



Deputy Foreign Minister Tien outlines Taiwan's UN79 campaign



Ahead of the opening of the United Nations' 79th General Assembly Sept. 10 in New York City, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Tien Chung-kwang held a press event Sept. 3 in Taipei City to detail Taiwan's annual U.N. campaign. According to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the theme of the U.N.G.A. general debate, set to kick off Sept. 24, is "Leaving No One Behind: Acting Together for the Advancement of Peace, Sustainable Development and Human Dignity for Present and Future Generations." Ironically, Taiwan's 23.5 million people are still excluded from the global organization, it said.

MOFA releases short supporting UN participation campaign



A short film encouraging the United Nations to give Taiwan a voice at the upcoming 79th General Assembly was released Sept. 3 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. "IC You" showcases Taiwan's technology and

semiconductor manufacturing prowess, emphasizing the country's key role in global development. The video also calls on the U.N. to recognize the value of Taiwan's partnership and include the country in its activities, mechanisms and meetings. The film begins with a young woman visiting Taiwan to participate in an international high-tech workshop. With the help of a local partner during her field research, she explores how indispensable chips are in daily life.

MOFA congratulates European Commission President Von der Leyen on reelection

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) congratulates European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen on her successful reelection by the European Parliament on July 18. Under the *Political Guidelines for the Next European Commission 2024-2029* that President Von der Leyen proposed for her second term in office, she stated that the European Union would work collectively with Japan, the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, and Australia to deter China from using military means to unilaterally change the status quo, particularly with regard to Taiwan. MOFA promptly congratulated President Von der Leyen on the X platform and expressed appreciation for her high level of support and concern for peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait. Under President Von der Leyen's leadership, the European Commission has steadily enhanced relations with Taiwan. The commission's *Joint Communication on the EU Strategy for Cooperation*

in the Indo-Pacific in 2021 referred to Taiwan as an important EU partner in the Indo-Pacific for the first time. The report stated that the commission would work with Taiwan and other partners to jointly create diverse and resilient value chains for the semiconductor industry and deepen trade and investment relations.

PO, MOFA thank G7 leaders for supporting cross-strait peace, stability



The Group of Seven leaders' affirmation of the importance of peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait and support for the country's meaningful participation in international organizations are sincerely appreciated, the Presidential Office and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said June 15. The statements appeared in a communique issued on the final day of the G7 Summit held June 13-15 in Apulia, Italy. This is the fourth consecutive show of support from the grouping of industrialized nations, according to the MOFA. In the communique, G7 leaders said cross-strait peace and stability is indispensable to international security and prosperity, adding that they called for a peaceful resolution of relevant issues. They also expressed backing for Taiwan's engagement in global bodies, including the World Health Assembly and technical meetings of the WHO.