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His Worship Bob Wells Mayor City of Courtenay

Dear Mayor Wells:

On behalf of the Government of Taipei City and New Taipei City, I would like to cordially invite you to attend the opening ceremony of the 10th edition of the World Masters Games in Taipei, Taiwan, on May 17, 2025. Hosted by the municipal governments of Taipei and New Taipei, the Games will serve as a major international athletic competition for mature athletes.

Forty years ago, Toronto brought the World Masters Games to life, with the conviction that everyone can pursue the sports they love at all age and skill levels. And now, Taiwan has the incredible honour of carrying this mantle forward. Both Taipei and New Taipei are ready to welcome athletes from around the world to showcase their passion and foster lasting friendships, regardless of gender, race or religion.

Given that Taipei and New Taipei are the largest metropolitan region in Taiwan, as well as key hubs for trade, investment, and cultural exchanges, my office is happy to coordinate with officials in these two cities and arrange additional meetings to maximize the most of your time in Taiwan. Revolving around trade promotion, investment attraction, educational cooperation and cultural collaboration, these meetings will provide an excellent platform for your city to explore ways to maintain and strengthen ties with the cities of Taipei and New Taipei.

Should you accept this invitation, the New Taipei City Government is pleased to provide complementary roundtrip airfare, accommodation for four nights and transportation for the duration of your stay in the Greater Taipei Area. Please RSVP through the QR code provided in the attached document. My colleague Jacob Hsia is ready to answer any questions that you may have, and he may be reached at nthsia@mofa.gov.tw.

I look forward to the opportunity to host you at this exciting international event and strengthen our partnership.

Sincerely yours,

Lihsin Angel Liu Director General

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