

## Cross-Party Group on Taiwan Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Date: 6:00pm, 03.06.2020

Venue: Team Virtual Meeting Room

### Action Point

- James Dornan MSP chaired the AGM and welcomed the members and friends of the CPG on Taiwan to the virtual meeting. He noted that the COVID pandemic has a great impact on the way we live and work, and hoped that we will soon be able to return to some form of normality when COVID vaccines become available. He also congratulated Taiwan on Taiwan's success in managing the COVID pandemic.
- The minutes of the previous meeting has been unanimously approved.
- Jason C.C. Lien noted that Taiwan's former Vice President Chen Chien-Jen took part in a U.K. Parliament committee meeting that was chaired by Jeremy Hunt MP, Head of the Health and Social Care Committee, via videoconferencing on June 3 to share the success of the Taiwan model for combating coronavirus. In addition to that, Vice President Chen Chien-Jen also shared Taiwan's experience of fighting the coronavirus in a videoconference interview for BBC's "Newsday" programme on April 8. Asia Scotland Institute held a video conference with President Steve Kuo of National Yang Ming University to discuss how Taiwan has successfully managed COVID.
- Jason C.C. Lien thanked the Scottish Parliament for initiating and supporting motions in support of Taiwan's participation in the WHA, successful re-election and inauguration of President Tsai Ing-wen. He looked forward to meeting with everyone in the near future.

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- James Dornan MSP noted that Co-Conveners Rhoda Grant MSP, Margaret Mitchell MSP and himself are willing to stand again as the Office Bearers (Co-Conveners) of the CPG on Taiwan if there is no objection. It was unanimously agreed that Margaret Mitchell MSP, Rhoda Grant MSP and James Dornan MSP will continue to be the Co-conveners of the CPG on Taiwan and that Blanca Kao will continue to be the Secretary of the group.

### Attendance

1. James Dornan MSP (Co-Convenor, Chair)
2. Margaret Mitchell MSP (Co-Convenor)
3. Rhoda Grant MSP (Co-Convenor)
4. Kate Fry
5. Jason C.C. Lien (Director General, Taipei Representative Office in Edinburgh)
6. Mindy Chia-Min Chang (Assistant Director, Taipei Representative Office in Edinburgh)
7. Daniel Wei-Ting Hu (Assistant Director, Taipei Representative Office in Edinburgh)
8. Blanca Kao (Secretary, CPG on Taiwan)
9. Danielle Thomson
10. Thomas Tan
11. Gene Yang
12. Robert Chang-Chih Chou
13. Chih-Jen Lin