

Prague, May 20, 2021

Dear representative Ke,

Following up on the cooperation agreement between the City of Taipei and the City of Prague and as agreed at the initial meeting between you and me during your visit of the Prague 3 District, I would like to inquire on behalf of the Prague 3 District about the possibility to initiate a cultural and educational exchange between elementary schools from our district and elementary schools in Taiwan. We have identified four schools in our district that would be interested in establishing links with Taiwanese schools:

- ZŠ Cimburkova (roughly 200 students in attendance); [map](#)
- ZŠ a MŠ nám. Jiřího z Lobkovic (roughly 600 students in attendance); [map](#)
- ZŠ a MŠ Jarov (roughly 250 students in attendance); [map](#)
- ZŠ Jeseniova (roughly 500 students in attendance); [map](#)

Our schools would like to engage in the following main areas of cooperation:

- Connecting pupils through a virtual class (i.e., an online class, in which each side talks about its culture)
- Sharing experience among teachers (e.g., best practices in various subjects or sharing experience with teaching during the COVID-19 pandemic)

To provide some background on our district, Prague 3 is a centrally located self-governing district of Prague with roughly 75,000 inhabitants. We operate 10 elementary schools and 17 kindergartens. All our elementary schools except one are K-9 schools, meaning they run grades 1 through 9 for students aged 6 to 15. One school, ZŠ and MŠ Jarov, is a K-5 school serving students up to the fifth grade only. We assume communication would be conducted in English.

We would appreciate the help of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Prague with identifying suitable partner schools in Taiwan and arranging a meeting between them and our schools.

Best regards,

Stepan Strel  
Vice Mayor of Prague 3

