

British-Taiwanese APPG statement on the 2024 Taiwan elections

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On behalf of the British-Taiwanese All-Party Parliamentary Group, we would like to convey our warmest congratulations to Vice President Lai Ching-te on his election to Taiwan's next President through a democratic process that reflected the aspiration of the Taiwanese people. We look forward to working with him and colleagues in the Legislative Yuan in the promotion of many mutually-beneficial ties between Taiwan and the UK.

The Presidential and legislative elections held in Taiwan is a vivid testament to Taiwan's thriving democracy. Taiwan has once again demonstrated its maturity as beacon of democracy in a region where these values are not present everywhere and at times suppressed. Taiwan has also continued to play an important role in global trade and supply chains. This is why peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait is indispensable to security and prosperity in the international community.

We are confident that under Lai Ching-te's presidency, Taiwan's success story and commitments to democracy, freedom and human rights will continue to grow, and be a shining example of positive contribution to others in the Indo-Pacific region and the world.

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