十一、研究計畫中英文摘要：請就本計畫要點作一概述，並依本計畫性質自訂關鍵詞。

（二）計畫英文摘要。（五百字以內）

Abstract

This project, 'The Development of the Indicators of Poverty and Social Exclusion Survey in Taiwan', aims to employ focus group methodology to develop the Poverty and Social Exclusion Survey questionnaire in Taiwan. This project is a part of the "Poverty and Social Exclusion in Taiwan: Pilot Study" (PSETPS) project[1], collaborated by Dr. He-chiun Liou of Asia University in Taiwan and Professor David Gordon of the University of Bristol in the UK. The PSETPS is to adapt the methodology of the Poverty and Social Exclusion of Britain (PSE) to evaluate the extent of poverty of the Taiwanese population. The PSETPS has three broad stages:

(1) First Stage (Qualitative Stage): using focus group methodology to develop a poverty and social exclusion questionnaire for use in Taiwan.

(2) Second Stage (Pilot Survey Stage): piloting the questionnaire on 120 households.

(3) Third Stage (Analysis Stage): analysing the data generated from the pilot survey to provide preliminary findings of poverty and social exclusion in Taiwan.

The awards of this project would be used to fund the implementation of the First Stage (Qualitative Stage). The focus group methodology will be used to look at issues including: what participants consider essential or necessities that everyone in Taiwan should have, be able to do or have access to; what participants think about exclusion for certain spheres of society, and who, if anyone, is excluded; and participants' views on poverty and the poor in Taiwan.

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