

**Welcome to TAIWAN**  
**We expect your participation.**

Continuing Implementation of QCC Activities,  
Moving toward a Brighter Future of the World!



## **ICQCC 2013 - TAIPEI**

International Convention on QC Circles

Date : October 22-25, 2013

Venue : Taipei International Convention Center(TICC)

PQCRA

Association of Pioneer Quality Control Research (PQCRA), Taiwan  
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## **Invitation to ICQCC 2013 - TAIPEI**

It is our great honor to hold the 2013 International Convention on QC Circles (ICQCC 2013). The 4-day convention will take place in the Taipei International Convention Center from 2013/10/22 to 2013/10/25.

The annual convention is a major event in the quality control circle (QCC). People from the QCC around the world, sponsors of activities from the QCC, and people who would like to know more about it can all get together in the convention to learn and discuss with each other. With the participation of 13 member states, the convention has been held once a year every year since 1976. The convention to be held in 2013 is the 38<sup>th</sup> annual convention. With all these activities held over the past decades, the achievements will definitely be outstanding.

The QCC activities have been held in Taiwan for over 40 years. The TQM is based on these activities. For a long time, QCC activities have been commonly and deeply rooted in enterprises' work places in Taiwan, especially in medical institutions. They have been a great help to enterprises and played an important role in the economic growth of Taiwan.

Taiwan has been actively participating in all kinds of activities from other International Conventions on QC Circles. The 1977, 1980, 1983, 1988, and 2001 Conventions were held in Taiwan. In 2013, the Convention will once again return to Taiwan, sponsored by the Association of Pioneer Quality Control Research.

The topic of the 2013 International Convention on QC Circles is "Continuing Implementation of QCC Activities, Moving toward a Brighter Future of the World!". It is expected that discussions during the Convention will improve the standards of the QCC and contribute to the QCC activities around the world.

We sincerely invite you to participate in the 2013 International Convention on QC Circles. There will be reports of outstanding achievements in the QCC, sharing of successful stories, and presentations of relevant theses. We look forward to your participation and sharing at the convention. Thank you!



PQCRA Chairman  
Mr. Shih-Shui Yeh



PQCRA Honorary Chairman  
Mr. Chaw-Son Tsong



## Convention Outline

International Convention on QC Circles (ICQCC 2013-TAIPEI)

**"Continuing Implementation of QCC Activities, Moving toward a Brighter Future of the World"**

Date: 22-25 October, 2013

Venue: Taipei International Convention Center (TICC)

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Oct. 22(Tue.)	-	Registration	Welcome Reception
Oct. 23(Wed.)	Registration Opening Session	Presentations	-
Oct. 24(Thur.)	Presentations	Presentations	Closing ceremony Farewell Banquet
Oct. 25(Fri.)	Plant Visit(*)		

(\*)Separate registration/ fee required

Official Language: English and Chinese (Simultaneous interpretation provided)



## Fees

International Convention on QC Circles (ICQCC 2013-TAIPEI)

Before Sep. 10 2013	Presenter(s)	450 USD/person (Including farewell banquet on Oct.24) (Maximum 5 persons in each group/ circle who will make presentations)	Including access to all presentation venues; welcome reception on Oct. 22; lunch on Oct. 23-24; farewell banquet on Oct.24; delegate pack; proceeding in CD-ROM; convention handbook
	Participant(s)	540 USD/person (Including farewell banquet on Oct.24)	
After Sep. 10 2013	Presenter(s)	450 USD/person (Including farewell banquet on Oct.24) (Maximum 5 persons in each group/ circle who will make presentations)	
	Participant(s)	600 USD/person (Including farewell banquet on Oct.24)	
Plant Visit on Oct.25 2013		80 USD/person (Separate registration is required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Including lunch.</li> <li>• Separate registration is required.</li> <li>• Application will close at maximum capacity.</li> <li>• Open only for participants of ICQCC 2013-Taipei from overseas.</li> </ul>



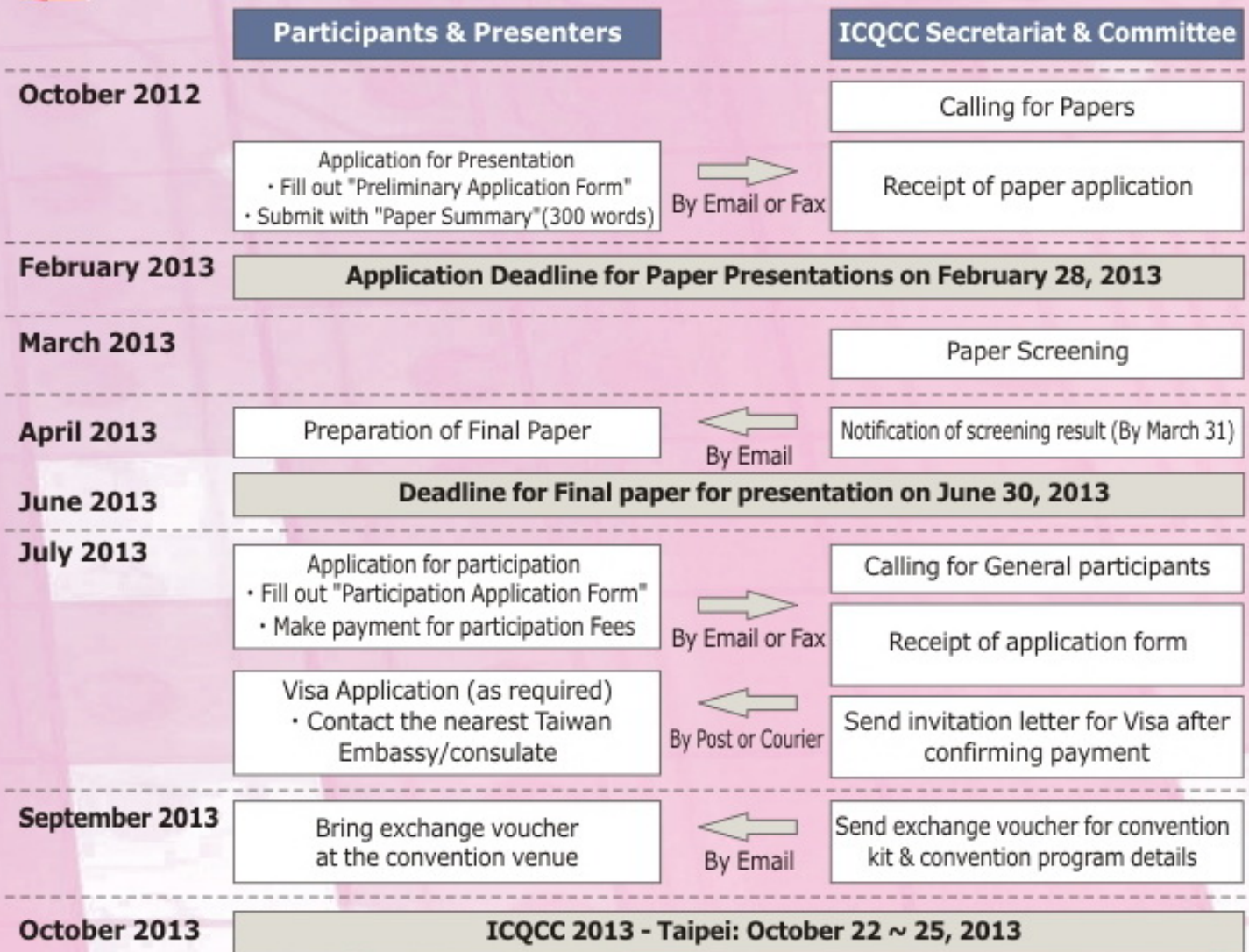
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Taroko National Park



## Application Flow



## What is ICQCC ?

In order to encourage balanced development of QC techniques in each nation, elevate the level of the QCC, and offer opportunities for mutual communication, the Japanese QCC Headquarters (Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers), the Korean QCC Headquarters (Korean Standards Association) and the Taiwan QCC Headquarters (Association of Pioneer Quality Control Research PQCRA) came to an agreement in 1976 to take turns hosting the ICQCC. Excellent QC circles in other nations are also invited to join in to broaden the international scope of QC activities. Since then, there were already thirteen members: Taiwan, Japan, Korea, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, the Philippines, Malaysia, India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. The PQCRA has hosted the ICQCC in 1977, 1980, 1983, 1988 and 2001. After making great efforts, the PQCRA has once again obtained the authority to host the ICQCC in the year 2013.

1976	Seoul	1984	Manila	1992	Seoul	2000	Singapore	2008	Dhaka
1977	Taipei	1985	Tokyo	1993	Bangkok	2001	Taipei	2009	Cebu
1978	Tokyo	1986	Seoul	1994	Hong Kong	2002	Lucknow	2010	Hyderabad
1979	Seoul	1987	Bangkok	1995	Yokohama	2003	Tokyo	2011	Yokohama
1980	Taipei	1988	Taipei	1996	Kuala Lumpur	2004	Bangkok	2012	Kuala Lumpur
1981	Tokyo	1989	New Delhi	1997	Beijing	2005	Changwon	2013	Taipei
1982	Seoul	1990	Tokyo	1998	Colombo	2006	Bali	2014	Colombo
1983	Taipei	1991	Bali	1999	Manila	2007	Beijing	2015	Korea



## Call for Papers

Please present your completed case studies in accordance with the following five categories at ICQCC 2013-Taipei for all participants to share ideas and learn from each other.

### We call for papers under the following categories:

#### 1. Improvement case studies of QCC

Presentation by employees of the workshop reporting improvement case studies through Quality Control Circle activities.

#### 2. Improvement case studies for middle-level managers (QIT)

Presentation by middle-level managers of the workshop reporting improvement case studies through Quality Improvement team.

#### 3. Promotion case studies of QCC

Presentation regarding how to effectively promote Quality Control Circle activities, and survey analysis of Quality Control Circle activities.

#### 4. Total Quality Management (TQM)

Presentation dealing with small group activities under TQM promotion, and/or linked to TQM activities such as Quality Assurance, Policy Management etc.,

#### 5. Others



## Competition Stream (Presentation Evaluation)

Since 2007, the Competition Stream (Presentation Evaluation) has been introduced for those wishing to participate. At ICQCC 2013-Taipei, examiners domestic and overseas will evaluate presentations based on the set evaluation criteria, and either among excellent, outstanding or meritorious award will be given. 1. Improvement case studies of QCC and 2. Improvement case studies for middle-level managers (QIT) will be able to join the competition stream.

### Preliminary Application Form - Call for Papers


Please complete and submit this form by fax at +886-3-4272550 or e-mail to [pqcra.taiwan@vigorman.com.tw](mailto:pqcra.taiwan@vigorman.com.tw), with 300 words English summary of your paper and your (circle's) short biographical Sketch.

<b>Title of Paper</b>	Category of papers : <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick the box if you wish to present at competition stream	
<b>Representative</b>	Organization / Company :	Name of Circle / Team :
	Name of paper presenter :	
	Job title :	Division / Section :
<b>Contact</b>	Contact person :	
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## Coordinator Organizations

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-  Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC), Malaysia
-  Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers (JUSE), Japan
-  Bangladesh Society for Total Quality Management (BSTQM), Bangladesh
-  China Association for Quality (CAQ), China
  
-  Quality Circle Forum of India (QCFI), India
-  Indonesian Quality Management Association (IQMA), Indonesia
-  Korean Standards Association (KSA), Korea
-  Productivity Improvement Circles Association of the Philippines (PICAP), the Philippines
-  Singapore Productivity Association (SPA), Singapore
-  Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Quality & Productivity (SLAAQP), Sri Lanka
-  The Association of QC Headquarters of Thailand (QCHQ), Thailand



Sun Moon Lake National Scenery



Pingxi Flying Lanterns