and Educational Departments for the Sunmake Cultures Foundation at the National Center for Traditional Arts (Yilan), and Secretary-General of the Oriental Cultural Heritage Sites Protection Alliance. He possesses extensive experience in cultural administration and business management.



Han-wei Chang, formerly an engineer at TSMC, transitioned into the sustainability sector driven by her concern for climate-vulnerable communities. She currently serves as the Deputy Secretary-General of the Taiwan Green Energy for Charity Association. Previously, she was the Chairperson of the Taiwan Youth Climate Coalition and a member of the Executive Yuan's Youth Advisory Committee. Bringing practical experience from attending four UN Climate Change Conferences, she also acts as an advisory committee member for both the Ministry of Environment and local governments. Specializing in youth empowerment, net-zero communication, and climate education, she is dedicated to integrating cross-disciplinary resources and fostering civic engagement to align Taiwan with global sustainable development goals.

VI. Important Notes

1. **Language & Interpretation:** This event is open to foreign guests and will be conducted in Mandarin. Simultaneous English interpretation will be available on-site. A valid ID is needed to obtain a headset.
2. **Data Privacy:** The organizer strictly adheres to the Personal Data Protection Act to ensure the security of all participants' information. Data will only be used for specific purposes related to this event.
3. **Photography & Filming:** By attending, you consent to the organizer recording videos and taking photographs during the event. You also agree that the organizer may use, broadcast, and publish these materials globally across various media (including print, web, and exhibitions) for educational and promotional purposes. If you do not agree to these terms, please refrain from attending.
4. **Go Green:** Light refreshments will be served. Please specify any dietary requirements (e.g., standard, vegetarian, food allergies) when registering. To help us reduce waste, please bring your own reusable cup and utensils.

VII. Contact Us

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Appendix: Transportation & Venue

- ✧ Location: Multi-function Conference Hall, Ministry of Environment Conference Center (2F, No. 156 Yanping S. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City).



- ✧ By MRT:
 - Ximen Station (Blue or Green Line): Take Exit 2 and walk for approximately 6 minutes.
 - Xiaonanmen Station (Green Line): Take Exit 1 and walk for approximately 4 minutes.