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Monthly Event Summary

Chairman Henry Kao Attended Ministry of Foreign Affairs Luncheon in Honor of Australian Parliamentary Delegation

Chairman Henry Kao attended a luncheon held by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on May 4th in honor of an Australian parliamentary delegation consisting of the Hon. Kevin James Andrews MP, Senator David Christopher Bushby, Hon. Stuart Rowland Robert MP, Senator Dean Anthony Smith, Senator James William Paterson and Mr. Kevin John Hogan MP. The two sides exchanged their views of economic and social development issues in our two nations and established a good channel of communications. The Australian parliamentary delegation also visited President Tsai, Ing-wen on the same day. Hon. Andrew MP and Sen. Paterson both expressed their desire for the two sides to develop closer relations.

The 16th Joint Meeting between CIECA and MNCCI

The Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA) and the

Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MNCCI) signed a memorandum of understanding in 2002. Since then, the two organizations alternately held the “Joint Meeting between CIECA and MNCCI” at Taipei and Ulaanbaatar without interruption. This year, CIECA held the meeting at Taipei and Mrs. Magvan Oyunchimeg, CEO of MNCCI, led a delegation of agricultural food products, beverages, construction, mining, IT and tourism business representatives and contractors began to arrive on May 14th.

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs François Wu, Chih-Chung delivered remarks at the welcoming dinner on May 15th. For the meeting on the 17th, 110 delegates from both sides attended the conference. Chairman Kuo, Lin-Wu of CIECA’s Mongolia Committee (Vice Chairman, Taiwan External Trade Development Council, TAITRA) and Mrs. Magvan Oyunchimeg jointly presided over the conference. Experts and businessmen from both sides reported on business opportunities and exchanged views on “Mining”, “Renewable Energy”, “Investment Environment in Mongolia”,

“E-Commerce” and “Experience Sharing”. During their stay, Mongolian delegates have been arranged to visit the Export-Import Bank of the Republic of China which is responsible for financial business between the two nations, TAITRA, ANKO Food Machine Co., Ltd. and King Car Group’s Kavalan Distillery with the expectation of exploring substantive business opportunities.



Mrs. Magvan Oyunchimeg, CEO of the Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MNCCI) delivered remarks at the 16th Joint Meeting between CIECA and MNCCI.



Mr. Kuo, Lin-Wu, Chairman of Mongolia Committee of CIECA presented a gift to Mr. Khaliun Panidjunai, Representative, Ulaanbaatar Trade and Economic Office in Taipei.

Senator Thanh Hai Ngo leads the Canadian Parliamentary Delegation to visit Taiwan on May 20-25, 2017

At the invitation of the Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA), the Canadian Parliamentary Delegation led by Senator Thanh Hai Ngo visited Taiwan from May 20-25. The delegation includes Senator Yonah Martin, Senator Salma Ataullahjan, MP Jati Sidhu, MP Ali Ehsassi and their spouses. The delegation is diversified with their parties, regions, political experiences and ethnicity, which reflects the inclusiveness in Canada. The visit would enable the delegation to gain a better understanding on the development of politics, economics and cross-strait relations in Taiwan, and also the opportunity for bilateral cooperation between Canada and Taiwan on economics, technology, tourism, and culture, etc.

CIECA Executive Board Director Clement Yang also hosts a luncheon at Grand Hyatt Taipei to welcome the delegation. He especially thanks Canada’s

support for Taiwan's participation in WHA.



Executive Board Director Clement Yang (Middle) hosts the welcome luncheon for the Canadian Parliamentary Delegation on May 22, 2017.



Executive Board Director Clement Yang (standing) welcomes the Canadian Parliamentary Delegation on May 22, 2017.



Group photo of the Canadian Parliamentary Delegation with local VIPs on May 22, 2017.

**Mr. Fred Huang, Vice Chairman of
CIECA, received the delegation of the
Senate of the Parliament of the Czech
Republic**

Mr. Fred Huang, Vice Chairman of CIECA, received the delegation of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic on May 24. The delegation was led by Hon. Miluse Horska, 1st Vice-President, Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic. The purpose of the visit was to learn more about CIECA business and the trade relation between Taiwan and the Czech Republic.



Mr. Jose Rafael Daste, Investment Manager of the Manufacturing Sector in Invest Pacific of Colombia, visited Dr. Han-Sun, Chien, Vice Chairman of CIECA



Mr. Jose Rafael Daste (Left), Investment Manager in the charge of the Manufacturing Sector in Invest Pacific, the Regional Investment Promotion Agency of the Valle del Cauca region in Colombia, visited Dr. Han-Sun, Chien(Right), Vice Chairman of the Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA) on May 26, exchanging opinions of promotion of bilateral commercial and trade relations and the strengthening of cooperation.

Pre-departure briefing for “2017 Investment and Trade Mission to Swaziland, Mozambique, and South Africa”

In addition to confirming the mission’s itinerary with the delegates and reminding them of safety and weather considerations, the briefing saw the three ambassador and representatives gave precious counsel. “Southern and eastern African countries devote themselves to regional cooperation projects such as SACU, SADC and COMESA to enlarge the market and increase global competitiveness,” said HE Mr. Dlamini, who spoke not only on Swaziland’s behalf, but also for neighboring nations. His Excellency also suggested that the mission pay a short visit to the Royal Science and Technology Park in Matsapha, Swaziland on June 19. The park, whose excellent infrastructure is supported by the Taiwanese government, is located at the regional import/export hub and in need of foreign direct investment. South African Rep. Aphane suggested that the hotel used on June 22 be changed, and that he arrange a meeting on June 26 between the delegates and Wesgro, the tourism, trade and investment promotion agency for the Province of Western Cape. Finally, Rep. Yeh of Mozambique added that he will show the delegates a Portuguese glass factory 40 minutes from Maputo, the capital. The

factory was shut down due to mismanagement several years ago, but is well situated with abundant water and electricity supply, and should be able to get up and running with minimal investment.



CIECA's "2017 Investment and Trade Mission to Swaziland, Mozambique, and South Africa" will take place between June 18 and 28. The pre-departure briefing, held on June 12, was chaired by Jeff Sun (Fig. 1, left)



Vice Chairman of CIECA, with HE Thamie Dlamini of Swaziland (Fig.2, center)



Rep. Musawenkosi Aphane of South Africa (Fig. 3, center), and Rep. Achilles Yeh of Mozambique present.

Mr. Henrik Persson, Representative, Swedish Trade and Invest Council Taipei Visited CIECA

Mr. Henrik Persson, Representative, The Swedish Trade & Invest Council Taipei visited CIECA and discussed on how to develop and strengthen bilateral trade, as well as the planning of 'The 33rd Sweden-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting.' Both sides agreed that besides the topics of ICT and Green Energy, there will be a new emphasis on Biotech in the meeting this year to further catalyze the industrial cooperation between Sweden and Taiwan.



(Left to Right) Mr. Cheng-Kuei Chen, Officer, BOFT; Ms. Rita Huang, Senior Investment Advisor, The Swedish Trade & Invest Council Taipei; Mr. Frank Wu, Secretary General, CIECA; Mr. Henrik Persson, Representative, The Swedish Trade & Invest Council Taipei; Mr. Peter T.L. Shih, Deputy Director, BOFT; Ms. Jennifer P.C. Hsieh, Section Chief, BOFT

Seminar on Business Cooperation and Investment Opportunities in Russia

In order to help our enterprises promote the Russian market, CIECA will organize the Seminar on Business Cooperation and Investment Opportunities in Russia on June 14 of this year.

The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Fred Huang, Vice Chairman of CIECA. Several topics will be discussed at the meeting, including:

- “Doing Business in Russia - The Economic Development & Investment Opportunities” by Mrs. Ekaterina Lebedeva, Vice-President of the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- “How to do Business in Russia” by Mr. Alex Chen, Deputy Director General, Department of Investment Services, MOEA/ Former Director, Economic Division, Representative Office in Moscow for the Taipei-Moscow Economic and Cultural Coordination Commission
- “How to do business with Russians” by Mr. Janus C.D. Sun, President, Sungreat Inc.

The 26th Joint Economic Cooperation Meeting between CIECA and FTI

In concert with the government’s promotion of its “New South bound Policy”, CIECA has invited the Taipei Computer Association, an organization responsible for planning the promotion of cooperation with the Thai information service industry and a friend to CIECA, to jointly form a delegation to Thailand. Dr. Wenent Pan, Chairman of CIECA’s Thailand Committee (Chairman of the CTCT Foundation,

Gintech Energy Corp.) will lead the 48-person delegation to visit Thailand from the 14th to the 17th of this month. On the 16th, he will jointly preside over the 26th Joint Economic Cooperation Meeting between CIECA and FTI with Mr. Chen Namchaisiri, Chairman of the Federation of Thai Industries at the Radisson Blu Plaza Bangkok. To strengthen substantive cooperative relations between our two nations, the conference will discuss “Smart Manufacturing”, “Smart Transportation”, “ICT” and “e-Commerce”. FTI will host a dinner for our delegation on the 15th. The CIECA delegation will also visit CAT Telecom and the Thai Ministry of Industry for a briefing on “Thailand 4.0”.

Kitts and Nevis, and Dominican Republic, for more information please contact 2528-8833, ext. 37 Ms. Lee, ext. 32 Ms. Lu.
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Upcoming Events of CIECA

2017 Investment Delegation to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia, St. Kitts and Nevis, and Dominican Republic

CIECA is organizing a delegation to visit Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia, St. Kitts and Nevis, and Dominican Republic from August 5th to 17th, 2016. The purpose of the delegation is to further strengthen the economic cooperation and explore more business opportunities with the above countries. We sincerely welcome you to join us in visit to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia, St.

2017 CIECA Tentative Event Plan (Europe)

No	Date	Events	Venue
1	March 24	The 20 th Joint Conference of Spain-Taiwan Business Cooperation Committee	Madrid, Barcelona
2	March 27	The 5 th Taiwan-Portugal Joint Business Council Meeting	O Porto
3	April 19	The 5 th Joint Business Forum Sofia-Taipei	Sofia
4	June 8	UK Taiwan Offshore Wind Seminar	London
5	June 12	The 23 rd Netherlands-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Amsterdam
6	September (TBC)	The 13 th Taiwan-Hungary Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
7	September 11-13 (TBC)	The 6 th Finland-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
8	September 11 (TBC)	The 6 th Meeting of Taiwan-Italy Joint Business Council	Taipei
9	September 12	The 7 th Joint Meeting of Taiwan-Turkey Business Council	Taipei
10	September 14	The 17 th Taiwan-Germany Joint Business Council	Taipei
11	September 21	The 1 st Denmark-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Copenhagen
12	September 26	The 33 rd Sweden-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Stockholm
13	September 28	The 5 th Estonia-Taiwan Business Forum	Tallinn
14	October 16	The 10 th Taiwan-Austria Economic Cooperation Conference	Taipei

15	October 16	The 6 th Russia-Taiwan Business Forum	Moscow
16	October 23 (TBC)	The 15 th Poland-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Warsaw
17	November 8	The 2 nd Switzerland-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Zurich
18	November 20	The 19 th Taiwan-Belgium Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
19	November 30 or December 1(TBC)	The 10 th Taiwan-Luxembourg Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
20	May-Nov.(TBC)	The 2 nd Ireland-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Dublin
21	Apr.-Oct.(TBC)	The 2 nd Croatia-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Zagreb
22	May-Oct.(TBC)	The 5 th Latvia-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Riga

2017 CIECA Tentative Event Plan (Non-European Areas)

No	Date	Events	Venue
1.	March 25 - April 10	2017 Investment Delegation to Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, The Dominican Republic.	Guatemala, Dominica, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua
2.	April-October	The 2 nd Joint Meeting of CIECA and CCC	Phnom Penh
3.	April-October	The 21 st Joint Business Council Meeting between CIECA and VCCI	Hanoi, HCM
4.	May 17	The 16 th Joint Meeting between CIECA and MNCCI	Taipei
5.	June 16	The 26 th Joint Economic Cooperation Conference between CIECA and FTI	Bangkok
6.	June 18-28	2017 Investment Mission to Swaziland, Mozambique, South Africa	Swaziland, Mozambique, South Africa
7.	July-November	The 16 th Malaysia-Taiwan Joint Economic Conference	Kuala Lumpur
8.	August 5-17	2017 Investment Delegation to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Dominican Republic	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Dominican Republic
9.	August 28-29	2017 Taipei International Conference on Arbitration and Mediation	Taipei
10.	September 6-9	The 42 nd Joint Conference of ROC-Korea and Korea-Taiwan Business Councils	Seoul
11.	September 14-16	The 31 st Joint Conference of the ROC-Australia and ATBC	Newcastle

12.	September 18-21	The 31 st CACCI Conference	Sydney
13.	September 19-21	The 10 th World Chamber Congress	Sydney
14.	September-November	The 4 th Taiwan-Saudi JBC Meeting	Taipei
15.	September-November	The 7 th Taiwan-Israel Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
16.	October	The 21 st Joint Economic Cooperation Conference between Taiwan and Indonesia	Taipei
17.	October 22-25	The 14 th Joint Meeting between CIECA and SBF	Singapore
18.	October-December	The 17 th Taiwan-India Joint Business Councils Meeting	Taipei or New Delhi
19.	October-December (TBC)	The 1 st Taiwan-Sri Lanka Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei or Colombo
20.	November 13-15	ICC Knowledge Sharing Sessions	Paris
21.	December	The 24 th Joint Meeting of Philippine-Chinese and Chinese-Philippine Business Councils	Manila