



Invitation Letter to 2017 APEC Design Contest

"Metal Enrich Your Life Innovation"

Dear college and university students

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the 2017 APEC Design Contest "Metal Enrich Your Life Innovation" hosted by Metal Industries Research & Development Centre of Chinese Taipei. This contest is under the 2017 APEC project "SMEs Cluster Development through STI and Supplier Value Chain Integration", in which many issues regarding SME's cluster development to support the sustainable growth have been discussed.

The contest consists of two themes, metal dechnology and smart green vehicle. The purpose of the contest is to provide a creative and training platform for college and university students to create special metal designs with cultural ingredient for daily life and to create solutions to the existing traffic problems through the development of innovative concepts and the introduction of related courses.

Please register online at <http://taismeoip.apec.org> before **June 30, 2017** and submit the works before **August 15, 2017**. The announcement of final results will be before September 15, 2017. Three winners of Best Creativity Award will be selected for each theme and will be awarded US\$ 2,000, US\$ 1,000 and US\$ 800 respectively. The award ceremony is on October 17, 2017 in Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei and the top three winners will be invited to Chinese Taipei to attend the ceremony and APEC summit. The travel expense and accommodation costs (5 days) will be fully subsidized by the organizer.

Please don't hesitate to participate. We look forward to seeing the entries.

Yours sincerely,



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