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# President Tsai Thanks US for Funding for Taiwan-US Security Cooperation

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President Tsai's remarks are as follows:

I extend a warm welcome to the esteemed members of this bipartisan congressional delegation to Taiwan. Secretary McClain and Representatives Dan Kildee and Mark Alford are members of the Congressional Taiwan Caucus. You have long paid close attention to Taiwan-related issues and have backed Taiwan's international participation by sponsoring and co-sponsoring legislation.

For instance, the House of Representatives recently passed the Indo-Pacific Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024 on April 20, which allocates funding for Taiwan-US security cooperation. And I am pleased to note that the act has just been passed by the US Senate on April 23. I would like to thank our guests for supporting Taiwan through concrete action. You have played an important part in enhancing Taiwan-US cooperation across many sectors.

This year marks the 45th anniversary of the enactment of the Taiwan Relations Act (TRA). Faced with expanding authoritarianism, Taiwan and the US must work even closer to jointly contribute to peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region. I thank the US administration and Congress for continuing to approve military sales to Taiwan based on the TRA and the Six Assurances. The Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, which has been signed into law, will provide even more resources for measures and initiatives supporting Taiwan.

Taiwan and the US are important economic and trade partners. Following the signing of the first agreement under the Taiwan-US Initiative on 21st-Century Trade, we look forward to the US-Taiwan Expedited Double-Tax Relief Act being passed at the earliest possible juncture. It will not only boost two-way investment between Taiwan and the US, but also encourage even more industrial cooperation. And it will help us jointly build a more optimal environment for bilateral exchanges.

In closing, I once again welcome you to Taiwan. Taiwan will continue to work with the US and other countries to strengthen the democratic alliance so that together we can create a more stable and prosperous world.

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