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Monthly Event Summary

President Tsai Ing-Wen of the ROC **Attended the Reception for the** **201st Anniversary of the Inde-** **pendence of Central America**

President Tsai Ing-Wen of the ROC attended the reception for the 201st anniversary of the Independence of Central America on September 15, 2022. During the reception, President Tsai delivered a speech, speaking highly of the good relationship between Taiwan and Central America. This past July, an economic delegation organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and CIECA visited Central America to strengthen bilateral economic and trade relations. Not long after, in August, Executive President Dante Mossi of Central American Bank also led a delegation in August to visit Taiwan in exploring opportunities for bank cooperation between the two sides. The bilateral ex-

changes are frequent, and the friendship is profound.

Honduras President Xiomara Castro and Guatemala President Alejandro Eduardo Giammattei delivered speeches online to congratulate the anniversary of independence. Honduras Ambassador Harold Burgos in Taiwan emphasized in his speech that Honduras' spirit of pursuing independence and democracy still exists until today.

On behalf of CIECA, Vice Chairman Mike Hung and Secretary General Frank Wu attended the "Reception for the 201st Anniversary of the Independence of Central America."



The VIP guests from left to right: Dr. David Tawei Lee, Secretary-General to the President; Mr. Harold Burgos, Ambassador of the Republic of Honduras in Taiwan; Dr. Tsai Ing-Wen, President, Republic of China (Taiwan); Ms. Sussely Sánchez, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Embassy of the Republic of Guatemala in Taiwan; Dr. Wu Jaushieh, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the ROC.

The 41st Anniversary of Belize Independence Day and Opening Ceremony for Belize Culture Month Held on September 13, 2022

On behalf of Latin America & African Department for CIECA, Director Flora Chu along with colleagues attended the “The 41st Anniversary of Belize Independence Day and Opening Ceremony for Belize Culture Month” on September 13, 2022. At the opening ceremony, Belize Prime Minister John Briceño gave a speech online, explaining that this year’s theme of Belize National Day is "Brave, Fear-

less, Proud and Strong," which shows that Belize has returned to normal and stable development in the post-pandemic era. Belize Ambassador Candice Augusta Pitts stressed in her speech that Taiwan and Belize have a solid friendship, and Belize will continue to speak for Taiwan in the United Nations system and provide the strongest support. Vice President Lai Ching-Te of the ROC delivered a speech as a distinguished guest. He conveyed, on behalf of President Tsai Ing-Wen, sincere congratulations from the government and the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and thanked Belize for its international solidarity with Taiwan and public support for Taiwan's participation in the United Nation and its related organizations. At the end, Vice President Lai also quoted "Valiant and Bold, Proud and Strong" as an illustration of Taiwan's position.



A photo from left to right: Mr. Alexander Tah-Ray Yui, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan); Dr. Lai Ching-Te, Vice President, the Republic of China (Taiwan); Dr. Candice Augusta Pitts, Ambassador of Belize in Taiwan; Mr. Augusto Hung-Ta Liao, Executive Director, Central America Trade Office (CATO) in Taiwan.

Taiwan-Lithuania Business Club Launching Event Held on September 15, 2022

CIECA held the "Taiwan-Lithuania Business Club Launching Event" in the V.I.P Room on the fourth floor of the Taipei International Convention Center on September 15, 2022. The event attracted more than 150 guests from officials, representatives of associations and enterprises of both sides to attend, including Mr. Paulius Lukauskas, Representative of the Lithuanian Economic and Trade Of-

fice in Taipei and 30 business members from the Lithuania delegation. Both sides interacted animatedly, and the scene was very lively.

During the event, Mr. William Liu, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Foreign Trade, MOEA, and Mr. Karolis Zemaitis, Lithuanian Vice Minister of the Economy and Innovation (MoEI) were invited to deliver opening remarks. And then, Mr. Gediminas Raciukaitis, President of Lithuanian Laser Association (LLA), and Mr. Tomas Andrejauskas, President of Lithuanian Biotechnology Association were invited delivered their greeting remarks. In addition, Mr. Vidmantas Janulevičius, President of Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists (LPK) was videotaped his congratulatory message to the event. Mr. Tai Teng-Shan, President of the Export-Import Bank of the Republic of China (Eximbank) was also invited introduced the CEE Credit Fund to the guests. Mr. Waylon Yeh, Founder of Fortress Group was invited to share his investment experience in Lithuanian.



From left to right: Mr. Lin Chih-Hwa, Secretary-general, Precision Medicine Industry Association of Taiwan; Mr. Peter Huang, Secretary-General, Importers and Exporters Association of Taipei; Mr. Arthur Lin, Executive Director, Chinese National Federation of Industries; Mr. Tai Teng-Shan, President, Export-Import Bank of the Republic of China (Eximbank); Mr. Waylon Yeh, Founder, Fortress Group; Mr. William Liu, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Foreign Trade, MOEA; Mr. Karolis Žemaitis, Lithuanian Vice Minister of the Economy and Innovation (MoEI); Mr. Gediminas Raciukaitis, President of Lithuanian Laser Association; Mr. Tomas Andrejauskas, President of the Lithuanian Biotechnology Association; Dr. James Chiao, Chairman, Smart Cities Committee of CIECA; Mr. Tim Lai, President, Precision Machinery Research & Development Center; Mr. John Chen, Deputy Secretary-General, Taiwan Association of Machinery Industry.



Mr. William Liu, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Foreign Trade, MOEA, delivered an opening remark in front of the guests from Taiwan and Lithuania.

Vice Chairman Mike Hung received Director of Chilean Trade Office Fernando Mariano Schmidt Hernández on September 28, 2022

On September 28, 2022, Mr. Mike Hung, Vice Chairman of CIECA met with Mr. Fernando Mariano Schmidt Hernández, Director of Chilean Trade Office, at the office of Mike Hung Products Co., Ltd. for the purpose of organizing the "2022 Taiwan Economic and Business Cooperation Mission to Peru and Chile" from October 17 to October 29. Director Schmidt expressed his warm welcome to the business delegation led by Vice Chairman Hung to visit Chile in October. He is looking forward to cooperation in the fields of agricultural

produce, aquatic products, minerals, green energy and new ventures. Vice Chairman Hung briefed Taiwan's industry status and later invited representatives of the delegation joined the meeting to seek opportunities for economic and trade cooperation between Taiwan and Chile in the future. The meeting was then followed by a business lunch.

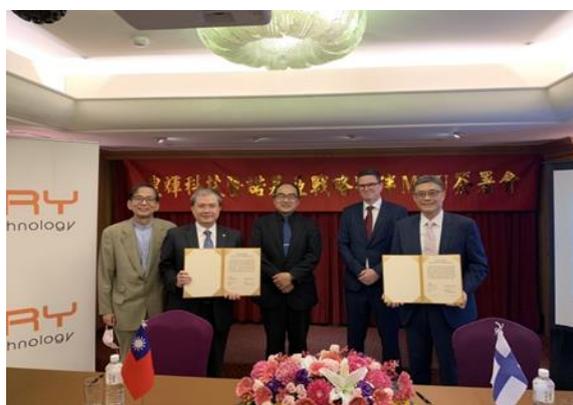


A group photo: Mr. Mike Hung, Vice Chairman of CIECA (front row left 2); Mr. Fernando Mariano Schmidt Hernández, Director of Chilean Trade Office (front row right 2).

CIECA’s Board Director, Glory Technology Service Inc. and Nokia Signed MOU for Strategic Partners on September 29, 2022

CIECA Secretary General Frank Wu led colleagues to participate in the signing ceremony of MOU between Glory Technology Service Inc. and

Nokia in the Yaward Banquet Room on the 17th floor of the Cosmos Hotel Taipei. The MOU covers the cooperation on smart city, digital transformation and construction. The two companies are looking forward to deepening the relationship and working together to move ahead the industrial development.



A group photo from left to right: Mr. Frank Wu, Secretary General of CIECA; Mr. Chang Chih-Chiang, Board Directors of CIECA and CEO of Tai Lung Capital Inc.; Mr. Richard Leu, Director-General of Administration for Digital Industries, Moda; Mr. Lauri Raunio, Representative of Business Finland; Mr. Jason Liu, Vice President and Head of Market Unit Taiwan, Nokia Solutions and Networks Taiwan Co., Ltd.

2022 Gourmet Food and Drinks from Chile

On behalf of CIECA, Secretary General Frank Wu attended the “2022 Gourmet Food and Drinks from

Chile” organized by the Chilean Trade Office. More than 80 Taiwanese manufacturers participated in this event in seeking cooperation with Chile. In the event, distinguished guests included: Mr. Fernando Mariano Schmidt Hernández, Director of Chilean Trade Office, and Ms. Hsie Miao-Hung, Director General of Department of Latin American and Caribbean Affairs of MOFA, Mr. Isaac C. Chiu, Deputy Director General of Department of International Cooperation and Economic Affairs, MOFA, Mr. William Liu, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Foreign Trade, MOEA, Mr. Peter Huang, Secretary-General, Importers and Exporters Association of Taipei, Mr. David Wang, Chairman of Taiwan Food Industry Development Association, Mr. Michael Chen, and Chairman of Taipei Wine and Spirits Association. The exhibition showcases a variety of Chilean food products, which highlights Chile's fruitful achievements in promoting agricultural exports in recent years. It also reflects Taiwanese love for exporting food from Chile. During the event, Director Schmidt of Chilean Trade Office delivered a speech, saying that

Chile and Taiwan have frequent trade interactions, especially after the pandemic has eased. The total trade volume between the two sides has grown to a breakthrough. He also expressed his welcome to the CIECA delegation's visit to Chile to explore new business opportunities in the coming October.



A photo from left to right: Mr. Peter Huang, Secretary-General, Importers and Exporters Association of Taipei; Mr. Frank Wu, Secretary General of CIECA; Mr. William Liu, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Foreign Trade, MOEA; Ms. Hsie Miao-Hung, Director General of Department of Latin American and Caribbean Affairs of MOFA; Mr. Fernando Mariano Schmidt Hernández, Director of Chilean Trade Office; Mr. Isaac C. Chiu, Deputy Director General of Department of International Cooperation and Economic Affairs, MOFA; Mr. David Wang, Chairman of Taiwan Food Industry Development Association; Mr. Michael Chen, Chairman of Taipei Wine and Spirits Association.

CIECA Attended the Vietnam National Day Reception

At the invitation of the Vietnam Economic and Cultural Office in Taipei, Secretary General Frank Wu and Director Hedy Lee attended the Vietnam National Day Reception held at Hyatt Hotel on the evening of September 1, 2022. VIPs from all walks of life gathered, including Mr. Alexander Tah-Ray Yui, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Wang Pi-Sheng, Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare; Dr. Tung Chen-Yuan, Minister of the Overseas Community Affairs Council; Dr. Deng Chen-Chung, Minister without Portfolio; foreign Ambassadors; and many other dignitaries.



A photo of VIPs (from left 2): Mr. Wang Pi-Sheng, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health and Welfare; Dr. Tung Chen-Yuan, Minister of the Overseas Community Affairs Council; Mr. Alexander Tah-ray Yui, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Vu Tien Dung, Director of Vietnam Economic and Cultural Office in Taipei; and Dr. Deng Chen-Chung, Minister without Portfolio.



A photo from right: Ms. Hedy Lee, Director of CIECA; Mr. Frank Wu, Secretary General of CIECA; Mr. Vu Tien Dung, Director of Vietnam Economic and Cultural Office in Taipei; and Mrs. Vu Tien Dung.

CIECA Attended the Indonesia Independence Day Reception on September 14, 2022

At the invitation of the Indonesian Economic and Trade Office to Taipei, Secretary General Frank Wu and Director Hedy Lee attended the Indonesia Independence Day Reception held at Grand Mayfull Hotel on the evening of September 14, 2022. Mr. Budi Santoso, Representative of the Indonesian Economic and Trade Office to Taipei and Mr. Tien Chung-kwang, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, delivered congratulatory remarks respectively. VIPs from all walks of life and foreign Ambassadors gathered too.



Mr. Tien Chung-kwang, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Mr. Budi Santoso, Representative of the Indonesian Economic and Trade Office in Taipei made a toast during the ceremony.



A group photo from left: Director Hedy Lee; Mr. Ali Fauzi, Director of Investment Dept. of Indonesian Economic and Trade Office to Taipei; and Secretary General Frank Wu.

CIECA Attended the Reception for Korean National Day on September 29, 2022

At the invitation of the Korean Mission in Taipei, Secretary General Frank Wu and Deputy Director Joann Lee attended the Korean National Day Reception held at Grand Hyatt Hotel on the evening of September 29, 2022. On behalf of Foreign Affairs of the ROC, Deputy Minister Tien Chung-Kwang delivered a speech. VIPs from all walks of life gathered, including Dr. Lee Ta-Wei, Secretary General of Office of the President; Mr. Tsai Ching-Hsiang, Minister of Justice; Dr. Deng Chen-Chung, Minister without Portfolio of Executive Yuan; Mr. Soong Chu-Yu, Chairman of PFP; foreign Ambassadors; and many other dignitaries.



Mr. Tien Chung-Kwang, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Mr. Chung Byung-Won, Representative of Korean Mission in Taipei made a toast during the ceremony.



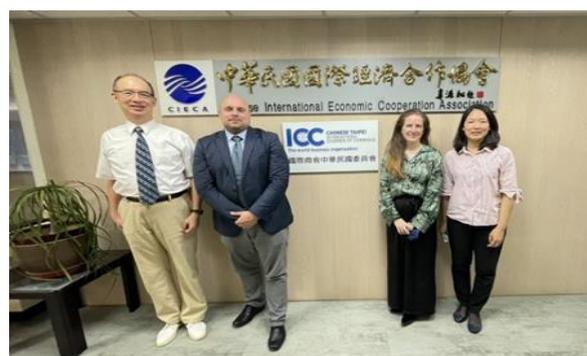
A photo from right: Mr. Frank Wu, Secretary General of CIECA; Mr. Chung Byung-Won, Representative of Korean Mission in Taipei; and Mrs. Kim Eun-Jin.

New Investment and Trade Director of Hungarian Trade Office in Taipei
Balázs Szabó Visited Chairman James Chiao, Smart Cities Committee of CIECA on September 13, 2022

On the morning of September 13, 2022, Mr. Balázs Szabó, the newly appointed Investment and Commercial Director of Hungarian Trade Office in Taipei, led Investment and Trade Assistant Tamara Vér, called on Dr. James Chiao, Chairman, Smart Cities Committee of CIECA. The two sides exchanged views on investment environment and future cooperation between Taiwan and Hungary.

Director Szabó pointed out that the investment environment is gradually

improving in Hungary. In the past, Hungarian laborers mostly played the role of parts assembly in the manufacturing process, but now it can be competent for R&D work. Hungary's high-tech talents, AI technology, industrial knowledge and geographical location will help Taiwanese companies to expand the market in Central and Eastern Europe. Director Szabó also said that he is looking forward to long-term cooperation with Taiwan in trade and investment, research, and establishment of industrial innovation parks. Chairman Jiao also proposed that both Taiwan and Hungary cooperate to establish the “Smart Solutions Exhibition Center” in Hungary through those universities with AI centers.



From left to right: Dr. James Chiao, Chairman, Smart Cities Committee of CIECA; Mr. Balázs Szabó, Investment and Commercial Director of Hungarian Trade Office in Taipei; Ms. Tamara Vér, Investment and Trade Assistant of Hungarian Trade Office in Taipei; Ms. Peggy Lu, Director of CIECA.

Upcoming Events of CIECA

2022 Taiwan Economic and Business Cooperation Mission to Peru and Chile

In support of government policy on laying our overseas operation bases and promoting bilateral economic and trade relations in Latin America, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs commissioned the CIECA organizing a mission to visit Peru and Chile from October 17 to October 29. During visiting the two countries, CIECA will arrange the Taiwan-Peru Economic Joint Conference and the Taiwan-Chile Economic Joint Conference respectively and arrange business matchmaking events according to each participant's interests with the aim of strengthening bilateral trades, investment relations as well as expanding business opportunities for industrial cooperation between Taiwan and the above-mentioned two countries.

The 46th Joint Conference of ROC-Korea and Korea-Taiwan Business Councils To Be Held on October 18, 2022

CIECA and the Federation of Korean Industries (FKI) will hold "The 46th Joint Conference of ROC-Korea and Korea-Taiwan Business Councils" at the 2nd floor lobby of Huanan Bank International Convention Center at 2:00 pm (Taipei time) on October 18, 2022. The conference will focus on the topics of "Economic Trends in Taiwan and South Korea", "ICT/Semiconductor Industry", "Textile/Garment/Fashion Industry" and "Finance Industry." Experts from Taiwan and Korea will be invited to exchange ideas. Relevant manufacturers will also be invited to attend for exploring business opportunities.