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President Tsai meets US congressional delegation from the House Select Committee on the CCP



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President Tsai's remarks follow:

I extend a warm welcome to the first delegation to visit Taiwan from the US House Select Committee on the CCP. Our guests here today are all longstanding friends of Taiwan. Last April, while transiting through the US, I met Chairman Gallagher, Ranking Member Raja Krishnamoorthi, Representative John Moolenaar, and Representative Seth Moulton at an event held at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. I also welcome Representative Dusty Johnson on his first visit to Taiwan.

Last month, Taiwan successfully completed its presidential and legislative elections, after which Chairman Gallagher and Ranking Member Krishnamoorthi immediately released a congratulatory statement. Today, you are leading a bipartisan congressional delegation to Taiwan, demonstrating staunch US support for Taiwan's democracy through concrete action. Your visit further highlights the close partnership between Taiwan and the US.

This year marks the 45th anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act, an important piece of legislation that has facilitated and deepened our friendship over the years. And last year, the Select Committee on the CCP published Ten for Taiwan, a report of policy recommendations, showing the importance it attaches to Taiwan's security.

I would like to thank the US government and Congress for continuing to assist Taiwan in strengthening its self-defense capabilities through the National Defense Authorization Act and other channels. Together, we are working to safeguard freedom and democracy and maintain regional peace. We also look forward to legislation addressing the issue of Taiwan-US double taxation – as mentioned in the economic report released by the Select Committee on the CCP last year – being completed as soon as possible. This will help create more opportunities for businesses in both Taiwan and the US and build an economic and trade environment that promotes mutual prosperity.

Taiwan today plays a crucial role in upholding global peace and democracy. We will continue to advance our partnerships with other nations and engage with the world. In this new year, we hope to see even more Taiwan-US exchanges on many issues. And we will work together with even more like-minded countries to enhance the resilience of global supply chains that are underpinned by democratic values and contribute

to development and prosperity around the world. I welcome all of you once again, and wish you a pleasant and productive visit.

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