

Implementer of landscape urbanism

Overall planning, key breakthroughs

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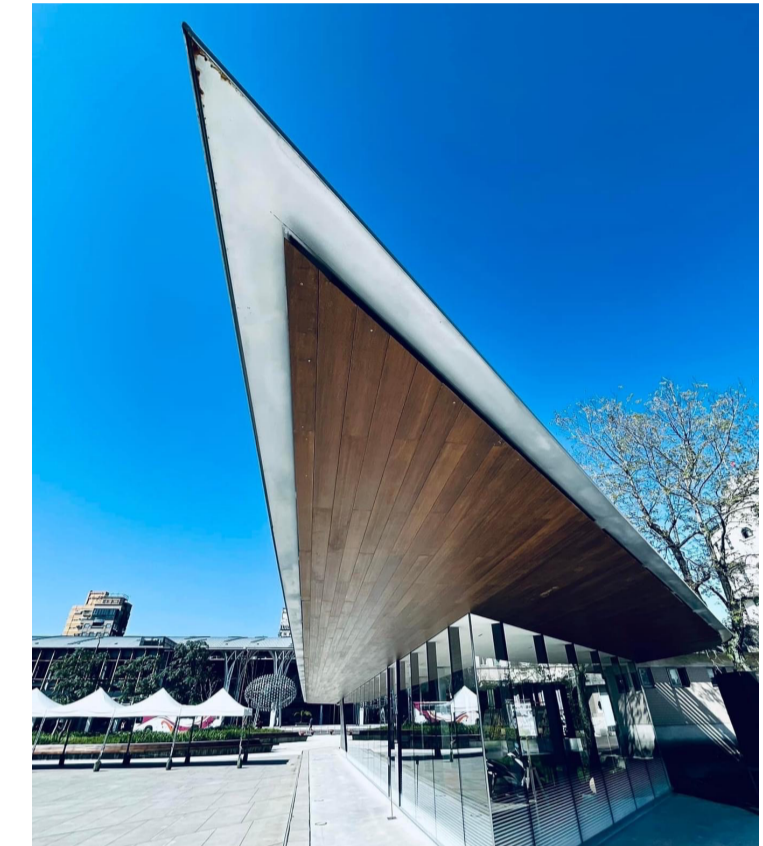
Minister Lin is the first mayor in Taiwan who graduated from the Department of Landscape Architecture and has a background in urban and rural planning. Before he became mayor, he proposed the urban landscape vision policy, and practiced during the eight-year term of mayor.



Mayor Lin led the city government team to promote various landscape work and won numerous awards. Lin also won the "Taiwan Real Estate Excellence Awards - Land Construction Special Contribution Award" in 2018, and the 2022 "Taiwan Landscape Award - Urban Governance Award".

After Lin became Minister of the Interior in 2023, in addition to incorporating national land planning and urban and rural governance into the concept of landscape governance, he also reorganized the Ministry of the Interior, established the National Park Administration, and reorganized the Construction and Construction Administration into the Land Management Administration to enhance the functions of national parks. Incorporate ecology and carbon sinks into land governance, and enhance the landscape vision to ecology, resilience and net zero carbon emissions.

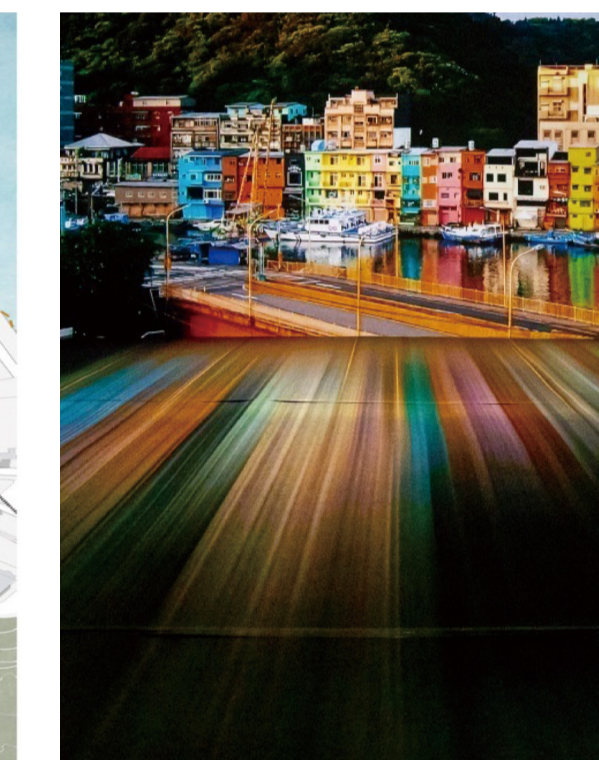
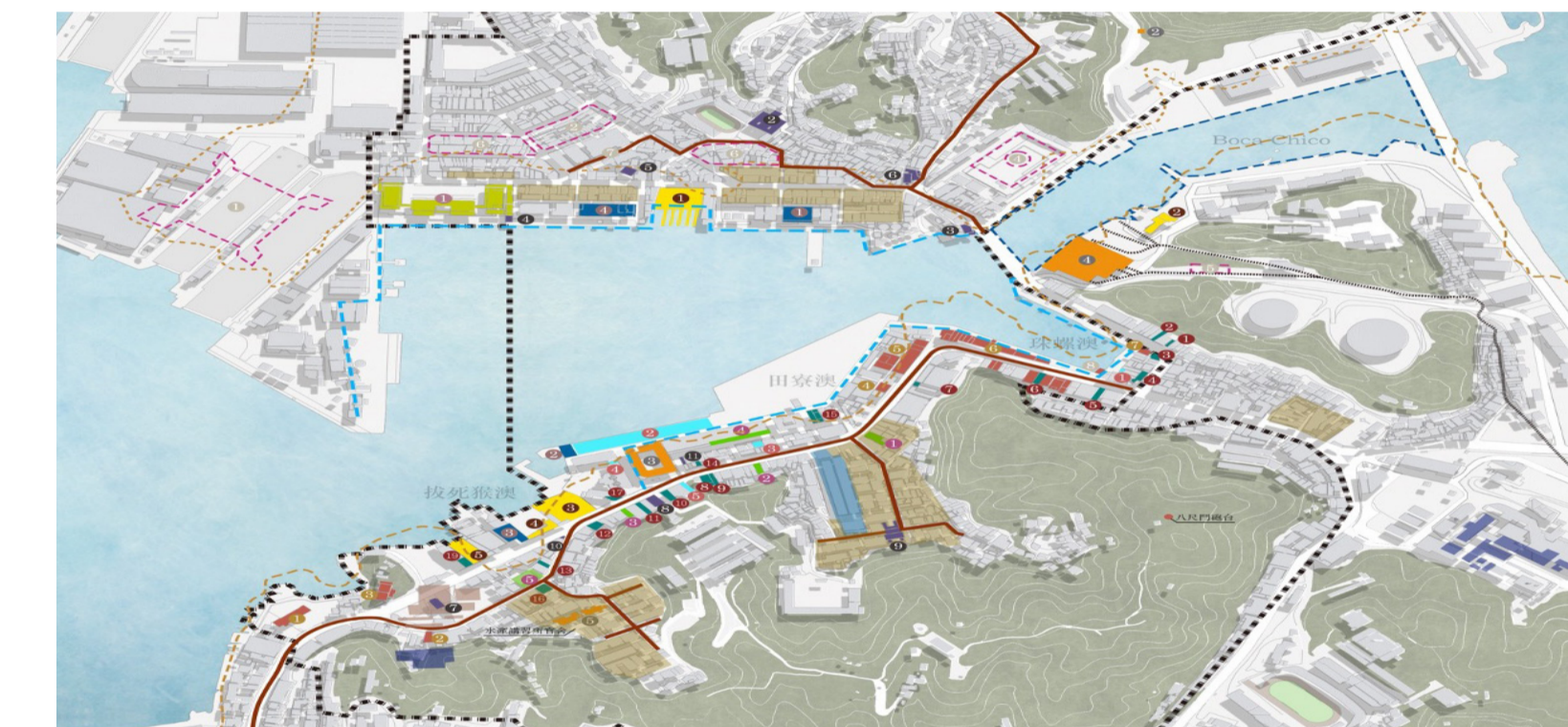
I believe that Lin's experience and professionalism as mayor of Keelung will lead Taiwan towards a more sustainable and healthy country.



Establish platforms, enhanced dialogue



Pre-work before becoming mayor, and form top consultant teams to jointly study strategies



LIN's "Landscape Urbanism" starts from the search for the particularity of the city's geography and historical context, gathers experts, scholars, and NGOs from all walks of life, and establish various platforms with relevant ministries and committees to form cross-domain, cross-border co-creation organizations. Finally, using landscape urbanism to flip Keelung that hasn't changed in decades.



Keelung is located in the capital metropolitan region of Taiwan. Compared with the three metropolitan governments in the capital metropolitan region (Taipei City, New Taipei City, and Taoyuan City), Keelung is only a port city with a population of 370,000. Mayor Lin endowed Keelung with a global and a capital metropolitan region perspective. With Keelung City Harbor as the core, it connects the east and west coastlines and river valley corridors.

Let designers focus on design and create a design atmosphere



Social co-creation, driving local regeneration with citizens at the core



Calling on passionate young people to enter the municipal government



Promote urban governance starting from two tables



Three key integration plans are proposed: "City Harbor Regeneration Benchmark Project", "The Tagana Story" (Keelung historical integration and regeneration project) and "Keelung River Valley Regeneration Project". Use horizontal, vertical and design introduction methods to introduce resilience, humanism, and cultural elements to create a livable mountain-sea city.



Hold big events to gather city identity



Respect geography and culture identity

