

Press Release

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office

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Through a free, fair and peaceful national election, the people of Taiwan have elected Mr. Ma Ying-jeou and Mr. Vincent Siew of the Kuomintang as the twelfth president and vice president on March 22, 2008. The president-elect and vice president-elect will be inaugurated on May 20 this year.

The process and outcome of the presidential election have, once again, shown to the world a more mature and dynamic democracy in Taiwan, and further demonstrated the important role of Taiwan as a beacon of democracy in Asia.

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) would like to express its gratitude to the U.S. government and people for their long-standing support of Taiwan's democratic development, and hopes that the U.S. government and people will continue to support the efforts of the new president to consolidate and deepen the substantive relations between our two countries.