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Taiwan Foundation for Democracy Annual Report

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**Message from Chairman
Kuo-Yu Han**



Working Hand in Hand to Create a Future of Sustainable Democracy, Freedom, and Human Rights

Taiwan has seen a number of changes to its political landscape, with each peaceful transition of power reflecting the maturity of Taiwan's democracy. The democratic way of life we enjoy today is the result of all our collective efforts. Democracy and human rights are deeply ingrained in the DNA of each R.O.C. citizen. We believe that democracy is not merely a political system, but also a way of life and a right that all people should enjoy.

Across democratic nations, democracy and human rights are the shared language that embodies the universal values embraced by the global democratic alliance. The Taiwan Foundation for Democracy is the first national-level democracy foundation in Asia. Its founding purpose, besides supporting democratization in Asia and around the world, includes promoting democratic education and international exchanges through global academia, think tanks, parliaments, political parties, and other channels, thus enhancing the quality of Taiwan's democracy and consolidating democratic development. The Foundation has the critical responsibility of strengthening Taiwan's democracy. Since its establishment, the TFD has carried out its mission of promoting democratic values and defending human rights. It has become a leader and role model throughout Asia, declaring that Taiwan, as a beacon of democracy, will continue to illuminate all corners of the globe.

The TFD strives to align Taiwan's democratic forces with the international community, drawing on the experiences of advanced democracies to participate in international exchanges, establish partnerships with democratic countries, and promote global democratic development and human rights. The TFD occupies a crucial position in the development of global democracy and human rights. We will continue to uphold the TFD's original mission of defending basic human rights and democratic values. "Taiwan's democracy: by the people, for the people," is not merely a slogan, but a commitment to Taiwan becoming a model of taking actions that safeguard democracy and human rights throughout the world, enhance Taiwan's democracy, consolidate its democratic foundation and democratic mechanisms, and strive for the common ideals and goals of all humanity. We will assist people living under dictatorships to emerge from the shadows of authoritarianism, working hand in hand with the next generations and the entire world to create a future of sustainable democracy, freedom, and human rights!

**Message from Vice Chairman
Chia-Lung Lin**



Protect Democracy by Values-based Diplomacy

Following the efforts of generations of Taiwanese people, Taiwan has become a leader in the global democracy movement, using democracy, peace, and prosperity as a bridge to connect with the world. Taiwan has undergone a gradual and peaceful democratization, collecting a trove of democratic achievements in the process. Domestically, however, issues of transitional justice and identity politics remain in the wake of democratization. Externally, Taiwan faces political, military, and economic threats from the People's Republic of China. These threats continuously challenge Taiwan's diverse and vibrant democratic society to further consolidate the quality of our democracy through dialogue and cooperation.

In recent years, global democratic institutions have faced increasingly serious challenges from authoritarian countries. On the frontlines of authoritarian expansion, Taiwan has endured "hybrid warfare" from its authoritarian neighbor for years, yet has resolutely upheld the universal values of democracy, freedom, and human rights. Taiwan promotes a values-based diplomacy rooted in democracy, becoming an important partner in the global democratic movement and collaborating with like-minded countries to safeguard regional security and peace. Now, in response to global geopolitical pressure and regional conflicts, Taiwan must protect its democracy and consolidate its national sovereignty. Defending these values we all cherish will require standing together alongside other democratic nations.

The Taiwan Foundation for Democracy was established with the intent of building partnerships with governments and civil society organizations in democratic countries, as well as promoting global democratic development while expanding Taiwan's ability to participate on the global stage. Through the TFD, Taiwan has aligned itself with democratic forces in Asia and beyond over the past twenty years, all while playing a versatile role in second-track diplomacy. In the future, Taiwan will continue to exchange development experience in various fields with democratic partners worldwide, to strengthen democratic resilience, and to build a more mature democracy, fostering solidarity to become a trustworthy contributor to global security and prosperity.

At this moment, as Taiwan bravely and confidently steps onto the global stage, I am deeply honored, in my capacity as Minister of Foreign Affairs, to serve as Vice Chairman of the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy. I look forward to advancing the shared values between Taiwan and our democratic allies. I hope that the TFD and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will work closely together, guided by values-based diplomacy, to jointly protect democracy, peace, and prosperity around the world.

Prospects and Mission

Taiwan's peaceful transition to democracy is not only a historical accomplishment for its twenty-three million people, but a landmark in the worldwide spread of democracy. This transformation did not take place overnight, but only after years of persistent struggles and efforts. We must never forget this history, for it constitutes the cornerstone of our continued commitment to the principles of democracy and human rights.

The Taiwan Foundation for Democracy was established with an inter-related, two-tracked mission in mind. Domestically, the TFD strives to play a positive role in consolidating Taiwan's democracy and fortifying its commitment to human rights; internationally, the Foundation hopes to become a strong link in the world's democratic network, joining forces with related organizations around the world. Through the years, Taiwan has received valuable long-term assistance and stalwart support from the international community, and it is now time to give back to that community.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs began actively pushing for the establishment of Taiwan Foundation for Democracy in 2002. After much research and careful evaluation, as well as pooling the personnel, experiences, and resources from many different sectors of Taiwanese society and obtaining the support from all political parties, the Ministry's proposed budget for the Foundation was approved by the legislature in January 2003. The TFD formally came into being on June 17, 2003, when the first meeting of its Board of Trustees and Supervisors was held. At that meeting, Legislative Yuan President Jin-pyng Wang was elected as the first TFD Chairman; Chairman Wang went on to serve three additional terms until January 2016. On March 23, 2016, Legislative Yuan President Jia-chyuan Su was elected TFD Chairman for the fifth term. On March 5, 2020, Legislative Yuan President Si-kun You was elected TFD Chairman for the sixth term, and he was re-elected for the seventh term. On April 10, 2024, Legislative Yuan President Kuo-Yu Han was elected TFD Chairman for the rest of the seventh term and was recently re-elected for the eighth term. According to its By-laws, the TFD is overseen by seventeen trustees, representing political parties, the government, academia, non-governmental organizations, and the business sector.

As the first national democracy assistance foundation established in Asia, the Foundation's basic mission is to become a sustainable, visionary, transparent, and non-partisan institution based on the consensus of the people. Bringing together the strengths of both political parties and civil society, the TFD works to expand Taiwan's participation in the global movement for democracy and strives to consolidate democratic values at home. According to its By-laws, the TFD's goals are:

- To build partnerships with civil society groups, political parties, think tanks, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in democratic countries, connect with global democratic forces, and expand Taiwan's participation in international activities;
- To support democratization in Asia and the rest of the world by establishing close relationships with global democracy leaders; and
- To elevate Taiwan's democracy and further consolidate its democratic development by fostering democratic education and promoting international exchanges among academic institutions, think tanks, parliaments, and political parties from the world over.

Our Tasks

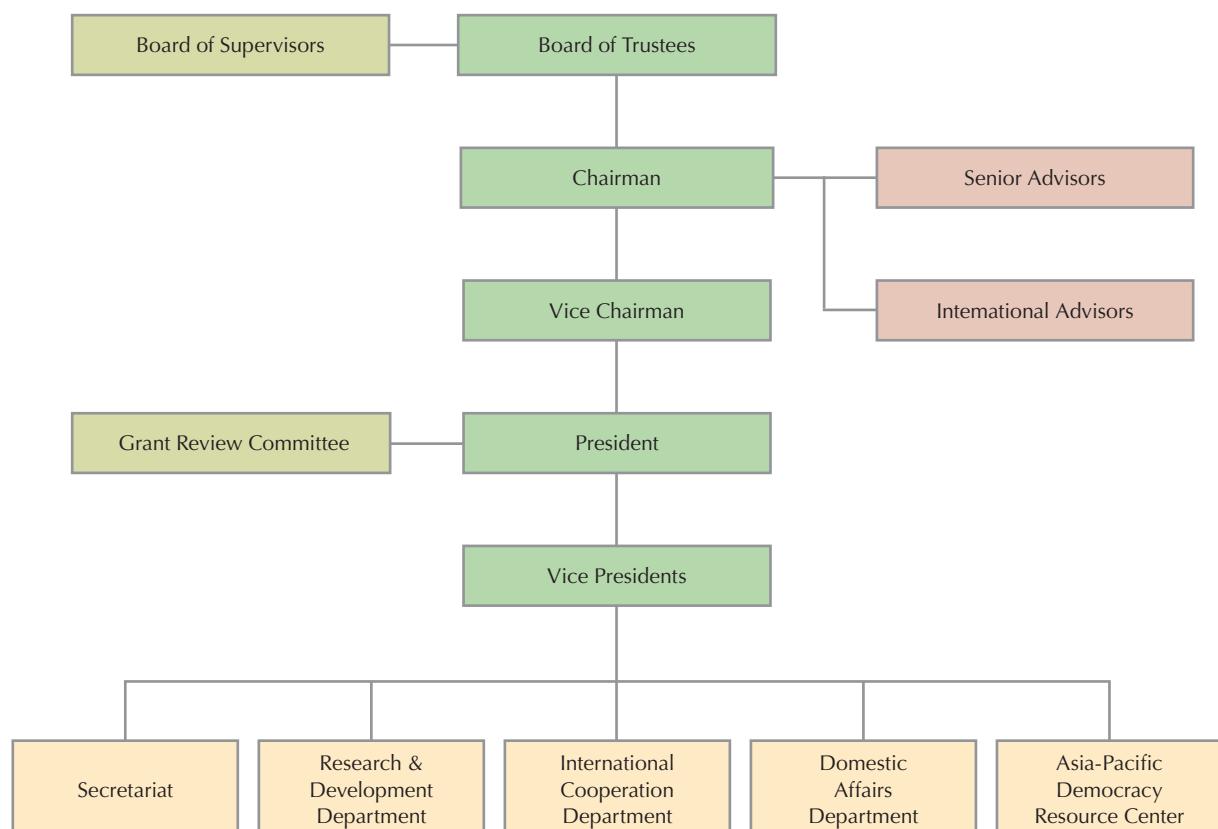
The primary source of funding for the TFD is the government. However, it is independently incorporated, non-partisan, and non-profit. According to its By-laws, the Foundation may accept international and domestic donations. One fifth of its budget is reserved for Taiwan's political parties, supporting their own international and local initiatives that are in line with the mission of the TFD. The remaining budget is used for the TFD core activities, including:

- Building relationships with related institutions around the world.
- Participating actively in the global promotion of democracy and supporting the improvement of human rights conditions.
- Supporting democracy promotion activities of NGOs and academic institutions.
- Promoting research and publications on democratic developments at home and abroad.
- Organizing and sponsoring seminars, workshops, conferences, and other educational activities in the field of democracy and human rights.

Governance and Structure

The governing structure of the TFD is stipulated by its By-laws. The Board of Trustees is composed of between 13 and 17 members, and the Board of Supervisors is composed of between 3 and 5 members. Members of the Board of Trustees include representatives from the business sector, government, academia, political parties, and non-governmental organizations. The duration for each term is three years. Over half of the Board's membership consists of representatives from political parties that received more than five percent of the votes for the nationwide party lists in the most recent legislative election; the number of representatives is allocated among the parties according to the proportion of their total seats in the Legislative Yuan, with each eligible party guaranteed at least one representative. The Supervisors serve the same term of office as the Trustees, with one of them designated as the Standing Supervisor. Neither the Trustees nor the Supervisors receive pay. The gender composition of both the Board of Trustees and the Board of Supervisors must ensure that the ratio of any gender is not less than one-third of the total membership.

Organizational chart of the TFD



The Seventh-term Board of Trustees in 2024

	Title	Name
Trustees	Chairman	Han, Kuo-Yu
	Vice Chairman	Lin, Chia-Lung
	Representative from the Government	Pan, Men-An
	Representatives from Political Parties	Chen, Yeong-Kang
		Chou, Tom T. C.
		Chou, Wei-Yu
		Fan, Yun
		Han, Ying
		Hsu, Yu-Ning
		Kao, Su-Po
		Shen, Puma
		Tsai, Ming-Chung
	Representative from Academia	Wei, Bai-Ku
	Representative from the Business Sector	Huang, James Chih-Fang
	Representative from Non-governmental Organizations	Chen, Hsiao-Huei



April 10, 2024: The Sixth Joint Board Meeting of the Seventh-term Trustees and Supervisors

The Seventh-term Board of Supervisors in 2024

	Title	Name
Supervisors		Yeh, Chin-Fong
		Chen, Chi-Sheng
		Hwang, Shu-Ling
		Tsai, Ming-Hua
		Wei, Chien-Feng

Principal Officers

	Title	Name
Vice Presidents	President	Liao, Da-Chi
		Lu, Yeh-Chung
		Lee, James K. J.
		Chen, Mumin

(Note: These lists reflect the status as of December 2024. Representatives from political parties are listed in alphabetical order.)



June 19, 2024: The First Joint Board Meeting of the Eighth-term Trustees and Supervisors



September 25, 2024: The Second Joint Board Meeting of the Eighth-term Trustees and Supervisors

Programs and Activities

I. International Grants

Through its international grants program, the TFD supports the work of civil society groups and non-governmental organizations from different countries to promote the development of democracy and human rights. As the only democracy assistance foundation in the Asian region, the TFD is committed to supporting democratization in Asia by actively building partnerships with pro-democracy organizations in the region. The types of projects supported by the TFD's international grants include:

- Advocacy and public education
- Training and capacity building
- Research and publications
- Conferences and workshops

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1. The "32nd Annual Regional Human Rights and People's Diplomacy Training Program," administered by Diplomacy Training Program, an Australian NGO.
2. The "Consolidating Networking and Advocacy for Open Parliament in East Asia" project, implemented by the Argentinean NGO Fundación Directorio Legislativo.
3. The "Legal Empowerment and Access to Justice through Legal Literacy and Awareness Camps," conducted by the Panchayati Rule and Gender Awareness Training Institute (PRAGATI) from India.



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1. The 2024 *Universal Jurisdiction Annual Report* (UJAR), published by TRIAL International, from Switzerland.
2. The “Strengthening Democratic Rights and Entitlements of Women and Marginalized Communities” project, administered by Democracy and Election Concern Nepal (DECOn), a Nepalese NGO.
3. The “Transparency International School on Integrity 2024” program, implemented by the Transparency International Lithuanian Chapter.
4. The “Changing Mindsets” program, conducted by Pakistani NGO, Cecil and Iris Chaudhry Foundation (CICF).
5. The “Democracy Summer Camp 2024” program, administered by the Zorig Foundation, from Mongolia.



In 2024, the TFD allocated a total of NT\$ 24,218,267 in international grants. A statistical summary of these grants is presented below. Please refer to Appendix 1 for a detailed list of international grant projects supported this year.

Table 1. International Grants in 2024, by Project Category

Category	Number of Projects Approved	Amount Granted Subtotal	Share of Total
Conferences	16	4,312,303	17.8%
Training Programs	28	5,132,962	21.2%
Research and Publications	8	1,383,850	5.7%
Visits and Exchanges	5	1,648,799	6.8%
Other Activities	31	5,728,413	23.7%
Fellowships	16	2,729,440	11.3%
Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award	1	3,282,500	13.6%
Total	115	24,218,267	100%

Unit: New Taiwan Dollars

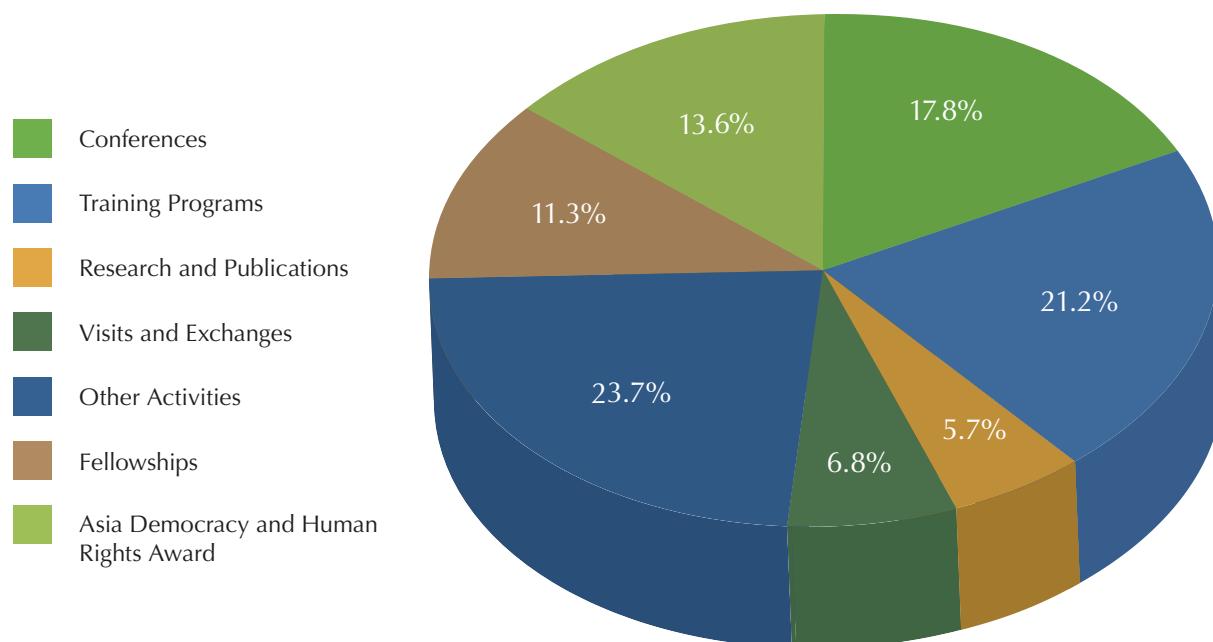


Table 2. International Grants in 2024,
by Focus Area

Focus Area	Number of Projects Approved	Amount Granted Subtotal	Share of Total
Global Democracy Movement	5	1,543,280	6.4%
Asia Regional Democracy Movement	7	1,954,650	8.1%
China Human Rights	12	2,887,443	11.9%
Taiwan Studies	22	4,541,401	18.8%
Southeast Asia	24	3,653,830	15.1%
South Asia	22	6,434,550	26.6%
Northeast Asia	2	517,398	2.1%
Think Tanks	5	1,585,657	6.5%
Other	6	1,100,058	4.5%
Total	105	24,218,267	100%

Unit: New Taiwan Dollars

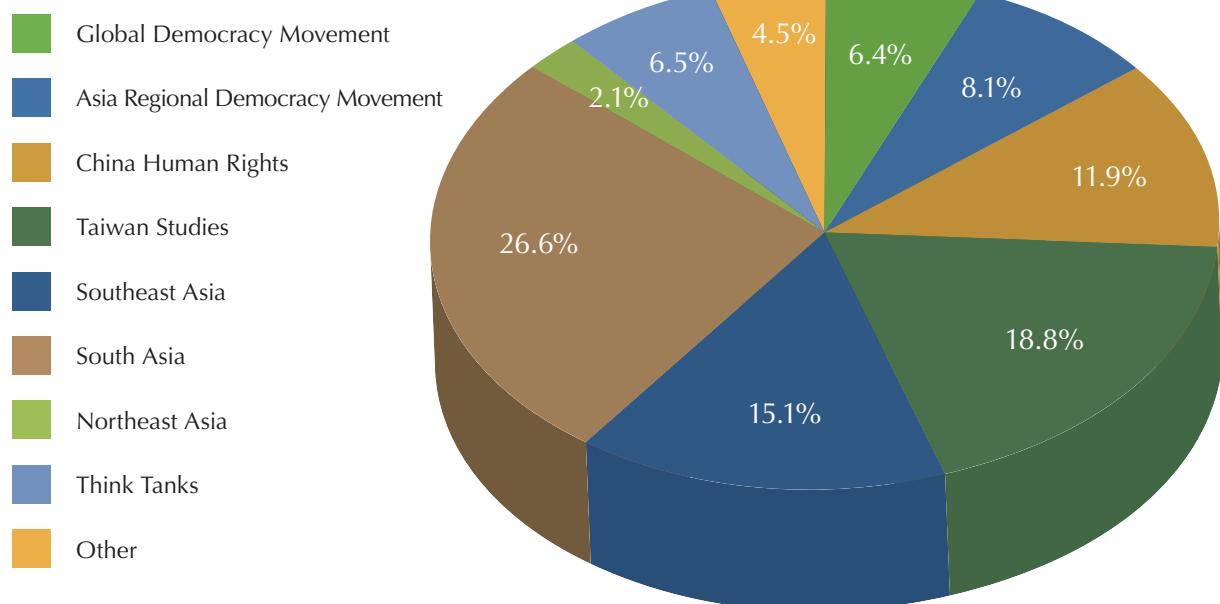
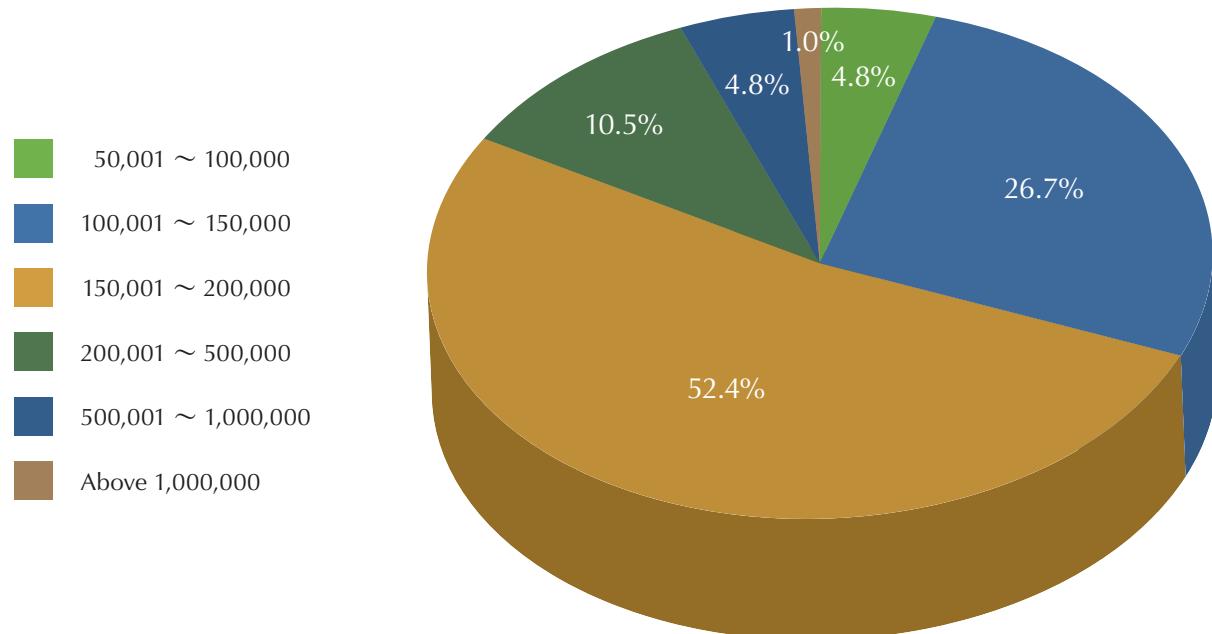


Table 3. International Grants in 2024,
by Amount of Grant

Amount of Grant	Number of Cases	Share of Total
50,001 ~ 100,000	5	4.8%
100,001 ~ 150,000	28	26.7%
150,001 ~ 200,000	55	52.4%
200,001 ~ 500,000	11	10.5%
500,001 ~ 1,000,000	5	4.8%
Above 1,000,000	1	1.0%
Total	105	100%

Unit: New Taiwan Dollars



Note: Among the international grants awarded in 2024, the average amount per grant was NT\$ 230,650.

II. Domestic Grants

By providing financial assistance to domestic non-governmental organizations, the TFD empowers Taiwan's civil society in deepening the development of democracy and human rights in the country. The key areas frequently addressed by TFD-funded projects include transitional justice, democracy and human rights education, the rights of children, gender equality, the rights of migrant workers, and the rights of indigenous peoples.

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1. The "2024 International Forum on Trends and Developments in Accountability of Nonprofit Organizations," organized by the Taiwan NPO Self-Regulation Alliance.
2. The "Sharing Resources, Building Networks: The 2024 Taiwan Women's Associations Summit Forum," hosted by the National Alliance of Taiwan Women's Associations.
3. The "228 Commemorative Event: The 12th Gong Sheng Music Festival," organized by the Taiwan Youth Association for Transitional Justice and Kiong-Seng.
4. The "2024 Laiho Music Festival" Event Series, organized by the Laiho Cultural and Educational Foundation.
5. "The Journey May Be Long, But We Are on Our Way: 2024 Prison Watch Human Rights Action Plan," implemented by Prison Watch.
6. The "Interviews with Migrant Helping Professionals and Ethics and Methods Training Course for Bilingual Helping Professionals" project, administered by the 1095 Migrants Cultural Association.



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1. The “Defending Democratic Taiwan: Tainan Civil Defense Mobilization” event, organized by Tainan Defender Association.
2. The “23rd Excellent Journalism Awards Ceremony,” hosted by the Foundation for Excellent Journalism Award.
3. The “Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Campus Advocacy Tour,” organized by the China Love and Charity Association.
4. The “Academic Conference on the Due Process of Legislation,” organized by the ROC Constitutional Law Society.
5. TFD President Da-Chi Liao participated in the “2024 International Conference on Preventing Child and Adolescent Sexual Exploitation” at the invitation of ECPAT Taiwan and delivered the opening remarks.



In 2024, the TFD allocated a total of NT\$ 19,778,446 in domestic grants. A statistical summary of these domestic grants is presented below. Please refer to Appendix 2 for a detailed list of domestic grant projects supported this year.

Table 1. Domestic Grants in 2024, by Project Category

Type Activity	Amount Granted	Share of Total
Conferences	6,870,821	34.7%
Training Programs	1,940,121	9.8%
Research and Publications	771,008	4.0%
Visits and Exchanges	912,673	4.6%
Other Activities	9,283,823	46.9%
Total	19,778,446	100.0%

Unit: New Taiwan Dollars

Table 2. Domestic Grants in 2024, by Type of Organization

Type of Organization	Amount Granted	Share of Total
Academic Institutions	1,256,564	6.4%
NGO	18,521,882	93.6%
Total	19,778,446	100.0%

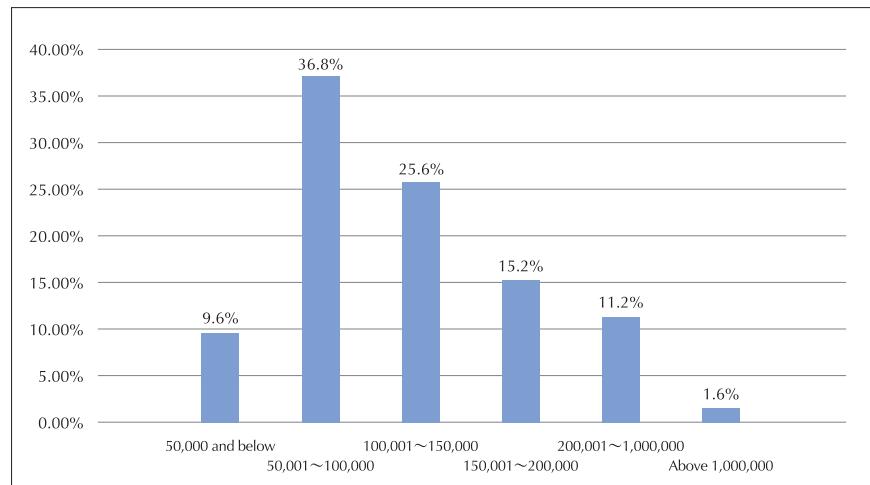
Unit: New Taiwan Dollars

Table 3. Domestic Grants in 2024, by Amount of Grant

Amount of Grant	Number of Projects	Share of Total
50,000 and below	12	9.6%
50,001~100,000	46	36.8%
100,001~150,000	32	25.6%
150,001~200,000	19	15.2%
200,001~1,000,000	14	11.2%
Above 1,000,000	2	1.6%
Total	125	100.0%

Unit: New Taiwan Dollars

Note: In 2024, the majority of domestic grants awarded by the TFD were for small projects that supported various sectors of society in jointly advancing the development of democracy and human rights in Taiwan.



III. Political Party Grants

To encourage domestic political parties to promote activities related to democracy and human rights, the TFD, in accordance with its By-laws, allocates a fixed amount of its annual budget as subsidies to support projects carried out by Taiwanese political parties that advance theoretical research and practical implementation of democracy and human rights, enhance the quality of democracy in Taiwan, and strengthen Taiwan's linkages with other democracies around the world.

Eligible parties: all political parties that received more than five percent of the votes in the national at-large and overseas compatriots constituency (also known as the party list) at the most recent legislative elections are eligible to apply.

Funding: Funds are allocated in proportion to each party's overall share of seats in the Legislative Yuan.

In 2024, the TFD allocated a total of NT\$28,500,000 in political party grants. A breakdown of the distribution is provided below.

Table 1. Allocation of Grants to Political Parties in 2024

Political Party	Seats	Quota Proportion	Total Amount Awarded
Kuomintang	52	46.847%	13,351,395
Democratic Progressive Party	51	45.946%	13,094,610
Taiwan People's Party	8	7.207%	2,053,995
Total	111	100%	28,500,000

Unit: New Taiwan Dollars

Description of 2024 Political Party Grants:

1. Grants provided to the Kuomintang (KMT) supported activities and projects such as: "Dialogues and exchanges with foreign embassy personnel in Taiwan, foreign media, and scholars", "Visit and exchange with major think tanks and relevant agencies in the U.S.", "Exchange with overseas compatriot organizations in Europe", "Party diplomacy with political parties in the Czech Republic, Spain, and Germany, as well as meetings with overseas compatriot communities", and "Exchange visit to Malaysia".
2. Grants provided to the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) supported activities and projects such as: "Participation in the 2024 Third Summit for Democracy—Civil Society Side Event", "Exchange visit to Washington, D.C.", "Island of Resilience Seminar Series—Global Dialogues on Values-Based Diplomacy: Democracy Series (Democratic Alliance in Support of Ukraine Against Russia)", "Exchange visit to Tokyo", and "Exchange visit to the U.S."
3. Grants provided to the Taiwan People's Party (TPP) supported projects such as: "Participation in the Third Berlin Taiwan Conference in Germany" and "Visit to Japan."

IV. Major Programs

In 2024, the global landscape underwent unprecedented changes, which posed significant challenges to the stability and resilience of democratic systems worldwide. In light of these upheavals, the TFD remains committed to collaborating with the global democratic community and like-minded partners to safeguard the democratic way of life and collectively uphold universal values such as freedom, human rights, and the rule of law. Through these efforts, the TFD will seek to advance international cooperation and further strengthen democratic governance and civil society.

The long-term goals of the TFD are to harness its full potential within regional and global democratic movements and to effectively support domestic civic groups in making an impact on the international stage. To this end, the Foundation will continue to enhance coordination and collaboration among various parties and strengthen the complementarity between the Foundation's grants and other core programs, thus creating a virtuous cycle that optimizes the use of limited resources. In 2024, major programs implemented by the TFD included the 2024 Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award, the East Asia Democracy Forum, the 2024 Asia Young Leaders for Democracy program, China Human Rights, Publications, and Visiting Fellowships and Research Projects.

In addition, the TFD has worked to raise its institutional profile and visibility in regional and global democratic networks by expanding and strengthening its international ties through active participation in various international organizations and events. Highlights during 2024 included the following activities:

- Attending the 21st Annual Conference of the European Association of Taiwan Studies (EATS) in Vienna, Austria
- Organizing the "A Season of Elections, New (or Renewed) Leadership, and Policy Impacts" conference in Nevada, U.S.
- Organizing the international academic conference on "Populist Leadership, Public Mood, and Political Support" in Peru
- Organizing the "Exploring Political Dynamics in Taiwan: Finance, Media, and Democratic Support" Symposium in Philadelphia, U.S.
- Participating in the U.S. election observation activities organized by the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) in Washington, D.C., U.S.

- Attending the World Movement for Democracy 12th Global Assembly in Johannesburg, South Africa
- Participating in the Democracy Advocates at Risk project meeting in Tokyo, Japan



TFD President Da-Chi Liao traveled to the United States to participate in the U.S. election observation delegation and paid a visit to the National Endowment for Democracy.

(1) The 2024 Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award

The TFD established the Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award (ADHRA) in 2006 to honor individuals or organizations that have demonstrated long-term commitment and outstanding leadership in advancing democracy or human rights through peaceful means in Asia. The award recognizes their exceptional contributions and provides tangible support to encourage their continued advocacy in defense of human rights and justice.

The 2024 Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award was presented to Odhikar, a leading human rights organization in Bangladesh. "Odhikar" means "rights" in Bengali, and since its establishment as a foundation in 1994, Odhikar has been dedicated to advancing the human rights and political rights of Bangladeshi citizens. The foundation not only provides oversight and promotes accountability but also publishes an annual human rights report that exposes neglected human rights abuses, allowing society to examine injustices that are hidden in darkness. Despite facing challenges such as harassment, imprisonment, and surveillance, the Odhikar team members continue to fight, demonstrating an indomitable spirit that deserves admiration and respect.

The ADHRA Ceremony was held on December 10, International Human Rights Day, at the Taipei Guest House. At the ceremony, President Lai Ching-Te presented the award plaque and TFD Chairman Kuo-Yu Han presented the grant to this year's laureate. In his speech, President Lai Ching-te praised Odhikar for its longstanding commitment to human rights monitoring and advocacy, its courage in exposing social injustices, and its persistent efforts to advance democracy and human rights despite challenging circumstances. He emphasized that members of the foundation are undeterred by repression and remain steadfast in their convictions. By forging ahead courageously, they exemplify the qualities of defenders of democracy and human rights worldwide.

In his welcoming remarks, Chairman Han said Odhikar has worked tirelessly to advance democracy and human rights in Bangladesh through research, advocacy, monitoring, and training. He stated that by presenting Odhikar with the Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award, the TFD not only honors the organization's three decades of tireless contributions but also hopes to inspire even more human rights advocates across Asia to uphold universal values and continue the fight for democracy and human rights.

Dr. Saira Rahman Khan, representing Odhikar, said in her acceptance speech that the award is not only a recognition of the foundation's work but also a symbol of the steadfast support from the international human rights network. She thanked all the partners who have supported Odhikar over the

years and specifically spoke about the organization's longstanding efforts in documenting human rights violations such as extrajudicial killings, torture, and enforced disappearances, as well as building support networks for victims and their families. Additionally, the foundation is actively involved in training international human rights defenders and promoting regional cooperation and experience-sharing.

Dr. Khan also mentioned the 2024 student movement in Bangladesh, calling it a symbol of civil society's pursuit of freedom and dignity. She dedicated the award to all those who participated in the movement, especially those martyrs who gave their lives for democracy and human rights, emphasizing that this honor belongs to all those who fight for justice.



(2) East Asia Democracy Forum

The East Asia Democracy Forum (EADF) is a network of civil society movements and organizations dedicated to promoting and consolidating democratic development in the region. As an international forum for advancing democratic progress in Asia, the EADF focuses on strengthening solidarity across the region and serves as a platform for exchanging ideas, sharing best practices, and empowering civil society. Through annual events such as Steering Committee meetings, international seminars, and workshops, the TFD aims to foster greater dialogue and cooperation with democratic advocates and civil society organizations through the Forum.

The 2024 East Asia Democracy Forum was held in Taipei, Taiwan on October 16. This year's theme, "Strengthening Democratic Resilience," addressed the critical challenges democracies face today and the role of an active civil society in safeguarding democracy.

TFD Chairman Kuo-Yu Han said in his welcoming remarks that in recent years, East Asia, like other parts of the world, has seen its democratic order and values disrupted by the pandemic, foreign influence, and new technologies. "Yet, there are still many of us who maintain faith in democracy, with civil society across the region demonstrating great resilience," said Chairman Han. "It is this enduring strength that has helped us navigate the many challenges we face," he added.

Chairman Han also cited the U.S. think tank Freedom House's "2024 Freedom in the World" report, which says that, despite foreign influence, Taiwan scored 38 out of 40 on political rights and 56 out of 60 on civil liberties, for a total score of 94. "This places Taiwan among the 'Free' countries and second freest in Asia, just behind Japan," he said. He additionally mentioned the 2024 *Democracy Report* published by the Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Institute at the University of Gothenburg in Sweden, which ranked Taiwan 31st in the world for liberal democracy, again placing second in Asia after Japan.

"Taiwan's achievements in democracy are indeed remarkable, with liberal democratic values having been deeply ingrained in society, contributing to a high level of societal resilience," said Chairman Han. This year's forum, held under the theme "Strengthening Democratic Resilience," aimed to ensure that democratic systems can continue to thrive amid challenges from foreign influences and emerging technologies. "Through this forum, we hope to unite regional democratic partners to collectively confront foreign malign influence, discuss challenges posed by new technologies, and brainstorm novel solutions," said Han.

The 2024 East Asia Democracy Forum invited experts and NGO representatives from the region to discuss the evolving strategies and tactics used by authoritarian regimes across Asia to undermine democracy; the threats that information manipulation poses to democracy; and how the rapid rise of artificial intelligence, surveillance, and other technologies offer both opportunities and threats for democratic governments. This year's forum also brought civil society organizations together across disciplines and borders to discuss how such collaboration is key to fostering resilient democracies across Asia.



(3) 2024 Asia Young Leaders for Democracy

The TFD established the Asia Young Leaders for Democracy (AYLD) program in 2014 with the goal of strengthening democracy in Asia through the collaboration of young people. Each year, young advocates working in the fields of democracy and human rights across Asia are selected to participate in the AYLD. The program empowers them through lectures, discussions, and site visits. More importantly, the AYLD builds up a network of young democratic leaders in Asia to encourage cooperation in strengthening civil society in the region and address the challenges facing democracy together.

In 2024, the AYLD program invited 16 youth activists from Pakistan, Nepal, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Malaysia, the Philippines, Mongolia, and Myanmar to Taiwan for a one-week knowledge exchange. The program featured workshops and lectures on topics such as cyber security, minority rights, youth participation in politics, cross-disciplinary communication, and authoritarian influence. The program also included site visits to the Nylon Cheng Liberty Foundation, the NPO HUB Taipei, the Jing-Mei White Terror Memorial Park, and the Dadaocheng area in Taipei so that participants may gain a deeper understanding of Taiwan's democratic achievements and experience. Through this program, the TFD further strengthened its ties with Asian civil society organizations to collaboratively promote and sustain democracy in the region.



(4) China Human Rights Program

Since 2004, the TFD has closely monitored the development of human rights in China, publishing the *China Human Rights Report*—the first of its kind in Taiwan. Over time, the report has evolved from covering six thematic areas initially to addressing ten themes in more recent editions, consistently tracking the changes and developments in China's human rights. In addition to expanding the research scope, the report has enhanced its analyses of both change and continuity across various dimensions. Currently, the human rights situation in China has deteriorated further under the continuous and expanding repression by the Beijing authorities. This report is a valuable reference that provides important basis for both domestic and foreign individuals and organizations alarmed about the state of human rights in China to voice their concerns to the Chinese government. Additionally, it may help consolidate international public opinion, acting as a medium to strengthen calls for the Chinese government to improve its human rights practices.

The China Human Rights Report assesses the development of human rights in China by primarily drawing on the major international human rights conventions that China had ratified or signed. These include the *International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights*, the *International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, the *Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women*, the *Convention on the Political Rights of Women*, the *Convention on the Rights of the Child*, the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination*, the *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*, and the *United Nations Convention against Torture*.

Publication of China Human Rights Report 2023 in both Chinese and English

The *China Human Rights Report 2023*, available in both Chinese and English, reviewed the state of human rights in China during 2023. Given the evolving nature of human rights developments in China, the contents of *China Human Rights Reports* have varied their focus areas over the years. Overall, regarding the state of human rights in China in 2023, the most significant trend and phenomenon is the return of the Chinese Communist Party to an authoritarian path following the 20th Party Congress. Compounded human rights infringements across various dimensions had increased rather than decreased. The Beijing authorities had further tightened the scope of individual speech; created a chilling effect through the *Counterespionage Law*; concealed the plight of low-income populations; strictly enforced party control over religious affairs; and cast a shadow over the freedom of assembly, the freedom of association, and academic freedom in Hong Kong through the enactment of

Article 23 of the *National Security Law*. Even Taiwanese and overseas scholars faced unwarranted questioning, searches, and detention by customs personnel when traveling to mainland China for academic exchanges. There were also signs to indicate that the Beijing authorities, under the pretext of maintaining stability, were using modern technologies to monitor and suppress the speech and behavior of dissidents and the general public. Individuals from various sectors in Taiwan and abroad were not exempt from being targeted.

Looking back at the past two decades, human rights development in China has not improved as a result of economic growth, but on the contrary, advances in science and technology have brought about more human rights violations. The ongoing deterioration and regression are truly worrisome. Through this report, we hope to raise awareness within the international community so that it continues to show concern and solidarity for human rights in China. In particular, as the first national-level democracy assistance foundation in Asia, the TFD is willing to serve as a platform for monitoring human rights developments in China and to collaborate with domestic and international forces to call continuously on the Beijing government to improve human rights conditions within China's borders.

The *China Human Rights Report 2024* Research Project

The *China Human Rights Report 2024* drew on real events and cases to offer an independent appraisal of human rights in China, taking into consideration the continuities and trends in China's human rights progress. In 2024, the project addressed ten topics: the Human Rights Dialogue and Confrontation between China and the World, Political Rights, Social Rights, Judicial Rights, Economic and Environmental Rights, Religious and Ethnic Minority Rights, Taiwan-related Human Rights, Gender Rights, Scientific and Technological Rights, and Human Rights in Hong Kong and Macau. The team of experts for the *China Human Rights Report 2024* convened every two months. Chapter lead authors collected daily logs and prepared monthly reports based on a wide range of publicly available sources in China, including official statements, laws, policies, and regulations, as well as domestic and international media coverage. During the bi-monthly closed-door meetings, chapter authors exchanged views on preliminary findings. Draft chapters then underwent several rounds of review and revision, with feedback provided by subject-matter experts and scholars through workshop discussions and external peer review, thus ensuring the quality and rigor of the final report.

Grantmaking Related to China's Human Rights

To support the work of academic institutions, think tanks, and non-governmental organizations both in Taiwan and abroad in promoting activities related to democracy and human rights, the TFD provided several grants in 2024 related to human rights in China, including the following projects:

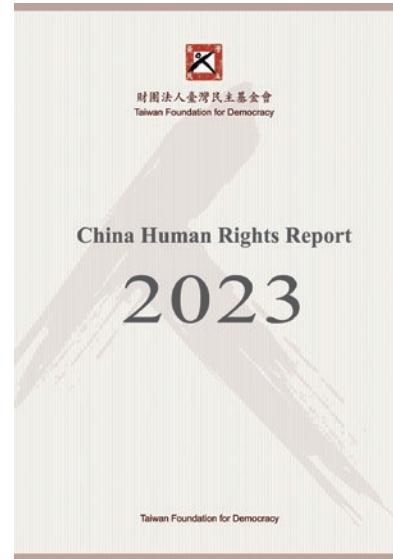
- (a) Radio Broadcast of the “Voice of Taiwan” Program to Mainland China by Radio Taiwan International;
- (b) The “Snow Land Forum: How Taiwan’s Democratic Politics Can Lead Political Change in China—The 2024 International Conference on Tibet,” organized by the Taiwan Tibetan Welfare Association;
- (c) The “Sustaining the Promotion of Human Rights and Democracy: Developing Coordinated Strategic Campaigns for Tibet” program, administered by the International Tibet Network;
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- (e) The “Taiwan, Hong Kong, Uyghurs, Tibetans, Mongolians and ChineseUnite to Oppose the Authoritarian Regime” Seminar, organized by Sino Euro Voices;
- (f) The Conference on “The Impact of Democratic Taiwan on Democratization in Mainland China,” hosted by the Chinese Alliance for Democracy;
- (g) The “Strength in Solidarity: Understanding and Resisting Transnational Repression” program, implemented by Campaign for Uyghurs;
- (h) The “Memorial to Victims of Communism and Commemorative Event for the 35th Anniversary of June 4th,” organized by the Liberty Sculpture Park Foundation;
- (i) The “Cultivating Support: Advocating for Uyghur Human Rights among Muslim-Majority Countries” project, implemented by the Center for Uyghur Studies;
- (j) The “Expose and Counter Malign CCP Influence” project, administered by the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation;
- (k) The “*Dialogue China Briefing* Online Biweekly,” published by the Chinese Scholars Friendship Association;
- (l) The “Biographies of Democratic Martyrs (Volume 1),” published by the Institute of Asia-Pacific Religion and Democracy;
- (m) The report “Digital Rights in Hong Kong: How They are Eroding, the Global Impact, and How to Respond with Resilience,” published by Hong Kong Watch; and
- (n) The “China Dissent Monitor Roundtable,” organized by Freedom House.

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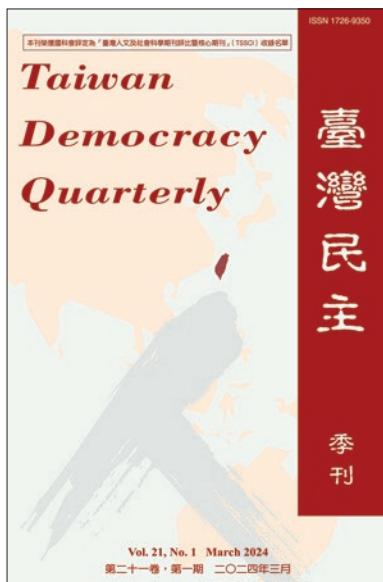
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1. The Chinese edition of *China Human Rights Report 2023* was published in May 2024.
2. The English edition of *China Human Rights Report 2023* was published in August 2024.
3. The “Digital Rights in Hong Kong: How They are Eroding, the Global Impact, and How to Respond with Resilience” report, published by Hong Kong Watch.



(5) Publications



Taiwan Democracy Quarterly

As one of the leading domestic journals in the field of political science, the *Taiwan Democracy Quarterly* (*TDQ*) publishes academic research on democracy and human rights, as well as articles covering all major aspects of Taiwan's democratic politics. Founded in 2004, the *TDQ* has been included in the Taiwan Social Sciences Citation Index (TSSCI) since 2008 and is currently recognized by Taiwan's National Science and Technology Council as one of the "core social science journals." In 2024, four issues of Volume 21 were published.

Taiwan Democracy Quarterly (Vol. 21, No. 1)

Taiwan Democracy Quarterly (Vol. 21, No. 2)

Taiwan Democracy Quarterly (Vol. 21, No. 3)

Taiwan Democracy Quarterly (Vol. 21, No. 4)



Taiwan Journal of Democracy

The *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* (*TJD*) is the TFD's primary English-language academic journal and plays a vital role in fostering exchanges and collaboration between the TFD and renowned international scholars and academic institutions dedicated to the study of democracy. The TFD has appointed Dr. T. J. Cheng, Professor of Government at the College of William and Mary, as the journal's Editor-in-Chief. The *TJD* collaborates with prominent academic institutions around the world and regularly organizes international conferences on different scholarly topics to enhance the journal's visibility and impact. In 2024, two issues of Volume 20 were published.

Taiwan Journal of Democracy (Vol. 20, No. 1)

Taiwan Journal of Democracy (Vol. 20, No. 2)

(6) Visiting Fellowships and Research Projects

As the first national democracy assistance foundation in Asia, the TFD promotes research on global democracy and human rights to deepen understanding of democratic development theories and practices. In addition to carrying out research projects directly, the TFD has established a Visiting Fellowship Program for scholars and practitioners interested in carrying out field research in Taiwan or conducting studies that compare or contrast Taiwan's democratic experiences with those of other countries. The TFD offers four types of fellowships: International Visiting Fellowship, Postdoctoral Fellowship, Dissertation Fellowship, and Democracy and Human Rights Service Fellowship. In 2024, the TFD awarded eight International Visiting Fellowships, four Postdoctoral Fellowships, and four Dissertation Fellowships.

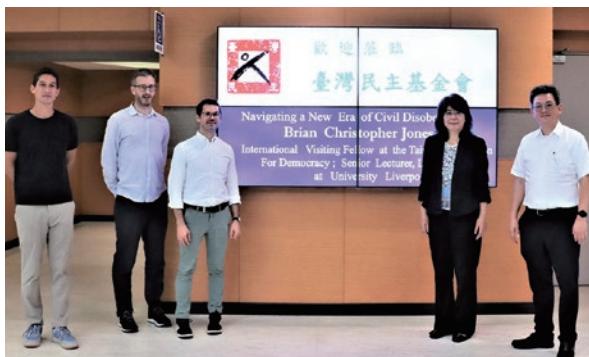
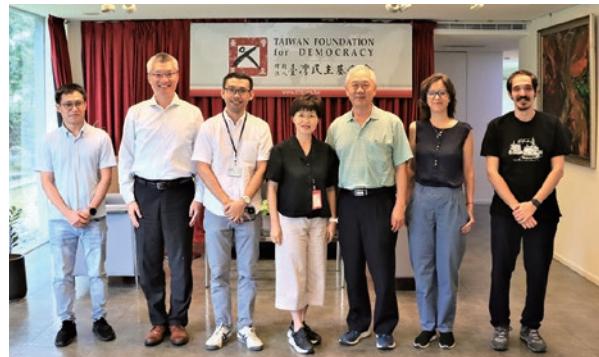
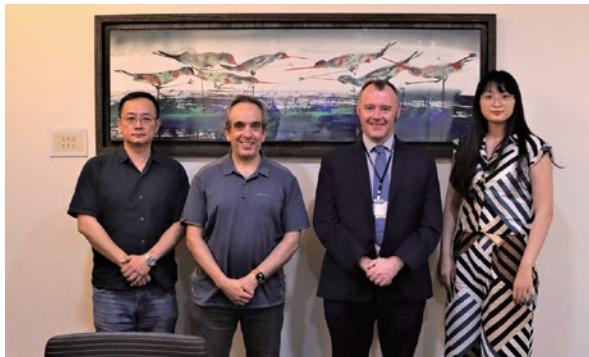
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1. Seminar by Ms. Linette Lim, TFD's Dissertation Fellow, on "Disinformation and 'Unruly' Counterpublics in Taiwan: Assessing Civil Society Responses in Fostering Digital Resilience."
2. Seminar by Mr. Sanho Chung, TFD's Dissertation Fellow, on "Fewer Elections for Better Democracy? How Subnational Centralization Curbs Clientelism in Taiwan."
3. Seminar by Ms. Aliyah Bixby-Driessen, TFD's Dissertation Fellow, on "Textual Democracy: The Politics of Reading in Contemporary Taiwan."



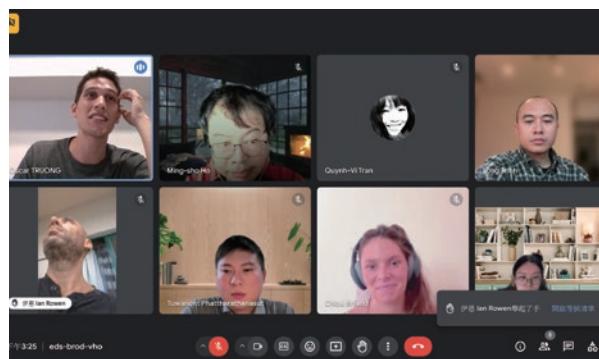
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1. Seminar by Dr. Oliver Scanlan, TFD's Postdoctoral Fellow, on "Learning How to Be Recognized: The Truku Peoples' Pursuit of Collective Sovereign Rights and Reconciliation within Taiwan's Liberal Legal Framework."
2. Seminar by Dr. Ronald Pernia, TFD's Postdoctoral Fellow, on "Emotional Underpinnings of Threat Perceptions, Political Trust, and (Anti) Democratic Support: Empirical Evidence from Taiwan."
3. Seminar by Dr. Brian Christopher Jones, TFD's International Visiting Fellow, on "Navigating a New Era of Civil Disobedience."
4. Seminar by Mr. Gabriel Antonio Solis, TFD's Dissertation Fellow, on "A Unique Bonded Zone: Building Maquiladoras and EPZs in the Cold War."
5. Seminar by Dr. Robert Adam Rajczyk, TFD's International Visiting Fellow, on "Chip in with Taiwan."
6. Seminar by Dr. Bernadett Szél, TFD's International Visiting Fellow, on "Defending Democratic Values amidst External Threats: Taiwan's Determination and Solution Strategy from a Hungarian Perspective."



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1. Seminar by Dr. Grazyna Piechota, TFD's International Visiting Fellow, on "Equality Promotion: The Importance of the Marriage Equality Law in Creating the Media Image of Taiwan."
2. Seminars by Dr. Dong-Choon Kim and Dr. Byong-Kuen Jhee, both TFD's International Visiting Fellows, on "A Comparative Study of Political Crimes in South Korea and Taiwan since the 1950s—Rightist's Thought Control Policy against the 'Enemies Within,'" and "Authoritarian Legacies, Majoritarian Institutions, and Democratic Backsliding: A Comparative Analysis of South Korea and Taiwan," respectively.
3. Seminar by Dr. Chuan Yean Soon, TFD's International Visiting Fellow, on "Identifying Resilient Community: A Democratic Inquiry into Taiwanese Regional Revitalization Practices and Contestations."
4. Seminar by Dr. Kuan Heong Woo, TFD's International Visiting Fellow, on "Listening to Kids: Strengthening Democracy through Inclusive Urban Park Governance."
5. Seminar by Dr. Chikara Yanome Toda, TFD's Postdoctoral Fellow, on "Limits and scope of reserved seats for indigenous people in the National Congress: A comparative study between Mexico and the Republic of China."
6. Seminar by Dr. Oscar Truong, TFD's Postdoctoral Fellow, on "Transnational Connections Facing Authoritarianism: A Perspective from Taiwanese Civil Society."



The 2024 Public Opinion Research Projects on “Taiwan Democratic Values and Governance” and “Taiwan Social Justice”

Taiwan is a young democratic country that began its democratic transition in the late 1980s. This journey included the lifting of martial law, the end of the ban on political parties and newspapers, the full re-election of the legislature, and the direct election of the President. By 2016, Taiwan has experienced three peaceful transitions of power between political parties, formally entering the stage of “democratic consolidation” as described by political scientist Samuel P. Huntington. Over the past thirty years, democracy has become the only viable political system in Taiwan—the only game in town—and is now an integral part in the lives of the Taiwanese people.

Yet, how do the people of Taiwan view democratic politics? To what extent do they remain committed to democratic principles? And how do they evaluate the performance of democracy in practice? These are important questions that merit close attention. Beyond focusing on Taiwan’s political development through the lens of democracy and human rights, the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy is also concerned with the development and transformation of Taiwanese society, particularly how values such as fairness and justice are realized within it. Social justice is pertinent to the distribution of power and resources, which is closely tied to the design of the overall political system, the formation of civic culture, as well as public perceptions of fairness and justice. To understand the democratic beliefs of the Taiwanese people, their evaluation of Taiwan’s current democratic governance, and their views on social fairness and justice, the TFD has, since 2011, commissioned professional polling organizations to conduct regular surveys to explore the Taiwanese people’s sentiments about the performance of democratic governance and their satisfaction with social fairness and justice. As a national-level democracy assistance foundation, the TFD adheres to the principle of data transparency. In line with this commitment, the Foundation has released all survey data collected in recent years via commissioned professional polling organizations and made them publicly available for scholars and experts to use in academic research.

The Research Project on “The Study of Taiwan’s Judicial Politics from an Empirical Perspective”

To closely examine the interaction between politics and the judiciary and to understand the judiciary’s pivotal role in the process of political transformation, the TFD commissioned a team of scholars to conduct a special research project focused on the empirical analysis of Taiwan’s judicial politics. The study contributes to academic discussions in fields such as political development, comparative politics, and party politics. The study also explores further the relationships among judicial independence, the development of the rule of law, and political institutions, thereby providing a more solid theoretical foundation for the deepening of democracy and the advancement of the rule of law.

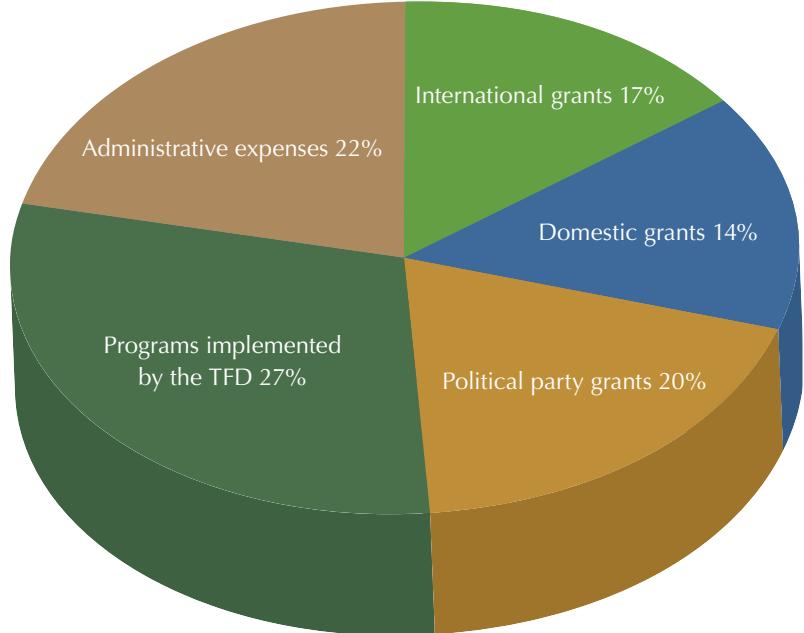
Financial Summary

In 2024, the TFD's total expenditure was NT\$ 143,150,581. Please refer to Appendix 3 for detailed financial statements.

Total expenses for each major program type in 2024 were the following:

(Unit: New Taiwan Dollars)

- International grants: \$24,218,267
- Domestic grants: \$19,778,446
- Political party grants: \$28,294,905
- Programs implemented by the TFD: \$38,324,336
- Administrative expenses: \$32,534,627



Appendix 1: International Grants in 2024

Name of Program/Project	Grantee	Country	Focus Area
Enabling Ethnic Rakhain Communities to Establish Their Voting, Democratic, and Civil Rights	Barisal Unnyon Sangstha (BUS)	Bangladesh	South Asia
Enhancing Awareness for Youth and Women Victims of Domestic or Gender-Based Violence	Sahabat Perempuan	Indonesia	Southeast Asia
Legal Empowerment and Access to Justice through Legal Literacy and Awareness Camps	Panchayati Rule and Gender Awareness Training Institute (PRAGATI)	India	South Asia
ERCCT Visiting Fellow Programme 2024	European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan (ERCCT)	Germany	Taiwan Studies
Shrinking Civic Space in Asia: Stories of Resistance and Pushback	Asia Centre	Thailand	Asia Regional Democracy Movement
Memorial to Victims of Communism and Commemorative Event for the 35th Anniversary of June 4th	Liberty Sculpture Park Foundation	United States	China Human Rights
Campus Journalism Convention: Forging a Just and Humane Society	Transforming Advocates and Champions (TRAC)	Philippines	Southeast Asia
Promoting Human Rights, Peace and Co-existence in Bangladesh	Bangladesh Projanmo Bachao Andolan (BPBA)	Bangladesh	South Asia
Girls Power Project (GPP)	Bangladesh Centre for Human Rights and Development (BCHRD)	Bangladesh	South Asia
Documentation and Monitoring - Malaysian Human Rights Report & Thematic Research	Suara Rakyat Malaysia (SUARAM)	Malaysia	Southeast Asia
BRIDGED - Building Relationships for In-Depth Discussions on Gender and Enforced Disappearances	Asian Federation Against Involuntary Disappearances (AFAD)	Philippines	Asia Regional Democracy Movement
Build Knowledge on Statelessness through Participation in the World Conference on Statelessness 2024	Nationality for All (NFA)	Nepal	South Asia
Promoting Digital Literacy and Countering Misinformation through Digital Storytelling	Interactive Resource Centre (Maa Ti TV)	Pakistan	South Asia
Human Rights of Persons Living with Mental Illness and Neurological Disorders	Swayam Foundation	India	South Asia

Taiwan-US Policy Program 2024	German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF)	United States	Think Tanks
Toward Gender Justice: IAWRT Mentorship Program for Members in Asia	International Association of Women in Radio and Television Nepal (IAWRT Nepal)	Nepal	Global Democracy Movement
Building Solidarity amongst Academic Activists in Southeast Asia and Taiwan	Djokosoetono Research Centre	Indonesia	Southeast Asia
Meaningful Engagement of East Asia and South East Asia Civil Society in the Global Protection System	Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN)	Thailand	Asia Regional Democracy Movement
International Conference “Taiwan in Motion: Grasping Internal and External Challenges after Eight Years of DPP Government”	Central European Institute of Asian Studies (CEIAS)	Slovakia	Taiwan Studies
The 21st EATS Annual Conference	European Association of Taiwan Studies (EATS)	Germany	Taiwan Studies
Empowering Women’s Political Participation	Serving Humanity Foundation	Sri Lanka	South Asia
#FOM (Future of Media): Fighting Disinformation and Strengthening Independent Media	Tudla Production Group	Philippines	Southeast Asia
Eco-Social Just City for Vulnerable Communities	Rujak Center for Urban Studies	Indonesia	Southeast Asia
2024 <i>Universal Jurisdiction Annual Report</i> (UJAR)	TRIAL International	Switzerland	Global Democracy Movement
School of Leadership of the Training Center for the Future	Foundation for the Integration and Development of Latin America (FIDAL)	Ecuador	Other
Creating and Presenting the <i>Westernization Index</i> 2024	StrategEast	Ukraine	Other
Fostering Civic Space: Forging a Path to Enhanced Democracy and Our Aspired Future	Association on Development of Civil Society Kazakhstan (ARGO)	India	Asia Regional Democracy Movement
Educating Minority Youth to Defend Human Rights and Participate in Voting to Strengthen Democracy	Organization for Development and Peace (ODP)	Pakistan	South Asia

Improvising the Rights of Persons with Disabilities through Raising Public Awareness	Prattasha Samazik Unnayan Sangstha (PSUS)	Bangladesh	South Asia
Rebuilding Indigenous Women's Network in Davao Region Towards Advancing Climate Justice	Liyang-Kyabaan Group	Philippines	Southeast Asia
Taiwan Studies Matters: Worlding the Contested Frontier	North America Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA)	United States	Taiwan Studies
Strengthening of Democratic Values in College Students	Soft Heart Foundation	Pakistan	South Asia
International Conference "Great Power Competition and Emerging Axis of Outcasts: Strategic Calculus of China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea"	Civic IDEA	Georgia	Other
Translation, Revision, and Printing of <i>Land and Life: The Tumandok People of Panay and their Struggle</i>	Iloilo Legal Assistance Center (ILAC)	Philippines	Southeast Asia
Consultation and Forum of Philippine Health Care Workers and Civil Society Organizations on Defending Democracy and Human Rights	Health Alliance for Democracy (HEAD)	Philippines	Southeast Asia
Safeguarding Democracy vis-a-vis the Challenge from China	Forum 2000 Foundation	Czech Republic	Global Democracy Movement
Derail Disinformation: Community Media Literacy Trainings	Pinoy Media Center (PMC)	Philippines	Southeast Asia
Montreal International Security Summit	Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies (Concordia University)	Canada	Think Tanks
Offline Human Rights Activity	Vietnamese Overseas Initiative for Conscience Empowerment (VOICE)	United States	Southeast Asia
Strengthening Democratic Rights and Entitlements of Women and Marginalized Communities	Democracy and Election Concern Nepal (DECOn)	Nepal	South Asia
Protecting Rights and Democracy Project	Human Rights Development Centre (HRDC)	Bangladesh	South Asia
Enabling Community for Protection of the Human Rights of Marginalised People Including Dalits	Manab Unnayan Kendra (MUK)	Bangladesh	South Asia

Promoting Advocacy of Human Rights in Business	PJKUF	Bangladesh	South Asia
Educating Rural Women and Young Girls on Democratic Rights in Bangladesh	Prova Society	Bangladesh	South Asia
Transparency International School on Integrity 2024	Transparency International Lithuanian Chapter	Lithuania	Global Democracy Movement
Coastwatchers 2.0 Talanoa/Workshop on China and the Pacific	Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Canterbury	New Zealand	Think Tanks
Ensuring a Strong and Sustainable Civil Society in Southeast Asia	The Fort	Thailand	Southeast Asia
Research on the Role of Civil Society in the Pursuit of Justice for Victims of Extra-Judicial Killings (EJK) under the Duterte Administration	Center for People Empowerment in Governance (CenPEG)	Philippines	Southeast Asia
Empowering Tomorrow: Ensuring Access to Justice for Child Victims of Human Rights Violation by Advancing Policy Advocacy	Child Nepal	Nepal	South Asia
One Step Forward, Two Steps Back? Different Stages of the Life Course of Migrant Movements in East Asia	University of Portsmouth	United Kingdom	Taiwan Studies
China Dissent Monitor Roundtable	Freedom House	United States	China Human Rights
Holistic Peace Formation for Youth of Faisalabad	Women Shelter Organization	Pakistan	South Asia
Taiwan's Global Impact 5.0	Global Taiwan Institute	United States	Taiwan Studies
Taiwan-Ukraine: Strengthening Resilience, Solidarity, and Cooperation for Defending Democracy	Golos Kyiv	Ukraine	Other
Next Generation Voices: Tech Tools in the Service of Democracy	Integria	Czech Republic	Southeast Asia
Tools for Change: Empowering Human Rights Advocates at the United Nations Using Data	International Center for Advocates Against Discrimination (ICAAD)	New Zealand	Other
Digital Rights in Hong Kong: How They are Eroding, the Global Impact, and How to Respond with Resilience	Hong Kong Watch	United Kingdom	China Human Rights

<i>Biographies of Democratic Martyrs</i> (Volume 1)	Institute of Asia-Pacific Religion and Democracy	United States	China Human Rights
Changing Mindsets - Empowering Youth through Conflict Resolution & Mediation	Cecil and Iris Chaudhry Foundation (CICF)	Pakistan	South Asia
Enhancing Youth Leadership: Monitoring Decision Making Processes and Community Building Engagement	Women and Youth Development Institute of Indonesia (WYDII)	Indonesia	Southeast Asia
Foreign Influence on the Democratic Processes - A Worst Case Scenario for Latin American Countries and its Influence from China and Russia	Fundación Multitudes	Chile	Other
Workshop on Reintegration of Internally Displaced Children in Manipur	Institute of Social Research and Development (ISRD)	India	South Asia
Dialogue China Briefing Online Biweekly	Chinese Scholars Friendship Association	United States	China Human Rights
Strengthening Human Rights and Environmental Advocacies	Panay Center for Disaster Response (PCDR)	Philippines	Southeast Asia
CALD Political Academy for Women and Youth Leaders	Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats (CALD)	Philippines	Southeast Asia
Empowering Civil Society: Collaborative Strategies for Democratic Resilience and Human Rights Protection	Organization for Community Development (OCD)	Pakistan	South Asia
McCain Global Leaders Program: Supporting Asian Changemakers	Arizona State University	United States	Think Tanks
Consolidating Networking and Advocacy for Open Parliaments in East Asia	Fundación Directorio Legislativo	Argentina	Asia Regional Democracy Movement
Human Rights Defenders School in North Sumatera	North Sumatera Commission for the Disappeared and Victims of Violence (KontraS Sumatera Utara)	Indonesia	Southeast Asia
Expose and Counter Malign CCP Influence	Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation	United States	China Human Rights
e-Bayanihan Ideathon 2024	Pinas Forward Digital Democracy and Development	Philippines	Southeast Asia

Promoting Democracy and Human Rights on Internal Migration Issues	Mitra Wacana Association	Indonesia	Southeast Asia
Grassroots Mobilization “Green Flag Campaign for a People’s Constitution”	Rural Initiatives for Community and Ecology Association (RICE)	Thailand	Southeast Asia
Democratising Human Rights in East and Southeast Asia: Protecting Migrant and Refugee Rights	Human Rights Working Group	Indonesia	Asia Regional Democracy Movement
Voices from the Margins: Archiving the Informal Sector Movement and Resistance in the Philippines	PISTON Land Transport Coalition	Philippines	Southeast Asia
32nd Annual Regional Human Rights and People’s Diplomacy Training Program	Diplomacy Training Program	Australia	Asia Regional Democracy Movement
Publication of <i>Gaining Ground Part II: Advancing Development Work amidst Human Rights Abuses</i>	ANAWIM Mission	Philippines	Southeast Asia
Cultivating Support: Advocating for Uyghur Human Rights among Muslim-Majority Countries	Center for Uyghur Studies	United States	China Human Rights
Strength in Solidarity: Understanding and Resisting Transnational Repression	Campaign for Uyghurs	United States	China Human Rights
Philippines Civil Society Taiwan Study Trip	Initiative for Dialogue and Empowerment through Alternative Legal Services (IDEALS)	Philippines	Southeast Asia
Seminar on “The Impact of Democratic Taiwan on Mainland China’s Democratization”	Chinese Alliance for Democracy	United States	China Human Rights
European Values Summit 2024: Leveraging Taiwan’s Experience in Democratic Resilience, Human Rights, and Economic Security	European Values Center for Security Policy (EVC)	Czech Republic	Think Tanks
Taiwan, Hong Kong, Uyghurs, Tibetans, Mongolians and Chinese Unite to Oppose the Authoritarian Regime Seminar	Sino Euro Voices	Germany	China Human Rights
Democracy Summer Camp 2024	Zorig Foundation	Mongolia	Northeast Asia
Stories from the Other Side - Part III: Testimonies of Daily Life in North Korea from Vulnerable Groups	PSCORE (People for Successful COorean REunification)	South Korea	Northeast Asia
Tibetan Youth Empowerment in Europe	International Campaign for Tibet Europe	Netherlands	China Human Rights

Sustaining the Promotion of Human Rights and Democracy: Developing Coordinated Strategic Campaigns for Tibet	International Tibet Network	United States	China Human Rights
Dublin Platform for Human Rights Defenders 2024	Front Line Defenders	Ireland	Global Democracy Movement
Activity Plan for the TFD Award	Odhikar	Bangladesh	South Asia
Foreign Enemies: Repressive Experiences of Resident Foreign Journalists in China	Ming Yen Linette Lim	Singapore	Taiwan Studies
How Threat Typology Does (and Does Not) Affect Citizens' Institutional Confidence and Support for Strong Leadership: Evidence from a Survey Experiment	Ronald Pernia	Philippines	Taiwan Studies
Fewer Elections for Better Democracy? How Subnational Centralization Curbs Clientelism in Taiwan	Sanho Chung	Hong Kong	Taiwan Studies
Textual Democracy: The Politics of Reading in Contemporary Taiwan	Aliyah Bixby-Driessen	United States	Taiwan Studies
Learning How to be Recognized: The Truku Peoples' Pursuit of Collective, Sovereign Rights and Reconciliation within Taiwan's Liberal Legal Framework	Oliver Scanlan	United Kingdom	Taiwan Studies
Equality Promotion - The Importance of the Marriage Equality Law in Creating the Media Image of Taiwan	Grazyna Piechota	Poland	Taiwan Studies
The Characteristics of Thought Control in North-East Asia	Dong-Choon Kim	South Korea	Taiwan Studies
Navigating a New Era of Civil Disobedience	Brian Christopher Jones	United States	Taiwan Studies
Why Defending Democracy Is a Priority in the Resistance against Oppressive Powers and What Can Hungary and Europe Learn from Taiwan?	Bernadett Szél	Hungary	Taiwan Studies
Entangled Assembly: A History of the Global Factory in Taiwan and the U.S.-Mexico Border, 1965-1994	Gabriel Antonio Solis	United States	Taiwan Studies
New Research Program: Taiwan's Compressed Modernity, Multiple Risk Society, and Youth Collective Action	Oscar Truong	France	Taiwan Studies
Taiwan's Democracy Diplomacy	Robert Adam Rajczyk	Poland	Taiwan Studies
Re-visiting State-Society Relations and Democratic Inquiry: A Comparative Case of Malaysia and SCOs, Local Community Revitalization, and Bureaucratic Power	Chuan Yean Soon	Malaysia	Taiwan Studies

Listening to Kids: Strengthening Democracy through Inclusive Urban Park Governance	Kuan Heong Woo	Malaysia	Taiwan Studies
Democratic Backsliding in Asia	Byong-Kuen Jhee	South Korea	Taiwan Studies
Limits and Scope of Reserved Seats for Indigenous People in the National Congress	Yanome Toda Chikara	Mexico	Taiwan Studies

Appendix 2: Domestic Grants in 2024

Name of Program/Project	Grantee	Notes
Snow Land Forum: How Taiwan's Democratic Politics Can Lead Political Change in China—The 2024 International Conference on Tibet	Taiwan Tibetan Welfare Association	NGO
Promoting the Development of Children's Rights in High-Conflict Divorced Families: International Exchange Project with Japan	Hualien Association for Children and Families	NGO
2024 Annual INPR Forum	Institute for National Policy Research	NGO
International Radio Broadcast of the "Voice of Taiwan" Program	Radio Taiwan International	NGO
2024 Conference on International Law, Democracy, and Human Rights	Taiwanese Society of International Law	NGO
25th Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research (dg.o 2024) on "The Internet of Beings: Transforming Public Governance"	Department of Political Science and the Graduate Institute of Public Affairs, National Taiwan University	Academic Institution
"Democracy Train" Lecture Series: Constitutional Issues in Deepening Democracy	Center for Urban and Regional Development Research, Tunghai University	Academic Institution
2nd Civil Defense Knowledge Promotion Empowerment Camp for University Students	Youngsun Culture & Education Foundation	NGO
	Kuma Civil Defense Education Association	NGO
Sunflower and Umbrella Movement Symposium: A 10 Year Retrospective	Department of Taiwan Culture, Languages and Literature, National Taiwan Normal University	Academic Institution
Mainland China Radio Broadcast of "Voice of Taiwan" Program	Radio Taiwan International	NGO
2024 International Forum on Trends and Developments in Accountability of Nonprofit Organizations	Taiwan NPO Self-Regulation Alliance	NGO
2024 "Provincial Councils and Post-War Taiwan Democracy" Seminar and Exhibition Series Tour	Peace Culture and Education Foundation	NGO
Reading Human Rights Awareness, Practicing Human Rights Empowerment	Taiwan Association for Human Rights	NGO

2024 Annual Meeting of Taiwan Association for Schools of Public Administration and Affairs and the International Conference on "The Global Vision and Local Caring of Public Administration"	Taiwan Association for Schools of Public Administration and Affairs	NGO
"228 Commemorative Event: The 12th Gong Sheng Music Festival	Taiwan Youth Association for Transitional Justice and Kiong-Seng	NGO
Research Project on the Possible Forms of Government and Their Public Acceptance Under Taiwan's Constitutional System	21st Century Foundation	NGO
Before and After the Lifting of Martial Law: Special Exhibition of Dangwai Magazines and Publication of Guidebook	Expand & Develop Foundation of Culture and Education	NGO
"Taiwan Democracy: Tracing the Past in Lanyang" Research Project	Youngsun Culture & Education Foundation	NGO
21st Century Asian Outlook Forum: Taiwan-Japan Relations Under Shared Values	Taiwan Japan Academy	NGO
Southeast Asian Language Competition Series	Kaohsiung Southeast Asia Industrial and Academic Exchange Association	NGO
Human Rights Education Promotion Activities: Bei Jui She's Classics Translation Project for <i>The One I Yearn For</i>	Bei Jui She	NGO
Yunlin White Terror History Promotion Event Series: 5th Wormhole White Terror Workshop	Tsuiliu Public Issues Promotion Association	NGO
25th International AIDS Conference and the Success Factors of Germany's AIDS Prevention and Treatment Strategies	Taiwan AIDS Foundation	NGO
2024 "White Storyteller"	The Party Theatre Group	NGO
Changemaker Community Building Events and Training Program for Young Southeast Asian Students in Taiwan	Asia Citizen Future Association	NGO
2024 Ethnographic Film Festival Tour and Workshop - Human Rights Film Promotion Project Proposal	Taiwan Association of Visual Ethnography	NGO
Defending Democratic Taiwan: Tainan Civil Defense Mobilization	Tainan Defender Association	NGO
4th Journalism Impact Award	Hongdao Foundation for the Elderly	NGO
2024 Annual Conference "Communication and Democratic Resilience"	Taiwan Communication Society	NGO
"Taiwan's Democracy, Personal Experience: Freedom is Here" Marching Together Tour Proposal	Taiwan Fembooks Culture Association	NGO

Children's Right at 35 and the Prevention of Child Sexual Exploitation Project	ECPAT Taiwan	NGO
Interweave ·Resonance: Transitional Justice Practitioners Forum	Taiwan Association for Truth and Reconciliation	NGO
2024 Road to Human Rights Youth Camp	Dr. Chen Wen-chen Memorial Foundation	NGO
“Huang Ching-mei and 424: My Song, Is Also the Taiwanese People’s Song” Documentary Exhibition and Forum	424 Foundation	NGO
Specialized International Training Program on Mental Health for Court Officers and Lawyers	Covenants Watch	NGO
Sharing Resources, Building Networks: The 2024 Taiwan Women’s Associations Summit Forum	National Alliance of Taiwan Women’s Associations	NGO
From Migration to Livability: Equal Rights for Migrants and Access to Livable Resources	Hongdao Foundation for the Elderly	NGO
2024 National Model United Nations Conference in the United States and International Affairs Internship	Department of Diplomacy, National Chengchi University	Academic Institution
2024 Mini-History Task Force: Citizen Tour Guide Training Project	Knowledge Reconstruction Association of New Taipei City	NGO
2024 Two-Year Human Rights Tour of Taiwan “Flower on the Wall” Project	Island Stage	NGO
Taiwan and Japan Marching Together for Equal Rights: Forward to the 2024 30th Tokyo Rainbow Pride Parade	Taiwan Alliance to Promote Civil Partnership Rights	NGO
2024 Promote Civic Education to Defend Democracy Project	New School for Democracy	NGO
Myanmar Human Rights Documentary Screening and Forum: First Step into Universities	Taiwan-Myanmar Citizens Association	NGO
2024 Practical Dialogue and Policy Advancement of Taiwan Women’s and Gender Rights Issues	Foundation for Women’s Rights Promotion and Development	NGO
31st Taiwan Women Make Waves Film Festival	Taiwan Women’s Film Association	NGO
Jingwang Award: Commitment and Actions to Protect the Service Network	Taiwan Coalition against Violence	NGO
23rd Excellent Journalism Award Ceremony	The Foundation for Excellent Journalism Award	NGO

16th International Conference on Parliamentary Studies: New Congress, New Era, New Politics	Department of Political Science, Soochow University	Academic Institution
Youwei Lecture: 2024 Media Literacy Lecture Series	Media Literacy Education Foundation	NGO
Documenting Social Movements and Taiwan's Democracy	Taiwan Labor and Social Policy Research Association	NGO
2024 Sustainability Governance Assessment of Special Municipality and County/City Governments Project	Taiwan Environmental Protection Union	NGO
2024 Media Literacy Promotion Program	Taiwan Media Watch Foundation	NGO
“Generational Transition, Democratic Inheritance”: The 60th Anniversary of the Declaration of Formosan Self-Salvation Event Series	Peng Ming-min Foundation	NGO
2024 Annual Meeting and Conference “Toward a Sustainable and Dignified Welfare State: Labor, Health, Welfare, and Environmental Change”	Social Welfare Association of Taiwan	NGO
Publication of Ms. Huang Chun-lan's Biography, <i>The Belated Farewell Letter: The Comeback Life of Huang Chun-lan</i>	Taiwan Citizen Media Culture Association	NGO
2024 Good Country Academy	Cosmopolitan Culture Action Taichung	NGO
2024 Laiho Music Festival Event Series	Laiho Cultural and Educational Foundation	NGO
Taiwan's Southeast Asian Identity (II): A Cross-Cultural Perspective Workshop on Gender, Ethnicity, Religion, and Politics	Taiwan Narrative Association	NGO
“How to F*** up the Revolution” Performance Project	Uncertain Studio	NGO
The Journey May Be Long, But We Are on Our Way: 2024 Prison Watch Human Rights Action Plan	Prison Watch	NGO
2024 Annual Meeting and International Conference on “Strategic Risks, Technological Confrontation, Crisis Management, and Political and Economic Decoupling and Realignment Under Intensified Geopolitics”	Chinese Association of Political Science	NGO
9th Taiwan Literature Award for Migrants	Taiwan Wild Grass Creators Association	NGO
The Origins of Eastern Totalitarianism	Grace Foundation	NGO

Local Governance Issues and Challenges of the New Government Forum Series	The Chinese Government and Public Affairs Association	NGO
11th Deepening and Cultivating Democracy Training Program	Taiwan Society North	NGO
26th Summer School: "A Century of Summer Schools: Revisiting the Past and Learning from the New" Training Workshop	Wu San-Lien Foundation for Taiwan Historical Materials	NGO
2024 Economic Democracy and Just Transition Empowerment Program Proposal	Taiwan Labour Front	NGO
2024 Annual Conference of Taiwan Forever Association: Defense of Democracy and Anti-Infiltration	Taiwan Forever Association	NGO
"Taking a Step Forward: Abolishing the Death Penalty, Then What?" International Exchange Project	Taiwan Alliance to End the Death Penalty	NGO
Where to Place the Memories: Event Series to	Taiwan Labor Front	NGO
Commemorate the 79th Anniversary of the Last Battle	Taiwan Extra-Patriot Veterans Association of Kaohsiung City	NGO
Taiwan's Road to Democracy and Lee Teng-hui Event Series	Formosa Humanistic Care Association	NGO
2024 Visit and Exchange with European Think Tanks	Taiwan Democratic Innovation and Education Development Association	NGO
"Dad's White Book Cover" School Performance and Human Rights Advocacy Project	Naughty Play	NGO
Academic Symposium on "The Dilemma in the Tiger's Den: Lee Teng-hui's Choice"	Lee Teng-hui Foundation	NGO
Academic Seminar on "Defending Freedom and Democracy in the Western Pacific: From U.S.-Taiwan Mutual Defense to the Taiwan Relations Act"	Taiwan Association of University Professors	NGO
2024 Empowerment Program Proposal on Labor Participation and Economic Democracy for Persons with Disabilities	Yunlin Elderly Long-term Care Association	NGO
CRPD (Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Campus Advocacy Tour	China Love and Charity Association	NGO
2024 South Taiwan Film Festival: "A New Era of Independent Cinema--East Asian Independent / Experimental Films Forum"	South Taiwan Film Association	NGO
A140 Student Autonomy and Student Rights Workshop	National Student Union Taiwan	NGO

2024 Walking with Youth: Campus Empowerment Program	Taiwan Youth Association for Democracy	NGO
Gender Film Screening Tour and Gender Equality and Human Rights Project: "Cultivating Love. Rooting the Rainbow"	Taiwan International Media and Education Association	NGO
2024 Youth Legislative Yuan Conference Annual Activities Project	Asia-Pacific Public Affairs Association	NGO
2024 Annual Conference on "Beyond Marriage, Within Equality: Challenges of Singleness and Non-Marriage Relationships" and Community Survey	Taiwanese Feminist Scholars Association	NGO
Taiwan-U.S. Dialogue on Innocence Movement and Advocacy Action for the Wrongful Death Penalty Conviction of Lu Zheng	Taiwan Innocence Project	NGO
2024 Poor People's Taipei Sub-Exhibit: "The Invisible People"	Taiwan Dispatched Workers Union	NGO
2024 Immersive Jury Summer Camp	Taiwan Jury Association	NGO
Labor, Safety, and Health Empowerment Program	Taiwan Occupational Safety and Health Link	NGO
Taiwan-Southeast Asia Cooperative Relations under U.S. Indo-Pacific Strategy: Transnational Visits to Seven ASEAN Member States and International Seminar Planning	South and Southeast Asia Association Taiwan	NGO
2024 Wenzao Ursuline International Conference on Southeast Asian Studies	Southeast Asian Studies, Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages	Academic Institution
TAIUNA 16th Taiwan UN Youth Workshop: Citizen Diplomats	The Taiwan United Nations Alliance	NGO
Parliament Transparency Project: Tainan City Local Finance Camp	Tainan Sprout Association	NGO
"Snow Land Forum: 2024 Searching Common Ground" Tibet International Seminar	Tibet Religious Foundation for HH the Dalai Lama	NGO
Pinuyumayan Subjectivity and Its Conflict with Contemporary Mainstream Culture and Future Development	Pinuyumayan Autonomous Affairs Promotion and Development Association of Taitung County	NGO
2024 Visit and Exchange Program: "The Future of Tibet, The Future of Taiwan, The Future of the World"	Human Rights Network for Tibet and Taiwan	NGO

Interviews with Migrant Helping Professionals and Ethics and Methods Training Course for Bilingual Helping Professionals Project	1095 Migrants Cultural Association	NGO
Academic Seminar on “War and Human Rights: Challenges to National Security and Democracy”	Taiwan Strategy Research Association	NGO
International Conference on “Geopolitics and Democratic Development under the Changing Global Order: Reflections and Prospects from the Global South”	Advanced Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, National Chung Hsing University	Academic Institution
7th International Colloquium of the East Asian Intellectual History Network on “War and Peace: From Domestic Politics to International Relations”	Department of Political Science, National Cheng Chi University	Academic Institution
Children and Youth Empowerment Program	Bornanew Youth Caring Association of the Republic of China	NGO
Participation in the 14th Conference of the Asia and Pacific Nation Network of Women Engineers	The Society of Taiwan Women in Science and Technology (TWiST)	NGO
2024 Annual Meeting and International Conference on “Dramatic Changes in Geopolitics and Democratic Resilience, International Conflicts, and Public Governance”	Taiwanese Political Science Association	NGO
From Campus to Society: Diversity and Inclusion of Migrant Workers’ Issues Empowerment	One-Forty	NGO
2024 International Symposium on Innovative Governance of Local Governments in the AI Era	China Local Autonomy Association	NGO
Seminar on EU-East Asia Relations under Global Order Changes and Project to Publish Research Outputs	Graduate Institute of National Development, National Taiwan University	Academic Institution
Academic Conference on “Academia and the Third Sector: Inter-disciplinarity and Innovation in the Digital Age”	Taiwan Association of Third Sector Research	NGO
2024 Annual Meeting “Resilience and Sustainability: Unbinding Sociological Debates and Boundaries”	Taiwanese Sociological Association	NGO
“Rescuing Hope: Assistance Program for New Immigrants’ Children” and “Heart to Heart. Walk Together for Charity” Human Rights Advocacy Project	Pearl S. Buck Foundation Taipei City	NGO

“Millenium (Things That Could Not Happen at the End of the Century)” Remake	Genesis Ensemble	NGO
New Second Generation, New Era: Lecture Series on the Education for Children of New Immigrants	Foundation for International Exchange and Cultural Development	NGO
Digital Citizen Literacy Seed Team: Nationwide Educational Book Promotion Project	Taiwan Pang-phuann Association of Education	NGO
Action to Achieve Urban-Rural Equality: CYM Theater’s 2024 Tour of Rural Areas	Ciouyemang Silver Grass Cultural and Creative Association	NGO
The Report on Taiwan Businesses and Human Rights in Indonesia and Workshop for Civil Society Organizations in East Asia and Southeast Asia	Taiwan Laborers Association	NGO
1964–2024–2084 Codeword: The 60th Anniversary Event of the “Declaration of Formosan Self-Salvation”	Educational Foundation of Chung-Ming Hsieh, New Taipei City	NGO
Academic Conference on “The Due Process of Legislation”	ROC Constitutional Law Society	NGO
Deepening Taiwan-Japan Collaboration and Advocacy of Sex Industry and Workers’ Rights	Taiwan Sex Industry & Workers’ Rights Association	NGO
16th International Academic Conference and Practical Forum on Public Governance: Forward-Looking Governance for Sustainable Progress and Ecological Capital	Graduate Institute of National Policy and Public Affairs, National Chung Hsing University	Academic Institution
6th International Conference on “Japan and Global Political and Economic Changes in the 21st Century”	Department of Global Politics and Economics, Tamkang University	Academic Institution
Salute to Taiwan’s Democracy: “Dark Island ám-tó” Performance and Tour	The 4th Art Performing Troupe	NGO
Toward Net Zero with Human Rights: International Forum on Environmental Human Rights in Climate Governance	Environmental Rights Foundation	NGO
“Top Ten Human Rights News for 2024” and 2024 Human Rights Night	Chinese Association for Human Rights	NGO
Pilot Episode of the “Education and Human Rights” Podcast Series	Taiwan Education Association	NGO
AI Interpretation Tool Development and Open Parliament Research Project	Asia-Pacific New Economic Association	NGO

2024 Deliberative Democracy Practitioners' Networking Conference	Taiwan Reach-Out Association for Democracy	NGO
"Strategic Assessment of the Current Regional Security Situation" Forum	Asia-Pacific Policy Research Association	NGO
Brainstorming Session to Design Mechanisms for Preventing the Harmful Impact of False Polling Information on Democracy	Chinese Communication and Management Society	NGO

Appendix 3: 2024 Audited Financial Statements

The following financial statements are a translation of the original statements as audited and certified in April 2025 by Solomon & Co., CPAs (8F, No. 83, Sec. 1, Chongqing S. Rd., Zhongzheng District, Taipei City 100, Taiwan (R.O.C.), <http://www.slmcpas.com.tw>).

A. Taiwan Foundation for Democracy Statement of Financial Position

Unit: New Taiwan Dollars

		2023	2024	One-year Change	
				Amount	%
ASSETS					
Current Assets	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 80,510,207	\$ 89,018,137	\$ 8,507,930	10.57
	Other Receivables	1,848,645	384,010	(1,464,635)	(79.23)
	Prepayments	1,959,906	1,769,747	(190,159)	(9.70)
	Total Current Assets	84,318,758	91,171,894	6,853,136	8.13
Noncurrent Assets	Funds	115,000,000	120,000,000	5,000,000	4.35
	Property, Plant, and Equipment	15,055,131	17,227,501	2,172,370	14.43
	Intangible Assets	5,677,961	4,096,633	(1,581,328)	(27.85)
	Other Assets	2,798,844	2,798,844	--	--
	Total Noncurrent Assets	138,531,936	144,122,978	5,591,402	4.04
Total Assets		\$ 222,850,694	\$ 235,294,872	\$ 12,444,178	5.58
LIABILITIES, FUNDS, AND BALANCE					
Current Liabilities	Receipts Payable	\$ 42,462,045	\$ 46,563,200	\$ 4,101,155	9.66
	Advance Receipts	26,016,570	26,622,294	605,724	2.33
	Receipts Under Custody	105,672	112,544	6,872	6.50
	Total Current Liabilities	68,584,287	73,298,038	4,713,751	6.87
Noncurrent Liabilities	Deferred Revenue	16,595,240	17,186,282	591,042	3.56
	Total Noncurrent Liabilities	16,595,240	17,186,282	591,042	3.56
Total Liabilities		85,179,527	90,484,320	5,304,793	6.23
Funds and Balance	Establishment Fund	30,000,000	30,000,000	--	--
	Other Funds	85,000,000	90,000,000	5,000,000	5.88
	Accumulated Surplus/Deficit	22,671,167	24,810,552	2,139,385	9.44
Total Funds and Balance		137,671,167	144,810,552	7,139,385	5.19
Total Liabilities, Funds, and Balance		\$ 222,850,694	\$ 235,294,872	\$ 12,444,178	5.58

B. Taiwan Foundation for Democracy Balance Statement

Unit: New Taiwan Dollars

		2023	2024	One-year Change	
				Amount	%
REVENUE					
Operating Revenue	Donation Revenue	\$ 145,559,632	\$ 137,866,369	(\$ 7,693,263)	(5.29)
	Subtotal	145,559,632	137,866,369	(7,693,263)	(5.29)
Non-operating Revenue	Interest Revenue	1,721,016	2,086,145	365,129	21.22
	Net Exchange Gain	4,510	--	(4,510)	(100.00)
	Other Revenue	1	53,240	53,239	5,323,900.00
	Subtotal	1,725,527	2,139,385	413,858	23.98
Total Revenue		147,285,159	140,005,754	(7,279,405)	(4.94)
EXPENSES					
Operating Expenses	Grant Expenses	70,646,923	68,598,215	(2,048,708)	(2.90)
	Payroll Expenses	18,954,667	19,120,849	166,182	0.88
	Conference Expenses	15,578,650	9,696,963	(5,881,687)	(37.75)
	Repairs and Maintenance Expenses	6,554,015	5,163,413	(1,390,602)	(21.22)
	Travel Expenses	3,125,681	4,646,697	1,521,016	48.66
	Professional Service Expenses	3,891,624	4,044,190	152,566	3.92
	Rental Expenses	2,880,292	3,699,356	819,064	28.44
	Insurance Expenses	3,506,868	3,558,189	51,321	1.46
	Various Depreciation and Amortization	2,420,609	2,908,958	488,349	20.17
	Part-time Compensation	2,821,146	2,225,657	(595,489)	(21.11)
	Postage and Telecommunications	2,234,560	2,213,345	(21,215)	(0.95)
	Remuneration for Temporary Staff	1,984,672	2,006,592	21,920	1.10
	Activity Expenses	1,329,433	1,762,578	433,145	32.58
	Utilities	1,299,650	1,400,573	100,923	7.77
	Pension	1,377,921	1,392,344	14,423	1.05
	Other Expenses	6,957,431	5,420,215	(1,537,216)	(22.09)
	Subtotal	145,564,142	137,858,134	(7,706,008)	(5.29)
Non-operating Expenses	Currency Exchange Losses	--	8,235	8,235	--
Total Expenses		145,564,142	137,866,369	(7,697,773)	(5.29)
Surplus (Shortfall) for current Year		1,721,017	2,139,385	418,368	24.31
Other Surplus (Shortfall) for current Year		--	--	--	--
BALANCE		\$ 1,721,017	\$ 2,139,385	\$ 418,368	24.31

C. Taiwan Foundation for Democracy Net Worth Statement

Unit: New Taiwan Dollars

2024					
	Opening Balance	Increase	Decrease	Closing Balance	Notes
FUND					
Establishment Fund	\$ 30,000,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 30,000,000	
Other Funds	85,000,000	5,000,000	--	90,000,000	Funds set aside out of annual government subsidy
CUMULATIVE SURPLUS/SHORTFALL					
Cumulative Surplus	22,671,167	2,139,385	--	24,810,552	Surplus for Current Year
Total	\$ 137,671,167	\$ 7,139,385	\$ --	\$ 144,810,552	

2023					
	Opening Balance	Increase	Decrease	Closing Balance	Notes
FUND					
Establishment Fund	\$ 30,000,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 30,000,000	
Other Funds	80,000,000	5,000,000	--	85,000,000	Funds set aside out of annual government subsidy
CUMULATIVE SURPLUS/SHORTFALL					
Cumulative Surplus	20,950,150	1,721,017	--	22,671,167	Surplus for Current Year
Total	\$ 130,950,150	\$ 6,721,017	\$ --	\$ 137,671,167	

D. Taiwan Foundation for Democracy Cash Flow Statement

Unit: New Taiwan Dollars

		2023	2024
Cash Flow for Operating Activities			
Pre-tax Surplus (Shortfall)		\$ 1,721,017	\$ 2,139,385
Interest Adjustment		(1,721,016)	(2,086,145)
Pre-tax Surplus (Shortfall) Before Interest		1	53,240
Adjustment of Non-cash Items	Depreciation and Amortization Expenses	2,420,609	2,908,958
	Deferred Revenue Realization	(2,420,609)	(2,908,958)
Changes in Assets/Liabilities Related to Operating Activities	Accounts Receivable	(1,547,142)	1,547,142
	Advance Payments	(865,882)	190,159
	Accounts Payable	578,685	4,101,155
	Advance Receipts	1,628,913	605,724
	Other Current Liabilities	(5,407)	6,872
Cash Inflows (Outflows) Before Interest		(210,832)	6,504,292
Interest Received		1,597,634	2,003,638
Net Cash Inflows (Outflows) from Operating Activities		1,386,802	8,507,930
Cash Flow from Investing Activities			
Increase in Investments, Long-term Receivables, Loans, and Reserves		(5,000,000)	(5,000,000)
Increase in Property, Plant, and Equipment		(237,296)	(3,426,500)
Increase in Intangible Assets		(5,086,962)	(73,500)
Net Cash Inflows (Outflows) from Investing Activities		(10,324,258)	(8,500,000)
Cash Flow from Financing Activities			
Increase in Other Funds		5,000,000	5,000,000
Increase in Deferred Revenue		2,663,203	3,500,000
Net Cash Inflows (Outflows) from Financing Activities		7,663,203	8,500,000
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(1,274,253)	8,507,930
Opening Cash and Cash Equivalents		81,784,460	80,510,207
Closing Cash and Cash Equivalents		\$ 80,510,207	\$ 89,018,137



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