

Cross-Party Group on Taiwan

Date and Time

6th October, 2025. 9:30am

Agenda

Agenda item 1

Welcome Remarks

Rhoda Grant MSP (Chair), Co-convenor of CPG on Taiwan

Jamie Greene MSP, Co-convenor of CPG on Taiwan

Agenda item 2

Guest Presentation

1. 160th anniversary of the Sin-Lau Hospital's founding in Taiwan

By: Dr. Liu Chi-Chu, Superintendent of Sin-Lau Hospital

2. Sng-a novel neutral pathway for chronic pain emerges from a Taiwan-Scotland collaboration by

(1) Dr Guy S Bewick, University of Aberdeen and

(2) Prof Chih-Cheng Chen, Academia Sinica in Taipei

Agenda item 3

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Review of the year 2024/2025

Two meetings were held during this period.

- “Scotch Whisky: Opportunities and Challenges in Taiwan” (25 September 2024)

This meeting highlighted Taiwan's exceptionally high per capita whisky consumption—around 12.8 million bottles annually—alongside the rising popularity of gin in Taiwan. It also examined the challenges Scotch whisky faces from the growing competition with other spirits.

- “Policing and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective: Challenges and Lessons from Taiwan and Scotland” (3 September 2025)

This meeting underscored the significance of Taiwan's emerging new feminism, the increasing expectations placed on policewomen, and the democratization and legal reforms within Taiwan's law enforcement system. It emphasized the value of exchanges between Taiwanese and Scottish policewomen and law enforcement institutions, in order to strengthen women's contributions in the field of law

enforcement.

Re-Election of Cross-Party Group Office bearers: Co-Conveners and Secretary

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General Discussion - Public health in aviation

Agenda item 5

Closing Remarks

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Chi-Hua Ding, Director General, Taipei Representative Office in the UK Edinburgh Office