



## **British-Taiwanese All-Party Parliamentary Group**

### **Minutes from Taiwan APPG Inaugural on Thursday 18th June 2015, 2.30pm**

#### **Present**

Lord Alderdice  
Nigel Evans MP  
Lord Faulkner  
Baroness Gale  
Roger Godsiff MP  
Andrew Gwynne MP  
Mark Hendrick MP  
Baroness Hooper  
Ben Howlett MP  
Lord Kilclooney  
John Mann MP  
David Morris MP  
Sheryll Murray MP  
Lord Steel  
Lord Truscott  
Jessica Chiayi Ho (Taipei Representative Office in UK)  
Mathilda Lee (Taipei Representative Office in UK)

#### **Apologies**

Rosie Cooper MP

#### **Officer Elections**

**The following officers have been elected to the group:**

#### **Chair: Nigel Evans**

**Co-Chairs:** Lord Faulkner of Worcester  
Lord Steel of Aikwood

**Vice-Chairs:** Lord Dholakia  
Baroness Perry of Southwark  
Lord Rogan  
Baroness Howells of St Davids  
Baroness Gale  
David Morris MP  
Sarah Champion MP  
Roger Godsiff MP

**Secretary:** Cheryl Murray MP

#### **Agreed Action:**

- Nigel Evans is checking whether Angus MacNeil MP and Ian Paisley MP want to be Vice-Chairs
- Nigel Evans' office contacting all members from last Parliament to see if they would like to remain part of the APPG

#### **Future Delegations to Taiwan**

- The July delegation to Taiwan, led by Nigel Evans, has proved extremely popular.
- It was clarified by Mathilda Lee that there are a total of thirty spaces available for both delegations.



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- All agreed that priority should be given to first time visitors to Taiwan for future delegations

### **Agreed Action:**

- Nigel Evans' office to confirm attendee list for the July delegation
  - Taipei Office to refer any new applications to the September delegation led by Lord Faulkner
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### **Future Dates**

- Tuesday 7 July, Christopher Wood, Britain's man in Taiwan, will be meeting the group at 6:00 pm in Commons Committee Room 8.
- On Wednesday 15 July, the APPG and the Taiwan office in London will be holding a reception for parliamentarians in the IPU Room from 5pm to 7 pm.

### **Future Delegations to Taiwan**

- 19th September to 26th September 2015 (led by Lord Faulkner)