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## TRO celebrates Taiwan's 107th National Day

To celebrate the 107th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of China (Taiwan), the TRO hosted a reception on 9 October at the National Liberal Club. Distinguished guests speaking at the reception included British-Taiwanese All-Party Parliamentary Group Co-Chair Lord Rogan, Conservative Party 1922 Committee Chair Sir Graham Brady, former Lord Speaker Baroness D'Souza and High Commissioner of St Vincent and the Grenadines H.E. Cenio E. Lewis. The event attracted around 450 guests including UK parliamentarians, members of London's diplomatic corps, international organisations and UK local government as well as friends from academia, business, press, art and the Taiwanese community.

In his opening remarks, Representative Lin highlighted President's Tsai's reforms and achievements in industrial upgrading, social security, judicial reform and defence. Affirming Taiwan's aims to consolidate ties with diplomatic allies and like-minded countries, he also hailed the steady growth of Taiwan-UK relations (Please see the attached for full content). Following Representative Lin's address, Lord Rogan gave a speech highlighting Taiwan's achievements over the past year and the progress of Taiwan-UK relations. He called on the British government to actively support Taiwan's participation in international organisations, and expressed hope that bilateral cooperation will strengthen after Brexit. In his address, H.E. Cenio E. Lewis also praised Taiwan's contributions to international development and emphasised his country will continue to speak out in favour of Taiwan's meaningful participation in UN specialised agencies.

The ceremony concluded with Representative Lin inviting attendees for a toast and cutting the cake made especially for the occasion. To mark Taiwan's National Day and raise public awareness of the government's key policies, an advert was run in that day's City A.M. newspaper featuring Taiwan's 'Five-plus-two' industrial innovation plan and forward-looking infrastructure development programme (Please see the attached advert).



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