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## Hsueh-Yun Liu

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Dear Hsueh-Yun Liu

## Re: Invitation to visit SLSA Surf Clubs in Sydney and Adelaide

I write in response to your correspondence of 5 September 2012 and in relation to your proposed visit to Australia this November.

SLSA understands that the Taiwan Wisdom Action Life Saving Association (TWALSA) is one of 7 organizations authorized by the Taiwanese Government to provide lifeguard training and certification, and is composed of lifesaving-skilled volunteers who are dedicated to promote Taiwan's lifesaving education. SLSA further understands the TWALSA has a nipper group which is trained well and is good at water lifesaving.

On behalf of SLSA I would like to invite the TWALSA nipper group, their instructors and support team to Australia for knowledge and skills exchange with Australian surf life saving clubs at Coogee in suburban Sydney and also at Glenelg in suburban Adelaide. During the visit it is proposed to conduct the knowledge and skills exchange on beach and surf safety and junior lifesaving sport as follows.

Monday, 5 November – Mid afternoon at Coogee Surf Life Saving Club, Sydney Monday, 12 November – Late morning at Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club, Adelaide

At both locations SLSA volunteer surf lifesaving trainers will exchange knowledge and skills with your nippers and their instructors on a broad range of beach and ocean safety and lifesaving sport.

As you are aware, SLSA is hosting the International Life Saving Federation Rescue 2012 Lifesaving World Championships in Adelaide from 2 to 18 November 2012 [http://rescue2012.com.au/] and our limited resources are committed to conducting a successful event. However, we will make every endeavour within these constraints to provide your members with a memorable learning experience at Coogee and Glenelg.

As I understand you have been liaising with Mr Norman Farmer, SLSA General Manager Strategic Development. Please continue this liaison with Norm on email <a href="mailto:nfarmer@slsa.asn.au">nfarmer@slsa.asn.au</a>.

I wish your members a safe and successful visit to Australia.

Yours sincerely

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