



The East Asia Democracy Forum (EADF) is a network of civil society movements and organizations that promotes and consolidates democratic development in the region. As an international forum to advance democratic progress in Asia, the EADF focuses on strengthening solidarity in Asia and serves as a platform for exchanging ideas, sharing best practices, and empowering civil society in Asia. The EADF was launched in September 2014 at its first full meeting in Taipei. In order to strengthen and broaden the EADF network, in January 2018, the EADF Steering Committee adopted a formal charter for the governance of the EADF. Since the EADF's founding, the Forum has been holding annual events including Steering Committee meetings, international conferences, and workshops in Asia. The EADF hopes more democracy advocates and civil society organizations can exchange ideas through the Forum.

This year's forum will focus on *Strengthening Democratic Resilience*, addressing the critical challenges democracies face today and the role of an active civil society in consolidating democracy. As authoritarian regimes increasingly attempt to undermine democracy through tactics such as information manipulation and intimidation, it is important that democracies work together to adapt to and resist these pressures. Additionally, the rapid rise of artificial intelligence, surveillance, and other technologies offer both opportunities and threats for democratic governments. This year's forum also aims to bring civil society organizations together across disciplines and borders and discuss how doing so is key to fostering resilient democracy across Asia.

Date: Oct. 16, 2024 (Wed.)

Time: 09:00-14:30

Venue: The Howard Plaza Hotel Taipei B2 Banquet Hall (No.160, Ren Ai Rd., Sec.3, Taipei, Taiwan)

Host Organization: Taiwan Foundation for Democracy

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Registration Deadline: Sept. 30, 2024 (Mon.)

Dress Code: Smart casual

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