

Cross-Party Group on Taiwan

25 September 2024 6pm

Agenda

MSP Sponsors:

Jamie Greene MSP (Chair) and Rhoda Grant MSP

Welcome Remarks

Jamie Greene MSP, Co-convenor of CPG on Taiwan
Chi-Hua Ding, Director General, Taipei Representative
Office in the UK Edinburgh Office

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Review of the year 2023

Two meetings were held in this year.

- During the initial meeting, we held a general discussion of Taiwan's competitiveness and business opportunities. We invited guest speaker Mr. Thomas Huang, Director of the Taiwan Trade Centre London, who spoke about Taiwan's business opportunity in Scotland.

- Another meeting was about Taiwan-UK educational collaborations. Vice Presidents for International Affairs of National Taiwan University and of National Taiwan Normal University were invited to share the significance of signing the Memorandum of Understanding among eight universities of Taiwan and Scotland, as well as to brief about educational exchanges and cooperation between Scotland's and Taiwan's universities. Dr Brad Mackay, Deputy Principal at the University of St Andrews, also

highlighted the importance of UK-Taiwan educational exchanges.

- The “Celebrating Academic Links Between Scotland and Taiwan” motion was supported and posted on the Scottish Parliament’s website on 8 January 2024.

Re-Election of Cross-Party Group Office bearers: Co-Conveners and Secretary

Guest Presentation

Scotch Whisky Opportunities and Challenges in Taiwan
By: Hsiao-Chen Shen, Development Manager,
Artisanal Spirits

Closing Remarks

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