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Civic Tech and Digital Civic Participation: Taiwan's Experiences and How to Replicate to Thailand

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Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Time: 15:00 – 16:30

**Venue: Conference Room 202, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy
No. 4, Alley 17, Lane 147, Sec. 3, Sinyi Road, Taipei**

Moderator: Dr. Yeh-Chung Lu, Vice President, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy

Discussant: Mr. Pomin Wu (吳柏旻), g0v.tw

Agenda:

15:00 – 15:10 Opening remarks by Dr. Yeh-Chung Lu

15:10 – 15:50 Presentation by Mr. Klaikong Vaidhyakarn

15:50 – 16:00 Comments by Mr. Pomin Wu

16:00 – 16:30 Open discussion

※ Please note that this event will be conducted in English.

Civic Technology community in Taiwan which started to gather since 2012 from the Open source software and Open data usage campaign, and organized the Hackathon activity to expand the interested population for the use of Open source and Open data technology, along with helping to publicize the information of governmental organizations through online platforms. Civic Technology in Taiwan also plays some role in political movement and it's campaign through online platform. Opensource and Open data activities have started to emerge in Thailand as well. However, with the impeded political situation in Thailand the technological concepts to create 'public good' is still new in Thailand, leading to limited use of Opensource and Open data in social movements and is only connected to the civil society in certain directly related issues such as environmental or urban development. How the success factors of Civic Technology community in Taiwan to guide the development of a serious Civic Technology Community creation in Thailand as well as to build a long-term cooperation between Thai and Taiwan Civic Technology Community.

—by Mr. Klaikong Vaidhyakarn

Speaker Biography

Mr. Klaikong Vaidhyakarn has M.A. in Information Science, he is the Director of Social Technology Institute (SocialTech) and the Party Registrar of Future Forward Party. He has worked on information technology and digital media for more than 20 years. Klaikong has organized many technology camps for young people. In 2006, he started the Mekong ICT Camp Project. He has pioneered the focus on open data in Thailand, as a vehicle for unlocking many social problems through genuine open government information. SocialTech provide space for new generations to work in social technology, and Klaikong has mentored many Thai technology social entrepreneurs. In the past five years, SocialTech has been supporting government efforts to make public data more transparent.



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