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SUBJECT: Taiwan Student Protests Memo

Taiwanese American Citizens League (TACL) has been closely monitoring the situation in Taiwan. Below are links about the current situation, the official position of TACL, and the recommended actions of TACL/TAP representatives.

For more information on what is happening in Taiwan, here are some links from the Washington Post, NY Times, CNN, Wall Street Journal, US Department of State.

TACL Official Position

TACL is a non-partisan, non-profit organization of the United States of America. The mission of TACL is to enhance the quality of life for Taiwanese Americans. Our work is largely devoted to Leadership, Identity, Networking, and Citizenship in the United States.

TACL supports a democratic Taiwan and the right of the people to petition its government. We believe in freedom of expression and freedom of assembly. We support peaceful demonstrations and the call for discourse. TACL condemns the use of violence in solving disputes and urges restraint on the use of force.

TACL agrees with the U.S. Department of State's position, which supports "Taiwan's vibrant democracy...and hope[s] that the discussion [over the trade agreement] can be conducted peacefully and civilly."

Actions to Take

TACL/TAP will not be organizing any major actions at this time. However, we will not discourage individuals from taking action with other groups as long as the individual does NOT take a partisan stance as a representative of TACL/TAP.

If you have any questions about TACL's position on the protests, please feel free to contact Tiffany Cheng, TACL Director of External Relations, at tiffany.cheng@tacl.org.

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