

**Taiwan Policy Centre Press Release:
Taiwan Policy Centre comments on UK-Taiwan Trade Talks**

For immediate release

Commenting on reports that Taiwan's Chief Trade negotiator has met with UK officials to discuss bilateral trade and the CPTPP applications of the two countries, Taiwan Policy Centre Chief Executive, David Spencer, said:

"The Taiwan Policy Centre warmly welcomes reports that Taiwan's Chief Trade Negotiator has met with UK officials to discuss UK-Taiwan trade and the two country's CPTPP applications.

"Taiwan is the world's 21st largest economy and a key UK trading ally in the Indo-Pacific region. It is absolutely right that the UK and Taiwanese officials maintain a regular dialogue on trading matters.

"There is significant room for deepening exchanges, building understanding, and enhancing relations between the two nations to better fit new realities in East Asia.

"This will hopefully be the first of many such meetings between these two free-trading, democratic allies."

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About the Taiwan Policy Centre

The [Taiwan Policy Centre](#) is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to boosting political, cultural, and trading relations between the UK and Taiwan.

We aim to increase the knowledge and understanding that policy-makers, the media, and the British public have about Taiwan through a combination of research, educational events, and outreach.

We further aim to highlight the threats and injustices that Taiwan faces at the hands of the Chinese Communist Party and lobby the UK Government to take a stronger and more proactive stand in support of Taiwan on the global stage.

Too often, media coverage and understanding of Taiwan is shaped by the language and claims of the Chinese Communist Party, a governing authority which does not, and never has, governed Taiwan.

The Taiwan Policy Centre aims to correct these misconceptions and ensure that the UK's policies towards Taiwan and media coverage of Taiwanese affairs are rooted in research and law.

