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The US-Taiwan Business Council Welcomed TAITRA Chairman Francis Liang to the U.S.-Taiwan Business Forum

The US-Taiwan Business Council today thanks Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA) Chairman Francis Kuo-Hsin Liang and a delegation of senior Taiwan business leaders for their participation in the U.S.-Taiwan Business Forum on March 23, 2015 in Washington, D.C. The Forum brought together business leaders from Taiwan and the United States to examine the future of our bilateral economic relationship, and to promote closer business and commercial ties.

Chairman Liang and his colleagues are attending the multinational SelectUSA 2015 Investment Summit held in Washington, D.C. this week. Their participation in the Forum – along with more than 30 representatives from U.S. companies such as 3M, Corning, and DHL – provided an excellent opportunity to promote bilateral dialogue on the margins of the national event.

Forum attendees discussed issues such as investment and industrial cooperation, bilateral cooperation and trade priorities, the implications of Asia Pacific economic integration, and technology trends. These subjects are all central to the future health and welfare of the U.S.-Taiwan bilateral relationship.

The Council also welcomed Assistant Secretary of State Daniel Russel and U.S. Senior Official for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Robert Wang as participants in the Forum.

Council President Rupert Hammond-Chambers noted, *"With the prospects for the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) improving, it is essential that the U.S.-Taiwan commercial relationship is vibrant and forward-leaning, and that relations and contacts between businesses remain solid. The bilateral U.S.-Taiwan relationship can and should be a lead partnership in building trans-pacific trade and opportunities. Yesterday's dialogue, and Chairman Liang's leadership on these issues, can make important contributions to future growth."*



About the US-Taiwan Business Council:

The US-Taiwan Business Council (www.us-taiwan.org) is a membership-based non-profit association, founded in 1976 to foster trade and business relations between the United States and Taiwan. The Council provides its members with business intelligence, offers access to an extensive network of relationships, and serves as a vital and effective representative in dealing with business, trade, and investment matters.

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