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DNC Concludes: Taiwan Delegation Achieves Notable Outcomes



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On August 22, the 2024 Democratic National Convention in Chicago

concluded with Vice President Kamala Harris formally accepting the Democratic Party's presidential nomination. The Taiwan delegation in Chicago experienced the vibrant atmosphere of the convention and made keen observations of the campaign.

Before the convention began, the delegation met with Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR) to discuss critical issues related to U.S.-China-Taiwan relations and human rights. DPP legislator Fan Yun (范雲) participated in the "International Leaders Forum" organized by the National Democratic Institute (NDI), where she joined a panel discussion on the challenges to global democracy with former U.S. Ambassador to Kenya Johnnie Carson, former Nigerian Vice President Yemi Osinbajo, Nicaraguan pro-democracy leader Suyén Barahona, and Moldovan parliamentarian and economist Radu Marian.

Fan highlighted Taiwan's exceptional achievements in balancing democracy with equality and diversity by sharing her firsthand experiences in the Wild Lily Student Movement and women's rights advocacy. She aimed to provide international representatives with a deeper understanding of Taiwan's democratic accomplishments. Fan also emphasized Taiwan's resilience against China's military, economic, infiltration, and cognitive warfare, and advocated for a united stance among democratic nations to counter authoritarian expansion by China and Russia.

DPP Kaohsiung City Councilor Tang Yung-yu (湯詠瑜) reported that the delegation effectively utilized opportunities to engage with U.S. political figures, enhance understanding of Taiwan, and explore potential areas of cooperation. The responses from U.S. counterparts were highly favorable and constructive. DPP Central Executive Committee member Lee Yen-hui (李妍慧) observed that the bipartisan consensus of support for Taiwan among the American people remains steadfast, regardless of electoral outcomes. The delegation was met with warm reception wherever they were recognized as representatives from Taiwan.

DPP spokesperson Han Ying (韓瑩) commended the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for organizing a comprehensive and successful itinerary for the delegation, particularly in securing convention entry tickets amidst high demand. She acknowledged the significant contribution of

Taiwan's diplomatic corps, led by Representative Alexander Tah-ray Yui (俞大瀟), in fostering Taiwan-U.S. relations. After the DNC, the delegation plans to visit Northwestern University on August 23 before returning to Taiwan.



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