Cross-Party Group on Taiwan Meeting

MSP Sponsor: James Dornan MSP & Margaret Mitchell MSP Co-Convenors of the Cross Party Group on Taiwan

Date/Time & Venue:

6.00pm, Wednesday, 27th November 2019 Q1.03, Scottish Parliament Building

Meeting Agenda:

♦ Apologies and Welcome Remarks:

James Dornan MSP & Margaret Mitchell MSP, Co-Convenors of the Cross Party Group on Taiwan

♦ Update on Taiwan's Recent Developments:

Jason Lien, Director General of the Taipei Representative Office (TRO) in the UK, Edinburgh Office

♦ Guest Presentation:

Taiwanese Overseas Youth Engagements in Public, Social and Political Affairs By Vivi Lin, President, Taiwan Public Affairs and Social Engagement (TW-PASE)

The Taiwan Public Affairs and Social Engagement Association (TW-PASE) was founded by Taiwanese youth and students in Edinburgh in 2019. It was started with the aim of raising awareness, encouraging social proactivity, and fostering discussion regarding Taiwan's public affairs.

The tide of education and political awareness in the modern day stresses the significance of open dialogue, debate, and social action. Ultimately, at TW-PASE, we embrace the values and belief in freedom of speech and democracy; we aim to guide the populace towards engaging themselves with flexibility unrestricted by class, age, gender, or race.

Through seminars, deliberative forums, reading clubs, cultural workshops and more, we aim to explore Taiwan's public affairs and social issues, and bring about social engagement to the people of Edinburgh and beyond.

♦ Discussion

♦ Networking Session

Canapés will be served and sponsored by Taipei Representative Office in the UK, Edinburgh Office. Please RSVP to Blanca Kao, Secretary to the CPG on Taiwan, email: cpg.on.taiwan@gmail.com