

TAIWAN NEWSLETTER

President Tsai receives Japan LDP Youth Division

President Tsai Ing-wen expressed her hopes that Taiwan and Japan will work together to realise the vision of a free and open Indo-Pacific region, as she met with a delegation from the Youth Division of Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP), April 30.

The group, which was led by Suzuki Takako, member of the Japanese House of Representatives and director of the Youth Division on a five-day visit, also met with President-elect William Lai and Minister of Foreign Affairs Joseph Wu while in Taiwan. In her remarks, President Tsai recalled the immediate expression of support offered by Japanese Prime Minister Kishida Fumio in the wake of the earthquake that hit Taiwan on April 3, as well as the donations subsequently raised by Japanese citizens. The Taiwanese people were touched by



this concern, she said, before expressing gratitude on behalf of the country for the sincere affinity which was demonstrated.

The President also noted the frequent joint statements issued by Japan along with its partners, reaffirming the importance for the international community of peace across the Taiwan Strait. Maintaining regional peace and stability, and the friend-

ship between Taiwan and Japan, both require the concerted efforts of successive generations, she added.

In response, Suzuki thanked President Tsai for taking the time to meet with the group. She also paid tribute to Tsai's superb leadership capabilities and her work to further advance Taiwan-Japan relations throughout her presidency.

MOFA thanks US Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Lambert for highlighting the mischaracterisation of UNGA Resolution 2758

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) issued a statement, May 1, welcoming US Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs Mark Baxter Lambert's open criticism of China's mischaracterisation of United Nations General Assembly Resolution (UNGA) 2758 and its false conflation of the resolution with its "one China principle." Lambert's comments came at an event held by the German Marshall Fund of the United States, April 29, to mark the release of a report co-authored by Bonnie Glaser and Jacques deLisle detailing China's dis-

ortion of UNGA 2758.

In its response, MOFA noted that Lambert's statement marks the fifth time that the US has expressed strong opposition to China's misrepresentation of the resolution, and urged the international community to take concrete steps to oppose the ongoing distortion.

The Ministry also expressed deep appreciation on behalf of the government and people, May 2, for a statement issued by US Secretary of State Antony Blinken backing Taiwan's participation in the World Health Assembly.

Ambassador Lee attends opening ceremony of the "3rd EU-Taiwan Occupational Safety and Health Cooperation Meeting"

Ambassador Roy Lee was invited by the Ministry of Labor of Taiwan and the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) to deliver remarks at the opening ceremony of the "3rd EU-Taiwan Occupational Safety and Health Cooperation Meeting", April 26.

The meeting, which began with remarks from the Labor Minister of Taiwan Ming-Chun Hsu and Ambassador Lee, was led by EU-OSHA Executive Director William Cockburn and Director-General of the

Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the Ministry of Labor of Taiwan Tzu-Lian Tzou.

Addressing the event, Lee congratulated both parties on the successful cooperation. He also emphasized that cooperation among global supply chain partners is a key element in promoting occupational health and safety, and reaffirmed that the Taipei Representative Office in the EU and Belgium is always ready to provide any assistance in this agenda.

Taiwanese-Luxembourgish youth networking dinner co-organized with MP Paul Galles

The Taipei Representative Office in the EU and Belgium (TRO) and Mr. Paul Galles, Member of the Chamber of Deputies of Luxembourg, co-organized a networking dinner for Taiwanese and Luxembourgish youth in Luxembourg, May 2, to promote the Working Holiday Program and strengthen exchanges between both sides. Speaking during the dinner, Galles emphasized the importance of refreshing the friendship between the youths of both Luxembourg and Taiwan. Likewise, Roland Yang, Deputy Representative of the TRO, commended the young people for exploring Taiwan and Luxembourg through the working holiday program and scholarships.



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