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Foreign Minister Joseph Wu Urges International Recognition of the Importance of Taiwan and Cooperation to Prevent China from Attacking Taiwan On BBC Newshour

- Foreign Minister Joseph Wu appeared on the BBC “Newshour” radio program on October 31st, where he was interviewed by host Nuala McGovern.
- In the interview, he discusses Taiwan’s position internationally as well as the upcoming elections, Ukraine, as well as the Taiwan Strait.

[Link to Press Release by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs \(MOFA\) \(Chinese\)](#)

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Wellington Koo: PRC Attack Unlikely in Near Term

- National Security Council (NSC) Secretary-General Wellington Koo, in a response to a question from DPP legislator Chiang Yung-chang in a meeting of the Judiciary and Organic Laws and Statutes Committee addressed both the possibility of a PRC attack.
- 「因為他國內問題要解決，所以他要管控風險，所以中方應該是想力求『拜習會』在APEC能夠實踐，所以美中戰略的競爭格局不會改變，但是想要管控這種風險的雙方意向還是有的，因為他還是要專注於內政的問題，因此，對台的這個部分，我們是認為在短期之內看不到有任何以軍事武力想要奪取台灣的意圖存在。」
 - “Because he has domestic problems to solve, he has to manage possible risks. As a result, the PRC would probably aim for the Biden-Xi meeting to happen at APEC, which means that while there aren’t going to be changes to the US-China strategic competition, Xi would still be aiming to manage possible international risks so he could focus on domestic problems. Based on this, we don’t see the PRC’s intent to retake Taiwan by force in the near future.”

[Link to Article by Taipei Times >>](#)

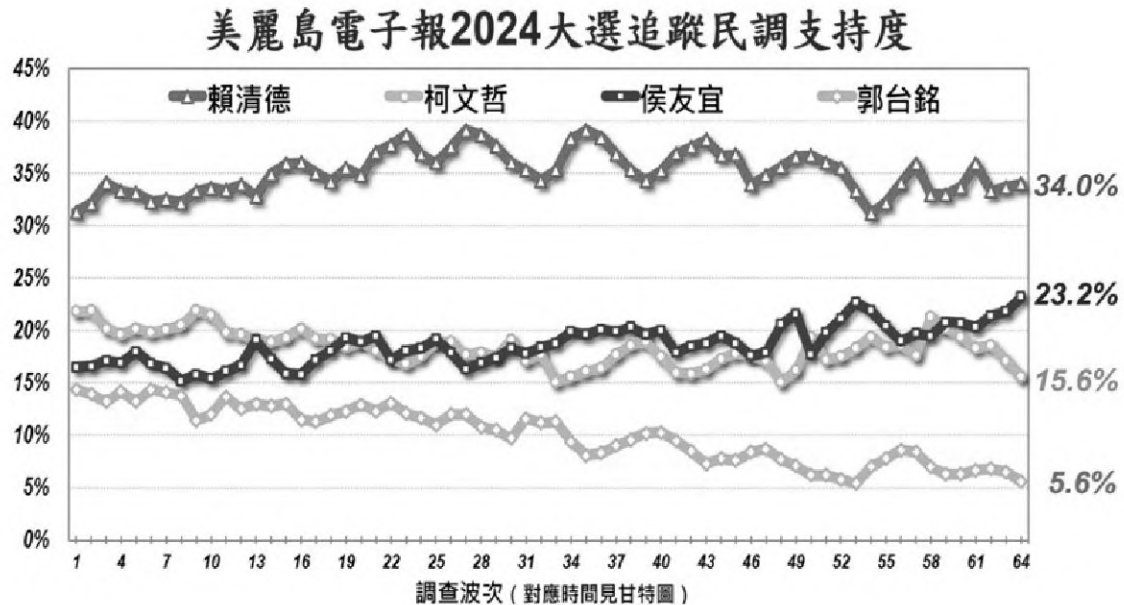
[Link to Video of Wellington Koo’s Response >>](#)

My-Formosa Poll: 2024 Presidential Election Poll from Oct. 30 to Nov. 01 (Nov. 03, 2023)

- In the My-Formosa Poll conducted from October 30 to November 1, Lai Ching-Te of the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) leads with 34.0%, followed by Hou Yu-Ih of the Kuomintang (KMT) at 23.2%, Ko Wen-Je of the Taiwan People’s Party (TPP) at 15.6%, and Terry Guo, the founder of Foxconn, as an independent candidate at 5.6%.
- The poll, which was conducted through Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI), successfully interviewed 1,200 people with a maximum sampling error of ±2.8% at a 95% confidence level, ensuring its representation of the general population’s demographics and characteristics.

- This poll is one of the Taiwanese media's most cited polls, highlighting its credibility and significance in the political landscape.

[Link to Full Article from My-Formosa >>](#)



New *Global Voices on Taiwan* Episode on the China Challenge

- The DPP just launched a brand new all-English podcast, *Global Voices on Taiwan*, with hosts Vincent Chao and Rath Wang. The podcast centers around why Taiwan matters to the world, from protecting global democracy through a wide range of other topics, covering the country's strategic position on technology, economics, progressivism, liberal values and more. We aim to bring out international influential voices and their perspectives on Taiwan. Feel free to watch, listen, subscribe, and share per the links below.





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