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Official Declaration to Host the Congress from Mayor of Taipei

July 4, 2012

Dr. Fauzi Bowo
President of UCLG ASPAC
Mitra Praja Building 2nd Floor,
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Dear Dr. Fauzi Bowo,

First of all, I would like to thank you for your devotion to UCLG ASPAC, your longstanding support and friendship to Taipei.

As Mayor of Taipei, and on behalf of its 2.65 million citizens, I would like to express my wish to host the 5th UCLG ASPAC Congress, and a chance to welcome all the UCLG ASPAC members to visit the city in 2014.

Taipei City Government has been striving to make Taipei one of the world's premium venues for hosting international events. According to the latest statistics from the International Conference and Congress Association (ICCA), Taipei ranks the 2nd place in Asia, trailing only that of Singapore in the conference organization competence. All of the events held by the Taipei City Government have always received much attention and governed very positive publicity. The 21st Summer Deaflympics in 2009, International Flora Expo in 2010, The International Design Alliance Congress in 2011 were just some of the highly acclaimed extravagance being held during the past three years.

Taipei, I can assure you, is the best venue for your esteemed conference. In addition to premium convention facilities, Taipei is home to a world-acclaimed, modern and convenient transportation infrastructure, luxury hotels with superlative dining, and elegant banquet accommodations. Taipei also boasts a variety of scenic attractions, and is rich in multifaceted cultural activities. All the delegates would enjoy visiting some of Taipei's most famed attractions, including Taipei 101, the second tallest skyscraper in the world, masterpiece, and the prestigious National Palace Museum, also plush 24-hour bookstores, and a wide array of savory delicacies at vendor stalls and restaurants.

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We would be tremendously honored to host the 5th UCLG ASPAC Congress 2014 here in Taipei. I assure you that it would be a remarkable success given the full support of the Taipei City Government and every Taipei citizen.

Once again, please accept my gratitude and my best wishes for your continued success. I look forward to seeing you in Taipei.

Sincerely,



Lung-Bin Hau
Mayor of Taipei