

Cross-Party Group on Taiwan

3rd of September 2025 6:00pm

Agenda

Agenda item 1

Apologies

Welcome remarks

- **Jamie Greene MSP**, *Chair, Co-convenor of CPG on Taiwan*

Agenda item 2

AGM

- Review of 2024: One meeting was held in 2024.
 - The AGM and a presentation titled “Scotch Whisky Opportunities and Challenges in Taiwan,” was held on 25 September 2024.
Key points discussed:
 - Taiwan’s high per capita whisky consumption: 12.8 million bottles annually.
 - The growing popularity of gin in Taiwan and the challenges faced by Scotch whiskey from other spirits.

Agenda item 3

Guest Presentation by Hu Yi-Chieh:

Policing and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective: Challenges and Lessons from Taiwan and Scotland

- Hu Yi-Chieh, A Taiwanese doctoral student at the University of Edinburgh presents her research.

Agenda item 4

General Discussion and closing Remarks

- **General Discussion**
 - To recognize the motions
 - “Marking the 160th Anniversary of Sin-Lau Hospital and Celebrating Scotland-Taiwan Heath Ties”
 - “Celebrating Trade Relationship with Taiwan (ROC)”
 - To schedule the 2025 AGM
 - The date

- The presentations
 1. 160th anniversary of the Sin-Lau Hospital's founding in Taiwan
By: Dr. Liu Chi-Chu, Superintendent of Sin-Lau Hospital
 2. Taiwan/Aberdeen Bioscience Collaboration - Discovery of a pathway underlying 'hard to treat' chronic pain
By: (1) Dr Guy S Bewick, University of Aberdeen and
(2) Prof Chih-Cheng Chen, Academia Sinica in Taipei
- **Closing Remarks**
 - **Chair:** Jamie Greene MSP, Co-convenor of CPG on Taiwan
 - **Chi-Hua Ding,** Director General, Taipei Representative Office in the UK
Edinburgh Office