



## President Lai attends IPAC annual summit in Taipei



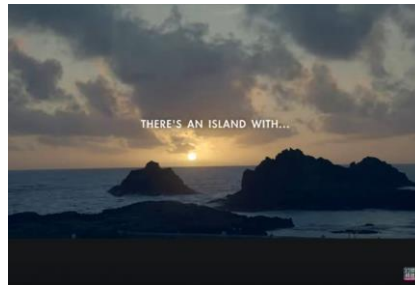
President Lai Ching-te said July 30 that Taiwan will use its full strength to stand with the country's democratic partners to avert the threat of expanding authoritarianism while working together for peace and prosperity. Lai made the remarks while delivering a speech titled "Taiwan's Global Vision" to the annual meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China July 30 in Taipei City. Peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait are vital for democratic, peaceful and prosperous development throughout the world, Lai said, criticizing China's expansion through military intimidation of neighboring countries, and through gray zone tactics including economic coercion.

## MOFA welcomes IPAC's annual summit in Taipei

The fourth annual meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China in Taipei City is welcomed by the government and people of Taiwan, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said July 28. Scheduled to be held July 30, the event themed cross-strait peace and stability will be attended by 49 parliamentarians and political figures from 24 legislative bodies around the world. High-profile participants

include Australian Senator Deborah O'Neill; Eva Decroix, member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic; and Olivier Cadic, vice president of the French Senate's Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defense and Armed Forces. According to the MOFA, President Lai Ching-te will deliver an address at the meeting while Vice President Hsiao Bi-khim will also make remarks at the event's international news conference. Following the summit, IPAC members are scheduled to meet with Hsiao, attend a banquet hosted by Deputy Foreign Minister Tien Chung-kwang, and meet with legislators and visit high-tech companies to get a deeper understanding of the cross-strait situation, Taiwan's political and economic development, and the country's role in global supply chains, the ministry said.

## MOFA short film promotes Taiwan's Paris Olympic participation



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs released a short film July 17 to spotlight Taiwan's commitment to engaging the world through participation in the 2024 Summer Olympics set to kick off July 26 in Paris. Titled "[Taiwan: Win Over the World](#)," the film is a montage of the rigorous training athletes undergo in preparation for global sporting events,

the general public engaging in daily sport activities, and images depicting the country's social developments and high-tech achievements. The video echoes the spirit of the current administration's policy of integral diplomacy as it portrays Taiwan's prosperity and vibrant democracy. According to the MOFA, another key point of the film is to underscore Taiwan's unique standing on the global stage. While its athletes compete under the flag of Chinese Taipei, they have the will to embrace passion, stay cool under pressure, evolve and, most importantly, win over the world as Team Taiwan. The athletes exude confidence in their national team jerseys, representing a "Taiwan of the world."

## President Lai unveils policy blueprints on Indigenous Peoples' Day

President Lai Ching-te laid out his government's comprehensive policy direction for continued improvement of the lives of Taiwan's Indigenous peoples at the national Indigenous peoples' policy summit Aug. 1 in Taipei City, according to the Presidential Office. During his address Lai first thanked the Indigenous community for representing Taiwan on the global stage and contributing to domestic society in areas including art, culture, education, medicine, sports and beyond. The president went on to stress that he is a staunch supporter of Indigenous rights, citing his promotion of the Indigenous Peoples Basic Law and the Development of National Languages Act. According to Lai, one of the five new policy goals highlights language revitalization for Indigenous tribes throughout the country.