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

The Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

London SW1A 0AA, United Kingdom

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His Excellency Lai Ching-te President Office of the President 122, Sec. 1, Chongqing S. Rd. Taipei 10048, Taiwan

Dear Mr President,

On behalf of the British-Taiwanese All Party-Parliamentary Group, we would like to express our heartfelt congratulations to you on your inauguration on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024, and we wish the government and the people of Taiwan all the best during your four-year term.

We are heartened to see Taiwan-UK relationship flouring in recent years, demonstrated by more frequent exchanges and closer collaborations across various areas of mutual interest, including but not limited to trade and investment, education, culture, health, science and technology. The shared values of freedom, democracy, human rights and the rule of law have also brought Taiwan and the UK closer and closer together.

It is our belief that that under your leadership, Taiwan will maintain its strong commitment to safeguarding democratic freedom as well as to promoting peace and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific and beyond. We look forward to working with you and your colleagues to support you in these endeavours, as well as to to promote closer ties between Taiwan and the UK in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Bob Stewart

Colonel the Rt Hon Bob Stewart DSO MP Co-Chair

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