

TAIWAN NEWSLETTER

President Lai welcomes Tuvaluan prime minister

President Lai Ching-te received Tuvalu Prime Minister Feleti Penitala Teo with full military honours at the Presidential Office, November 18, emphasising Taiwan's commitment to expanding exchanges with Tuvalu to jointly increase contributions to the world.

The meeting preceded the signing of three bilateral agreements, namely, a treaty on reciprocal prosperity, a fishing cooperation agreement, and a letter of intent on sports exchange. In remarks, President Lai highlighted the government's active promotion of the Diplomatic Allies Prosperity Project, citing a joint communique on deepening comprehensive partnership signed during



his visit to Tuvalu last December. Prime Minister Teo thanked Taiwan for nearly five decades of assistance in infrastructure construction, medical services, and scholarships, before pledging

continued support for Taiwan's participation in the United Nations and related agencies, as demonstrated at this year's UN General Assembly and Pacific Islands Forum.

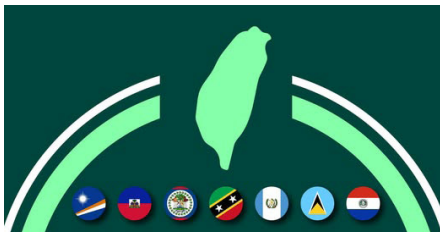
MOFA thanks allies for continued support at UNFCCC

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) expressed gratitude for seven allies' support of Taiwan's meaningful participation in the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change during the High Level segment at COP30 in Belem, Brazil, November 17 and 18.

Belize, Guatemala, Haiti, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and the Marshall Islands all voiced staunch support, while Paraguay issued a national statement backing Taiwan's inclusion. Marshall Islands Minister Bremity Lakjohn emphasised that Taiwan's contributions align with COP30's focus on collective efforts,

and Belize's Minister Orlando Habet highlighted Taiwan's innovative clean energy solutions and support for at-risk countries.

In a statement, MOFA noted that as a responsible member of the global community, Taiwan will continue working with allies and like-minded partners to address climate change.



Berlin Freedom Conference welcomes former president Tsai's speech

Former President Tsai Ing-wen visited Germany, November 8 to 15, delivering a keynote speech at the inaugural Berlin Freedom Conference, November 10.

In her remarks, former President Tsai called on democratic countries to join forces to advance security and prosperity, before expressing gratitude to the European Union and G7 countries for voicing the importance of cross-strait peace. Members of the Germany-Taiwan Parliamentary

Friendship Group also hosted a reception for the former president where she met approximately 40 cross-party Bundestag members including Chair Till Steffen.

The former president further visited the European Semiconductor Manufacturing Company in Dresden, a joint venture between TSMC, Bosch, Infineon and NXP, meeting with company President Christian Koitzsch and Dresden Mayor Dirk Hilbert to discuss Taiwan-Germany semiconductor cooperation.

Exhibit of National Palace Museum pieces opens in France

Artworks from Taiwan's National Palace Museum went on display in the exhibition "Dragons" at the Musée du quai Branly in Paris, November 18, running until March 1, 2026, as part of Taiwan Culture in Europe 2025. The exhibition features items from jade and antique bronzes to Qing dynasty creations, and explores the mythical creature's cultural significance. NPM Director Hsiao Tsung-huang and French dignitaries, including Marie-Noëlle Battistel, chair of the French National Assembly's Taiwan Friendship Group, attended the opening.



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