Taiwan’s Economic Development, Relations with mainland China, and the bid for the Trans-Pacific Partnership

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As the Asia-Pacific region continues to gain in importance for Canada and all other members of the international community, security and stability in this part of the world is more essential than ever. Being the major force for economic development in Asia, Taiwan aspires to be actively involved in both regional and world economic integration and has become deeply interested in joining the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). Join us for a dialogue with Director-General William Chuang of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Vancouver on how reduced tension across the Taiwan Strait can pave the way for Taiwan’s TPP membership and why Canada stands to gain from showing support.

SPEAKER
Mr. William Chuang is Director-General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in Vancouver. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in 1988 and served abroad in London, Boston, and Brussels. In Taiwan, he has held a number of positions, most recently including Director of the Foreign Minister’s Office and Director of the Office of the Secretary-General to the President. Mr. Chuang studied in the UK and the USA.

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