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Monthly Event Summary

The 43rd Joint Conference of ROC-Korea and Korea-Taiwan Business Council

The Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA) and the Federation of Korean Industries (FKI) held the 43rd Joint Conference of ROC-Korea and Korea-Taiwan Business Councils on the morning of May 10 at Far Eastern Plaza Hotel, Taipei, which is chaired by Chairman Chuang, Suo-Hang of ROC-Korea Business Council, CIECA and Chairman Park, Keun-Tae of Korea-Taiwan Business Council, FKI. Representative Ting Joseph Shih of Taipei Mission in Korea, Deputy Minister Yang, Tzu-Pao of the Ministry of Culture, Representative Yang, Chang-Soo of Korean Mission in Taipei, and Vice Chairman Kwon, Tae-Shin of FKI were invited to address the opening ceremony. There were 120 participants from both sides at the meeting.



Opening Ceremony (From left to right) Vice Chairman Kwon, Tae-Shin of FKI, Representative Yang, Chang-Soo of Korean Mission in Taipei, Chairman Park, Keun-Tae of Korea-Taiwan Business Council, FKI, Chairman Chuang, Suo-Hang of ROC-Korea Business Council, CIECA, Deputy Minister Yang, Tzu-Pao of the Ministry of Culture and Representative Ting Joseph Shih of the Taipei Mission in Korea.

The 17th Taiwan-Netherlands Joint Business Council Meeting

In order to strengthen the bilateral economic cooperation between Netherlands and Taiwan, CIECA and the Metal Industries Research & Development Center (MIRDC) co-hosted The Taiwan-Netherlands Offshore Wind Industry Networking Meeting - The 24th Taiwan- Netherlands Joint Business Council Meeting on 17th April, 2018 at the

GIS MOTC Convention Center Plenary Hall 3F. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Walter Chang, Vice Chairman, Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association, CIECA and Chairman, Holmsgreen Holding Co., Ltd. Mr. Huang, Tsung-Wen, Chief, MIRDC and Secretary General, Taiwan Wind Industry Association and Mr. Arjen Schutten, Managing Director of Holland Home of Wind Energy (HHWE) delivered the keynote speeches.

There were two concurrent sessions.

Concurrent Session One featured: “Offshore Wind Energy Industry”. Concurrent Session Two highlighted: “Green Finance & Port Infrastructure Development”. After the meeting, a Networking Session(B2B) was held to advance cooperation between Taiwan and the Netherlands. The meeting was attended by a total of 190 participants from Taiwan and Netherlands in search of opportunities for business cooperation.



Mr. Huang, Tsung-Wen (2nd from left), Chief, Metal Industries Research &

Development Center (MIRDC) and Secretary General, Taiwan Wind Industry Association; Mr. Chen, Peng-Yong (3rd from left), Section Chief, Metal and Mechanical Industries Division of Industrial Development Bureau, Ministry of Economic Affairs; Ms. Chen, Ai-Lan (4th from left), Director, Bureau of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs; Mr. Guy Alexander Wittich (Middle), Representative, Netherlands Trade & Investment Office (NTIO); Mr. Walter Chang (4th from right), Vice Chairman, Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA); Mr. Arjen Schutten (2nd from right), Managing Director, Holland Home of Wind Energy (HHWE); Mr. Samuel S. M. Kuo (1st from right), Deputy Director-General on Home Assignment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Taiwan-Norway Offshore Wind Forum

Mr. Jon Dugstad, Director of Solar& Wind Energy, Norwegian Energy Partners, led a delegation, consisting of ten companies from Norway, to attend “Taiwan-Norway Offshore Wind Forum” at Kaohsiung Garden Villa on April 11. The Norwegian delegation comprised of ten companies, such as Innovation Norway, Jotun, Nexans, Statoil, Uptime International, and so on. The discussion topics focused on “Offshore Wind” to explore potential cooperative

opportunities. A total of more than 80 participants joined this forum.



Taiwan-Norway Offshore Wind Forum

(Left to right) Mr. Tsung-Wen Huang, Secretary General, Taiwan Wind Turbine Industry Association; Mr. Jon Dugstad, Director of Solar & Wind Energy, Norwegian Energy Partners

2018 ICC-CIECA Business Forum

Mr. Philip Kucharski, Chief Operating Officer of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), visited Taiwan from 14 to 17 April. He met with local chambers and enterprises as well as officials from the Taiwanese ministries of economic affairs, foreign affairs, and national development. ICC Taipei also hosted the 2018 ICC-CIECA Business Forum, in which Mr. Kucharski explained how ICC may help the business community in Taiwan grow.

ICC is the largest commerce-and-industry organization in the world, with 6 million members spread across 134 countries. The

United Nations even granted ICC the rare status of a civilian observer. Mr. Kucharski is accompanied by Mrs. Lee Ju Song, Executive Director of ICC Asia, on this visit prompted by ICC Taipei and the Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA). It is not that often multiple high-ranking officers of the ICC show up in Taiwan, and the ICC-CIECA Business Forum, held at the Taipei World Trade Center Club on 16 April, was an occasion for them to come face to face with local business leaders.



(Left to right) Mr. Dennis Hu, Director General, Taipei Computer Association, Mrs. Lee Ju Song, Executive Director, ICC Asia, Mr. Philip Kucharski, COO, ICC, Ms Mei-Hua Wang, Vice Minister, Ministry of Economic Affairs, R.O.C, Dr. Eugene Chien, Taiwan Institute for Sustainable Energy, Mr. Walter, H.C Chang, Vice Chairman, CIECA, Ms. Lillian Chu, Partner, TSAR & TSAI Law firm, Mr. Jinn Huang Lin, Secretary General, Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance

**Dinner for Former Negotiators from
Australia's Dept. of Foreign Affairs and
Trade Mr. Michael Mugliston, PSM and
Dr. Milton Church**

Senior former negotiators from Australia's Dept. of Foreign Affairs and Trade Mr. Michael Mugliston, PSM and Dr. Milton Church were invited by the Bureau of Foreign Trade to visit Taiwan to improve our understanding of Australia's participation in regional economic integration, such as their efforts and reforms to join the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) and the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP). Chairman Yang, Wei-fuu of ROC-ABC, CIECA and Taipower held a dinner in their honor on April 16th at the Grand Hyatt Hotel's Yun Jin Chinese Restaurant. Rep. Gary Cowan, Australian Office Taipei; Deputy Director General Lee, Guann-Jyh, Bureau of Foreign Trade; Vice Chairman of ROC-ABC, CIECA, Chairman Lin, Rong-jin, Center Laboratories Inc.; Chairman Tai, Chien, CPC Corp., Taiwan; CEO Peter Chan, ANZ Banking Group Ltd.; Head of Private Equity and Partner Vincent Chang, KPMG; among others attended the dinner and exchanged opinions regarding participation in regional, multilateral organizations by our two nations.

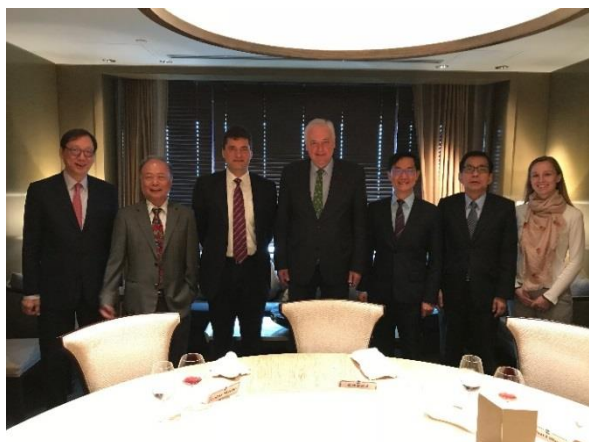


Chairman Yang, Wei-Fuu of ROC-ABC, CIECA and Taipower addressed dinner guests.

**Mr. Lukas Martin, Director of
International Relations Department,
Confederation of Industry of the Czech
Republic visits Taiwan**

In order to promote bilateral investment and cooperation, CIECA invited Mr. Lukas Martin, Director of International Relations Department to visit Taiwan on April 24-28, to get an in-depth knowledge on Taiwan's political, economic and industrial conditions, and strengthen the momentum for the Czech-Taiwan Joint Business Council in the future. Director Martin attended Secutech 2018, and visited CIECA, Fair Friend Group, Czech Economic and Cultural Office, Taiwan Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers' Association, TAITRA, Taiwan Association of Machinery Industry, Taipei Computer Association and Taiwan Aerospace Industry Association. Mr. Frank Wu, Secretary General of CIECA, hosted a networking luncheon for Taiwanese and

Czech guests in order to further facilitate bilateral relations between the two countries.



Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic, Director of International Relations Department, Mr. Lukas Martin (left 3), Welcome Lunch was hosted by Secretary general of CIECA (right 2), to strengthen economic relations between Taiwan and Czech Republic.

Upcoming Events of CIECA

「 2018 Economic and Trade Delegation to Austria and the Czech Republic 」

In order to help our enterprises explore the European market, CIECA will organize The 2018 Trade and Investment Delegation to Austria and the Czech Republic May 26 – June 3, 2018. The delegation will attend The 11th Austria-Taiwan Economic Cooperation Conference in Vienna on May 29th, and The 16th Session of the Czech-Taiwan Joint Business Council in Prague on June 1st. The delegation will focus on sectors including

Smart Machinery, Electric Vehicles, Green Energy and Aerospace. Through bilateral annual meetings, business match, and industrial tour, it is expected that business opportunities will inspire new business opportunities in the near future.

2018 Investment and Purchasing Mission to Haiti and Belize

In order to promote the investment in the Caribbean and Central American markets, CIECA organizes “2018 Investment and Purchasing Mission to Haiti and Belize” from 29 of May to 8 of June, 2018. The three countries are important allies of Taiwan in Latin America. Haiti is an important hub for South and Central America. There are good regulations and young people with abundant workforce. The local government welcomes more Taiwanese businessmen to invest in Haiti. Belize has open market and it is dominated by the private sector. Belize has recently formulated incentives in the investment regulations and a tax-free export processing zone.

2018 Investment and Purchasing Mission to allies in Central America (Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala)

Taiwan has a long and steady relationship with Central America, and there are also Taiwanese companies investing in this

region. In order to strengthen the economic and trade cooperation with Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala, CIECA has organized the delegation “2018 Investment and Purchasing Mission to allies in Central America (Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala) in 2018” from July 3 to July 20, 2018. Nicaragua has a vast land and labor advantage and is suitable for investment in the agro-processing industry; Honduras has actively participated in the economic integration of Central America in recent years, and the signing of economic free trade agreement makes the local market more open for exportation; The political stability in El Salvador and economic development toward the service industry make El Salvador to become the center of operation in Central America. Guatemala is close to the markets of Canada, the United States and Mexico, and is the largest economy in Central America. It has actively participated in the Sistema de la Integración Centroamericana (SICA) and the World Trade Organization (WTO), and has free trade agreements with Taiwan. Government have subsidy of airline tickets for all participating companies.

