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((TEXT)) THE CHINA COUNCIL FOR PROMOTING PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION

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IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE PEOPLE JOINTLY SET UP BY 23 UNITS, INCLUDING THE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND VARIOUS MASS ORGANIZATIONS. SINCE IT WAS FOUNDED ON 22 SEPTEMBER 1988, WITH THE WARM CARE AND SUPPORT OF THE RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS, VARIOUS MASS ORGANIZATIONS, AND PEOPLE IN VARIOUS CIRCLES AT HOME AND ABROAD, BY RELYING ON THE EFFORTS OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS AND FOLLOWING THE PRINCIPLE OF UNITING PEOPLE IN ALL CIRCLES AT HOME AND ABROAD, DEVELOPING PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES OF THE TAIWAN STRAIT, AND PROMOTING CHINA'S PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION, THE COUNCIL HAS BEEN WORKING ACTIVELY AND PRUDENTLY TO BUILD TIES BETWEEN THE PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STRAIT AND PROMOTE THEIR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING. THE COUNCIL'S WORK HAS ATTRACTED ATTENTION FROM VARIOUS QUARTERS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, THIS COUNCIL HAS ACTIVELY COME INTO CONTACT WITH PEOPLE IN ALL CIRCLES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE TAIWAN AND RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS AMONG THE PEOPLE. THE COUNCIL HAS CONTACTED MORE THAN 600 PEOPLE IN TAIWAN, HONG KONG, MACAO, AND OVERSEAS AREAS WHO WERE CONCERNED WITH AND AGREEABLE TO CHINA'S PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION, AND HAS ESTABLISHED CONNECTIONS WITH MORE THAN 10 ORGANIZATIONS OF THE PEOPLE IN TAIWAN AND IN OVERSEAS AREAS AND WITH MORE THAN 10 OPPOSITION PARTIES IN TAIWAN. IN THE COURSE OF EXCHANGES AND CONTACTS, WE TOOK THE INITIATIVE IN EXPLAINING TO THEM THE PRINCIPLE OF "ONE COUNTRY, TWO SYSTEMS" AND "PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION." BRIEFING THEM ABOUT THE MAINLAND'S CONSTRUCTION ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE PAST 40 YEARS, AND SHOWING OUR SINCERITY FOR PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION. AT THE SAME TIME, WE ALSO INQUIRED OF THEM ABOUT THE ACTUAL SITUATION IN TAIWAN. MANY MASS ORGANIZATIONS IN TAIWAN INDICATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH THIS COUNCIL IN ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES AND TO JOINTLY PROMOTE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.

REALIZING THE GREAT CAUSE OF PEACEFULLY REUNIFYING THE MOTHERLAND IS THE COMMON DESIRE OF ALL CHINESE PEOPLE AT HOME AND ABROAD. MAGAZINE TONGYI LUNTAN ((REUNIFICATION FORUM)) RUN BY THIS COUNCIL HAS SHOULDERED THIS SACRED MISSION. SINCE THE FIRST ISSUE WAS PUBLISHED IN MARCH 1989, 10 ISSUES HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED. THE MAGAZINE CARRIED THE BRILLIANT EXPOSITIONS BY THE CPC LEADERS ON "PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION," "ONE COUNTRY, TWO SYSTEMS," AND OTHER CONCEPTIONS AND POLICIES FOR THE MOTHERLAND'S REUNIFICATION, AND ALSO CARRIED MORE THAN 50 PROPOSALS, STATEMENTS, ARTICLES, AND WRITTEN MATERIALS CONTRIBUTED BY PEOPLE IN TAIWAN AND IN OVERSEAS AREAS WHO WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE MOTHERLAND'S PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION. UNDER THE GENERAL PREMISE OF THE MOTHERLAND'S PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION, EQUAL DIALOGUE AND FREE DISCUSSION WERE CARRIED OUT IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE HOSTILITY AND INCREASE THE CONSENSUS OF OPINION. THIS WAS SUPPORTED AND CARED FOR BY PATRIOTS AT HOME AND ABROAD AND WON FAVORABLE COMMENTS FROM PEOPLE OF INSIGHT WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE GREAT CAUSE OF THE MOTHERLAND'S PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION.

ACTIVELY HOLDING VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF EXCHANGES AND FRIENDSHIP-BUILDING, ESTABLISHING CONNECTIONS WITH PEOPLE IN VARIOUS CIRCLES AT HOME AND ABROAD AND RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS, AND STRENGTHENING THE FORCE OF PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION ((SUBHEAD))

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THIS COUNCIL HAS SUCCESSIVELY HELD TALKS WITH "THE VISITING GROUP OF CHINA'S DEMOCRATIC AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION," "THE MAINLAND VISITING GROUP OF THE RESEARCH COUNCIL FOR CHINA'S PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION" (TWICE), "THE VISITING GROUP OF THE COUNCIL FOR PROMOTING THE CHINESE NATION'S PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION," AND "THE BEIJING VISITING GROUP OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE PATRIOTIC COUNCIL OF CHINA." WE JOINTLY EXPLORED THE ISSUE CONCERNING CHINA'S PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION, AND THE PEOPLE FROM THE TWO SIDES OF THE STRAIT FRANKLY EXCHANGED OPINIONS AND EXPRESSED THEIR COMMON DESIRE TO SEEK THE COMMON POINTS WHILE RESERVING DIFFERENCES, REACHING CONSENSUS, AND REALIZING REUNIFICATION AT AN EARLIER DATE. THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THIS COUNCIL EXPRESSED SINCERE ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT TO THE ATTITUDE OF VARIOUS VISITING GROUPS WHICH WERE AGREEABLE TO PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION AND OPPOSED TO "TAIWAN INDEPENDENCE" AND THEIR OPINIONS AND PROPOSALS WHICH WERE FAVORABLE TO THE MOTHERLAND'S REUNIFICATION. WE ALSO MADE CONVINCING EXPLANATIONS WITH REGARD TO THEIR MISUNDERSTANDING AND DIFFERENT OPINIONS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE COMMUNICATION OF THOUGHTS AND TO INCREASE CONSENSUS.

IN JULY 1990, THIS COUNCIL JOINED TAIWAN'S "CHINA REUNIFICATION UNION" IN HOLDING AN "ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM ON MAINLAND-TAIWAN RELATIONS" IN HONG KONG. AFTER THAT, ANOTHER SYMPOSIUM ON RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES OF THE STRAIT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF FIVE MASS ORGANIZATIONS AND SOME PEOPLE FROM TAIWAN AND FOUR ORGANIZATIONS FOR PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION IN THE UNITED STATES WAS HELD. THIS COUNCIL SENT MEMBERS IN THE POLITICAL, BUSINESS, JOURNALISTIC, AND EDUCATIONAL CIRCLES TO ATTEND THE SYMPOSIUMS.

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((TEXT)) ((PARAGRAPH CONTINUES)) THE MEETINGS STRESSED THE NATIONAL INTERESTS, AND THE PARTICIPANTS FRANKLY EXPRESSED THEIR OPINIONS WITHOUT RESERVATION AND SINCERELY DISCUSSED THE NATIONAL AFFAIRS. THEY STROVE TO PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "THREE LINKAGES" AND PROMOTE THE "TWO-WAY EXCHANGES," AND ACTIVELY CREATED CONDITIONS FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT SYMPOSIUMS ON MAINLAND-TAIWAN RELATIONS AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE MAINLAND AND TAIWAN WERE HELD IN HONG KONG, SO THE EVENT ATTRACTED ATTENTION FROM PEOPLE IN VARIOUS CIRCLES AT HOME AND ABROAD. THE MEETINGS ACHIEVED DESIRABLE SOCIAL EFFECTS ((SHE HUI XIAO GUO 4357 2585 2400 0948)). NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES. AND RADIOS IN HONG KONG AND TAIWAN ISSUED MORE THAN 300 REPORTS ABOUT THE EVENT, AND RAISED AN OPINION MOMENTUM. MANY THESES BY THE MAINLAND PARTICIPANTS WERE REPRINTED BY SOME NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES IN HONG KONG AND TAIWAN. THE TAIWAN ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ATTENDED THE SYMPOSIUMS ALSO INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD PROMOTE TWO-

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WAY AND DIRECT EXCHANGES AND PROMOTE DIALOGUE AND TALKS BETWEEN THE CPC AND THE KUOMINGTANG AFTER THEY RETURNED TO TAIWAN. THEY ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE SECOND SYMPOSIUM ON MAINLAND-TAIWAN RELATIONS BE HELD IN 1991 IN TAIPEI OR ANOTHER AREA.

ACCORDING TO THE PROPOSAL BY NIE WEIPING, AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, AND HE XIANGTAO, A COUNCIL MEMBER, THIS COUNCIL JOINED OTHER UNITS CONCERNED IN HOLDING THE "FIRST 'YAOSHUN CUP' WORLD WEIQI FRIENDSHIP CONTEST" IN BEIJING IN 1990. THIS ACTIVITY WAS JOINTLY INITIATED BY 14 FAMOUS PEOPLE IN THE WEIQI CIRCLES AT HOME AND ABROAD, INCLUDING WU CHING-YUAN, NIE WEIPING, YING CHANG-CHI, AND QIAN WEICHANG. AMATEUR WEIQI PLAYERS OF CHINESE ORIGIN FROM TAIWAN, HONG KONG, THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN, BRITAIN, BELGIUM, THAILAND, AND SINGAPORE ATTENDED THE CONTEST. THEY MADE FRIENDS WITH EACH OTHER THROUGH THE CONTEST, GOT TOGETHER WITH COMPATRIOTS, AND INCREASED FRIENDSHIP AND MADE FRIENDLY CONTACTS.

IN ORDER TO PROMOTE EXCHANGES AND CONTACTS BETWEEN PEOPLE IN THE MEDICAL CIRCLES ON THE TWO SIDES, THIS COUNCIL RECEIVED A 26-MEMBER DELEGATION OF THE TAIPEI PHARMACISTS' ASSOCIATION. THESE PEOPLE ALL CAME TO THE MAINLAND FOR THE FIRST TIME, SO THEY FELT THEY HAD A FRESH AND INTERESTING EXPERIENCE ON THE MAINLAND. THEY VISITED THE MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS, CONDUCTED PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGES, AND HELD FRIENDLY TALKS WITH THE MEDICAL EXPERTS ON THE MAINLAND AND THE COUNCIL MEMBERS IN THE MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL CIRCLES. THEY HIGHLY PRAISED THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAINLAND'S MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH UNDERTAKINGS.

THE FOOT REFLECTION HEALTH-KEEPING METHOD IS A VALUABLE LEGACY OF CHINA'S TRADITIONAL MEDICAL SCIENCE, AND IT IS STILL CIRCULATED AMONG SOME PEOPLE ON THE MAINLAND. WITH THE HELP OF THE INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED, THIS COUNCIL ORGANIZED A LECTURE MEETING ON THIS FOOT REFLECTION HEALTH-KEEPING METHOD, AND INVITED TAIWAN'S RESEARCH SOCIETY TO GIVE A LECTURE ON THIS METHOD. THIS ACTIVITY WAS AIMED AT PROMOTING OUR NATION'S TRADITIONAL MEDICAL SCIENCE AND PROMOTING PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE MAINLAND AND TAIWAN.

WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION ON THE TWO SIDES OF THE STRAIT, ECONOMIC EXCHANGES AND TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES HAVE BEEN GRADUALLY INCREASING. AS A LARGE NUMBER OF TAIWAN BUSINESSMEN AND INDUSTRIALISTS KEPT COMING TO THE MAINLAND TO SEEK INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND ENCOUNTERED CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES IN THEIR ECONOMIC AND TRADE ACTIVITIES ON THE MAINLAND, THIS COUNCIL HELD SEVERAL FRIENDSHIP-BUILDING AND DISCUSSION MEETINGS BETWEEN ENTREPRENEURS ON BOTH SIDES IN BEIJING WITH THE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED, AND OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS IN THE ECONOMIC CIRCLES ATTENDED THESE ACTIVITIES. MORE THAN 200 TAIWAN BUSINESSMEN AND INDUSTRIALISTS AND MORE THAN 300 MAINLAND ENTREPRENEURS GOT TOGETHER TO EXCHANGE THEIR FRIENDLY FEELINGS AS COMPATRIOTS AND DISCUSS THE DEVELOPMENT PROSPECTS OF PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES. THEY SOUGHT OPPORTUNITIES FOR COOPERATION AND TALKED ABOUT BUSINESS AFFAIRS. SUCH GO-BETWEEN ACTIVITIES HAD A SUBSTANTIAL INFLUENCE ON THE ECONOMIC AND TRADE CIRCLES ON THE TWO SIDES.

IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN OUR RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN, HONG KONG, AND MACAO COMPATRIOTS AND WITH COMPATRIOTS LIVING IN OVERSEAS AREAS, INCREASE THEIR NATIONAL SELF-ESTEEM, SELF-CONFIDENCE, AND RALLYING FORCE, WITH THE FULL SUPPORT OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT RONG YIREN AND

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COUNCIL MEMBER CHEN JINHUA, THIS COUNCIL AND THE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED JOINTLY HELD THE 1990 SPRING FESTIVAL NEW YEAR GREETING GET-TOGETHER. IN THE SPRING FESTIVAL PERIOD, THE GET-TOGETHER WAS BROADCAST BY THE BEIJING TELEVISION STATION. TAIWAN, HONG KONG, AND MACAO COMPATRIOTS AND OVERSEAS CHINESE WHO SETTLED DOWN IN BEIJING OR RETURNED TO BEIJING FOR SIGHTSEEING AND INVESTMENT PURPOSES WERE INVITED TO THE GET-TOGETHER. OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS IN THE ART CIRCLES AND SOME FAMOUS MOVIE AND SINGING STARS FROM TAIWAN GAVE PERFORMANCES ON THAT OCCASION. THEY EXPRESSED THE COMMON DESIRE OF THE PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STRAIT FOR THE MOTHERLAND'S REUNIFICATION AND FOR THE REUNION OF BLOOD RELATIVES.

THE "MODERN CHINESE PAINTING ASSOCIATION" UNDER THIS COUNCIL ALSO HELPED TAIWAN PAINTERS HOLD A NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS IN BEIJING.

THIS COUNCIL ALSO JOINED HANDS WITH TAIWAN'S LOYI COMPANY IN HOLD THE "LOYI CUP" FAMOUS PLAYER BRIDGE CONTEST; AND JOINED SOME DOMESTIC INSTITUTIONS IN HOLDING THE "ZHONGJIAN FRIENDSHIP CUP BRIDGE CONTEST." THESE ACTIVITIES ALSO PROMOTED FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN PEOPLE ON THE TWO SIDES.

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COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ALL FIELDS ACTIVELY CARRIED OUT EXCHANGE AND FRIENDSHIP-BUILDING ACTIVITIES WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS ON THE OTHER SIDE ((SUBHEAD))

THE MEMBERS OF THIS COUNCIL ARE BROADLY REPRESENTATIVE AND HAVE WIDESPREAD SOCIAL INFLUENCE, AND THEY HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF CONNECTIONS WITH PEOPLE IN TAIWAN, HONG KONG, AND OVERSEAS AREAS. THEY ACTIVELY PUT FORWARD WORK PROPOSALS AND ACTIVELY CARRIED OUT EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES OF THE STRAIT IN VARIOUS FIELDS. THIS ENABLED THEM TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH MANY PEOPLE, INCREASE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, AND REACH CONSENSUS. THEY HAVE DONE A GREAT DEAL OF WORK AND PLAYED A POSITIVE ROLE IN PROMOTING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES OF THE STRAIT.

IN ORDER TO DEVELOP MEDICAL QIGONG, A GEM OF CHINA'S TRADITIONAL MEDICINE, PROFESSOR FENG LIDA, WHO IS ALSO AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF THIS COUNCIL AND DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL QIGONG SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, PROPOSED AND ORGANIZED TWO QIGONG TRAINING COURSES FOR TAIWAN COMPATRIOTS. THIS WAS NOT ONLY A MEDICAL EXCHANGE, BUT ALSO AN EXCHANGE OF FEELINGS. THE STUDENTS INDICATED THAT AFTER RETURNING TO TAIWAN, THEY WOULD DEVELOP CHINA'S MEDICAL QIGONG ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STRAIT.

MR. ZHANG DANING IS A FAMOUS TRADITIONAL MEDICAL EXPERT IN OUR

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COUNTRY AND HE IS AN EXPERT IN CURING KIDNEY DISEASES AND DISEASES OF THE ELDERLY. MR. ZHANG IS A COUNCIL MEMBER AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TIANJIN'S TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE HOSPITAL. HE SET UP "ZHANG DANING MEDICAL CONSULTATION CENTER FOR KIDNEY DISEASES" IN MACAO, AND WENT THERE REGULARLY TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR COMPATRIOTS IN HONG KONG. MACAO, AND TAIWAN AND FOR OVERSEAS CHINESE WHO CONTRACTED COMPLICATED DISEASES. IN AUGUST LAST YEAR, HE WAS INVITED BY CHENG LUNG-YEN, A FAMOUS MEDICAL PROFESSOR IN TAIWAN, TO MAKE AN ACADEMIC VISIT TO TAIWAN. IN TAIWAN, HE GAVE FIVE MEDICAL LECTURES WHICH ATTRACTED A VERY LARGE AUDIENCE AND CAUSED A SENSATION IN THE MEDICAL CIRCLES IN TAIWAN. PROFESSOR ZHANG DANING'S ACADEMIC VISIT OPENED THE ROAD FOR THE EXCHANGE OF VISITS BETWEEN PEOPLE IN THE ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL CIRCLES ON THE TWO SIDES OF THE STRAIT. MR. ZHANG HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF THE TAIWAN CHINESE TRADITIONAL MEDICINE COLLEGE AS VISITING PROFESSOR.

COMRADE CHEN JINHUA, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THIS COUNCIL AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE NATIONAL PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY, BRIEFED TAIWAN ENTREPRENEURS IN THE PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENTS AND PROSPECTS OF THE MAINLAND'S PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY AND ABOUT OUR PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES FOR REFORM AND OPENING UP THROUGH HIS FREQUENT CONTACTS WITH THE TAIWAN ENTREPRENEURS IN THE SAME INDUSTRY. THIS DEEPENED THE TAIWAN ENTREPRENEURS' UNDERSTANDING OF THE MAINLAND'S PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION, AND LAID A FOUNDATION FOR TRADE IN PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND COOPERATION IN THE PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.

MANY OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS ALSO TOOK THE INITIATIVE IN MAKING FRIENDS WITH TAIWAN SCHOLARS AND PEOPLE IN VARIOUS CIRCLES THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES OF ACADEMIC EXCHANGES AND OTHER PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE EXCHANGES IN OTHER FIELDS. MANY COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE WARMLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS COUNCIL'S WORK, AND PUT FORWARD MANY VALUABLE OPINIONS AND PROPOSALS FOR UNFOLDING AND EXPANDING PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGES.

PLAN AND CONCEPTION FOR THE COUNCIL'S WORK IN THE FUTURE ((SUBHEAD))

IN THE LAST ONE TO TWO YEARS, TAIWAN'S POLITICAL SITUATION UNDERWENT GREAT CHANGES, AND VARIOUS POLITICAL FORCES WERE UNDERGOING REALIGNMENT ON THE ISSUE OF "REUNIFICATION" AND "SEPARATION." OUR WORK IS FACING A NEW SITUATION. AS A NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, THIS COUNCIL HAS BROAD CONNECTIONS WITH VARIOUS OPPOSITION PARTIES AND MASS ORGANIZATIONS IN TAIWAN AND HAS FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR EXPANDING EXCHANGES. IN ORDER TO PLAY A MORE EFFECTIVE AND POSITIVE ROLE IN PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE MAINLAND AND TAIWAN AND PROMOTING THE PROCESS OF REUNIFICATION, THIS COUNCIL WILL BUILD AND MAINTAIN BROAD TIES WITH VARIOUS MASS ORGANIZATIONS, OPPOSITION PARTIES, AND PEOPLE IN VARIOUS CIRCLES IN TAIWAN, AND WILL CARRY OUT THE ACTIVITIES OF PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGES THROUGH VARIOUS CHANNELS AND CREATE CONDITIONS FOR TWO-WAY EXCHANGES.

IT IS PLANNED TO HOLD A SYMPOSIUM ON THE SUBJECT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE MAINLAND AND TAIWAN AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION EVERY YEAR SO THAT WE CAN JOINTLY DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION WITH THE MASS ORGANIZATIONS, MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION

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