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## Dispatch from Chicago: Day 3

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On the third day of the Taiwan 2024 DNC Observation Delegation's visit, the delegation met with former U.S. Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle (D-SD) in the morning. The discussion focused on

enhancing democratic processes, combating misinformation and disinformation, and increasing youth participation in politics.

DPP Kaohsiung City Councilor Tang Yung-yu (湯詠瑜) mentioned that Sen. Daschle commended the professionalism and dedication of Taiwan's diplomats in the United States. Daschle underscored the critical role of bipartisan cooperation. Tang also observed that the think tank seminars attended in recent days have highlighted key issues of concern to the younger generation, including women's reproductive rights, immigration policy, labor rights, and equality rights—topics that have become central to election debate.

In the afternoon, the delegation engaged in discussions with Rep. Joe Courtney (D-CT), Ranking Member of the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, concerning U.S.-Taiwan military and security cooperation. Delegation leader Wang Ting-yu (王定宇) emphasized that Rep. Courtney, together with House Armed Services Committee Chairman Mike Rogers (R-AL) led a Congressional Delegation (CODEL) to Taiwan last year, significantly contributing to the U.S.-Taiwan security cooperation. Legislator Wang expressed hope to continue deepening the U.S.-Taiwan partnership going forward.



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