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TAIWAN FINANCIAL SERVICES SEMINAR TO FEATURE KEYNOTE SPEECH BY KONG JAW-SHENG, CHAIRMAN OF TAIWAN'S FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION

(June 14, 2005 – New York, NY) The Chairman of Taiwan's Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC), Kong Jaw-sheng, will give a luncheon keynote address entitled "A New Era of Financial Supervision in Taiwan" during the *Taiwan Financial Services: Trends, Outlook, and Opportunities* seminar in New York City on June 23, 2005. The FSC, established in 2004, is the cabinet-level regulator that supervises rule-setting for and monitoring of the banking, securities, futures, and insurance industries in Taiwan.

Prior to the luncheon keynote, seminar participants will also benefit from presentations and Q&A sessions on key issues in the Taiwan market, including the impact of new financial reforms, the growth in cross-Strait financial ties, incentives for M&A activity, the latest developments in the Equity, Bond, and Derivatives Markets, and future Taiwan market opportunities.

This seminar is jointly organized by the Eurasia Group, the US-Taiwan Business Council, and the ROC-USA Business Council. The event is sponsored by Citigroup and by The Carlyle Group. Registration is complimentary for Eurasia Group clients and US-Taiwan Business Council members only. The regular registration fee of US\$150 applies to all other attendees.

Registration details, speaker information, and the detailed seminar agenda are available online at www.us-taiwan.org and at www.eurasiagroup.net.

About the Organizers: The *Eurasia Group* is a research and consulting firm that focuses on political-risk analysis and industry research for global markets. The *US-Taiwan Business Council* is a membership-based non-profit association dedicated to providing its members with Taiwan business intelligence and access to its extensive network of contacts, and serving as a partner on Taiwan investment and trade matters. The *ROC-USA Business Council* is a non-profit organization working to foster trade and business relations between Taiwan and the U.S.

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