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President Ma Ying-jeou's remarks at the Sixth Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award Ceremony

TFD Chairman Wang Jin-Pyng, Boat People SOS Executive Director Dr. Nguyen Dinh Thang, members of the diplomatic corps, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, good morning!

Today it is my honor to be invited to this ceremony for the Sixth Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award. The TFD presents this award every year on December 10, International Human Rights Day, which is very significant. On the one hand, this represents the importance placed by the Republic of China on human rights. At the same time, it allows the whole world to understand how the Republic of China is protecting human rights together with the whole world. The development of the TFD bears witness to Taiwan's successful democratic transformation.

We must not forget, we experienced 38 years of martial law in the past. However, in the past two decades, after martial law was lifted, Taiwan's democratic transition has been swift indeed, and Taiwan has become a democratic country. After I was elected president three years ago, on March 22 I received a congratulatory message from President Bush of the United States, saying, "Taiwan is a beacon of democracy to Asia and the world." This affirmation of our successful democratic development is a very important milestone for Taiwan.

In order to consolidate Taiwan's democratic achievements, Speaker Wang became the chairman of the TFD in 2003, and he subsequently established the Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award, which has gradually received support from countries around the region, especially from their nongovernmental organizations (NGOs). Chairman Wang has just mentioned the individuals and organizations that have won the award in previous years, up to last year's winner, the Rescue Foundation of India. This year the award is presented to Boat People SOS.



Founded in 1980, over the past thirty years Boat People SOS has worked hard with various governments and NGOs to assist refugees' livelihoods in their host countries, and to promote the adoption of anti-trafficking laws. They have made many achievements. For example, they once rescued 250 trafficking victims in American Samoa, and they have carried out similar operations in other Asia-Pacific countries. This work has a direct relationship with the efforts we have been making in this regard in recent years.

As you all know, in November 2006 our country promulgated the Action Plan for the Prevention of Trafficking in Persons, which was followed in 2007 by the establishment of the Coordination Meeting on Human Trafficking Prevention. In 2009, that is my second year in office, we enacted the Human Trafficking Prevention and Control Act, which is an important milestone in anti-trafficking for Taiwan. Less than 20 years ago, there were still cases of trafficking within Taiwan, mostly of ethnic minorities, but over the past ten years such cases have become extremely rare. In both 2010 and 2011, the United States listed Taiwan as a Tier 1 nation – the highest possible ranking in the U.S. State Department's annual Trafficking in Persons Report. Of the 36 countries in Asia, only Taiwan and South Korea achieved this ranking, which indicates Taiwan's leading role. As a result, the United States has strongly affirmed our efforts and cooperation in this field. Among our neighbors, related agencies from Thailand and Singapore have dispatched officials here to understand our operations and successes in human trafficking prevention.

As you all know, since taking office I have placed great emphasis on the protection of human rights. On May 14, 2009, in the presence of members of the diplomatic corps, I signed the instruments of ratification of two United Nations human rights treaties, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights (ICESCR). These covenants were adopted by the United Nations in 1966, and the Republic of China was an original



signatory; however, before we had a chance to ratify them we left the United Nations, having lost our right of representation.

For decades, we have been thinking, while other countries are working hard to implement these two covenants, we shouldn't be left out. The previous administration had raised a proposal to ratify them, but didn't have a chance to get them passed in the Legislative Yuan. Upon taking office I pushed hard, and we were able not only to ratify the two covenants, but also at the same time to domesticate their contents into our national law. In other words, although we are still unable to officially deposit our instruments of ratification at the United Nations, because the U.N. Secretariat will not accept them, it doesn't matter, because we have put these two covenants into practice in Taiwan as domestic laws. They have legal effect within our country, and can be used by administrative agencies, the courts, and the people. This is very important.

We set a two-year time limit to amend all laws or regulations that conflict with any of the provisions of the covenants, and today is exactly that deadline. Over these two years, led by the Ministry of Justice with the cooperation of all other agencies, we have either finished amending or at least submitted to the Legislative Yuan almost all the laws needing revision. In case you are wondering, what can be done if an item is found that was not revised? You needn't worry, since these covenants have become domestic laws, they supercede any conflicting laws; this is the position of the Ministry of Justice. Furthermore, we have taken a series of steps, including training of a wide variety of human rights protection instructors, to enable citizens to know how to protect their basic rights. You shouldn't assume everyone understands the content of human rights. When I was mayor of Taipei, I established the first advisory committee on human rights, and discovered that our public servants were not necessarily fully aware of them.



Under the needs of implementing these covenants, last year on December 10, we established the “Human Rights Consultative Committee” under the Office of the President. After consideration, we decided this was the best way, since it wasn’t suitable to establish it under the Executive, Judicial, or Control Yuans. This body doesn’t have the power to receive individual complaints or review specific cases. Its major function is to discuss human rights policies, and every year to publish a human rights report which assesses the efforts of all bodies, especially government agencies, in human rights protection. The first of these reports was completed on October 25, and it is expected to be published in February of next year. It is written according to the United Nations format required by the covenants, and in addition hearings were held around the country to see whether the people could accept this assessment of the government. We hope that this human rights report will be an important progress report on the Republic of China’s implementation of the two covenants, and that the public will understand that protection of human rights is a fundamental policy of the nation which the government will make every effort to carry out.

As we present this award today, we must once more emphasize: if we feel we are qualified to award others, we should be striving to do even better, this must be our basic demand. Thus, I hope that the image of the Republic of China around the world should be that we uphold democracy, observe the rule of law, and protect human rights. This is the foundation of a nation, and it constitutes an important *raison d’être* of the Republic of China. Finally, I would like once again to express my gratitude to Chairman Wang for his leadership of the TFD, and for establishing this meaningful award, and to congratulate Boat People SOS for all their contributions over the years.

In closing, thank you all for your attendance. I hope the work of the TFD will continue to flourish, and that it may have an even greater impact in the areas of upholding democracy and protecting human rights. I wish you all the best, thank you.



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Chairman Wang Jin-Pyng's remarks at the Sixth Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award Ceremony

President Ma, Minister Yang, Boat People SOS Executive Director Dr. Nguyen Dinh Thang, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, good morning!

First of all, I would like to welcome all of you to the 2011 Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award ceremony. I would especially like to thank President Ma for taking time out of his busy schedule to join us for this International Human Rights Day event held by the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, and to present the 2011 Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award to this year's awardee, Boat People SOS. I would also like to thank the Executive Director of Boat People SOS, Dr. Nguyen Dinh Thang, for being here in person to receive the award on behalf of his organization.

In these past six years, the Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award has become not only an annual event for the TFD, but also a major, indicative democracy award in the Asian region. As the first national democracy foundation in Asia, we have hoped to make contributions to the global community of democracies, in order to repay our obligations to the international community. Therefore, beginning in 2006, the TFD has been awarding the Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award annually to recognize individuals and organizations which have made exceptional contributions through their long-term, active promotion of democracy or advocacy of human rights in Asia through peaceful means. We hope in this way to further deepen democratic development and raise standards of human rights in the region. The first Award was granted to Reporters Without Borders for their active efforts to promote press freedom. In 2007, the Award was granted to Dr. Cynthia Maung, who has assisted Burmese refugees on the Thai-Burma border for years. In 2008 we awarded Afghan women's rights leader Dr. Sima Samar, founder of the Shuhada Organization and Chairperson of the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission. The Award winner in 2009 was the founder of Free North Korea Radio, Mr. Kim Seoung-min. Finally, in 2010, we presented the Award to the Rescue Foundation of India for their work in assisting young girls victimized by human trafficking in South Asia.



As in previous years, a two-stage reviewing process was used to select this year's Award winner, Boat People SOS. The final review panel included a number of distinguished international experts: Dr. Sima Samar, Chairperson of the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission and the 2008 Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award laureate; Dr. Nisuke Ando, Director of the Kyoto Human Rights Research Institute and former Chair of the United Nations Human Rights Committee; Dr. Alex Boraine, Chairperson of the International Center for Transitional Justice and former Deputy Chairperson of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa; Ms. Asma Jahangir, Chairperson of Human Rights Commission of Pakistan and United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief; and Ms. Sunila Abeysekera, Board Member of the International Service for Human Rights. Following their decision, on behalf of the TFD and all the members of the final review panel I congratulate Boat People SOS as the 2011 Award laureate.

Boat People SOS was founded in 1980, and over the past thirty years it has cooperated with other NGOs and governments of many countries. Through rescuing refugees and advocating the implementation of legal aid in democratic countries, it has saved over 3,000 refugees from Southeast Asia. As one of the organizations which nominated Boat People SOS described, in its efforts in protecting and defending basic human rights, apart from campaigns on protecting human rights and fighting for freedom in Southeast Asia, Boat People SOS also works actively with grassroots support to provide legal assistance to refugees, helping them to enter society and start their new lives.

To take one example of their efforts to promote political freedoms, Boat People SOS has established and run the "Humanitarian Resettlement Program" to protect several thousand people imprisoned for their advocacy of freedom and peace. In the field of emergency relief, after Hurricane Katrina struck the United States in 2005, Boat People



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SOS assisted over 4,000 families of Southeast Asian immigrants to enable them to rebuild their homes. In addition, in 2000 Boat People SOS joined and signed the “Trafficking Victims Protection Act.” In 2008 it participated in the establishment of the international “Coalition to Abolish Modern-day Slavery in Asia” (CAMSA), and at the same time, in cooperation with the United States government, jointly freed hundreds of victims. Its achievements in combating crime deserve great credit.

Especially worth mentioning is that BPSOS has also made great contributions when it comes to preventing human trafficking in Taiwan. In the most concrete terms, in 2005 Taiwan had been described in the international media as a paradise for human trafficking; however, through close cooperation between BPSOS and our government, by 2010 Taiwan had been re-evaluated by the US government as a model of anti-human trafficking success. Such major accomplishments not only represent the clear results of the active efforts of the administration under the leadership of President Ma to stamp out crime and end human trafficking, but also demonstrate the great contributions of Boat People SOS over the past years of international actions to protect human rights and promote freedom. In fact, members from Boat People SOS often risk their lives to actually involve in rescuing refugees. I would like to emphasize my utmost respect for this. Boat People SOS is certainly worthy of the name of this year’s Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award laureate.

Finally, I would like to thank all the members of the Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award domestic and international review committees, and everyone who has taken interest in the Award. Only with your support and advice has the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy been able to achieve the results you see today. I would like to once again congratulate the Boat People SOS, and to extend my gratitude to President Ma, Minister Yang, Dr. Thang, and all our distinguished guests and members of the media for joining us at this year’s Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award ceremony. I wish you all good health and success. Thank you!



The Significance of the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy

Vice Chairman Timothy Chin-Tien Yang

Democracy is the world trend, and it is a universal value. For several decades, the Republic of China has carried out many types of reforms in order to implement democracy, earning the full support of the people. From the first direct presidential elections in 1996, to the first transfer of power in 2000 and the second transfer in 2008, up to election for the 13th presidential term at the beginning of 2012, all have been successfully conducted. The realization of democratic politics in Taiwan not only affirms the values of democracy, but also illustrates the vitality of democracy in Taiwan, as well as the increasing maturity of the democratic qualities of our people. At the same time, it has received widespread approval from the international community.

In order to demonstrate our achievements in implementing democracy and protecting human rights, the TFD was established in 2003 with public support. For the past eight years, the TFD has striven to promote freedom and democracy, and it has made significant accomplishments. Through supporting research projects, conferences, and other activities, the TFD not only teaches the public to cherish and refine democracy, but also furthers international understanding of our progress and achievements in implementing democracy. Indeed, it is a bright page along the democratic path of the Republic of China. It is my honor as Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China to serve as the Vice Chairman of the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, and to participate in the TFD's efforts to promote Taiwan's democratic development. Going forward, I hope that the TFD will continue to promote a variety of cooperation programs and thus to further enhance our image as the democratic model of the Chinese world.

International circumstances continually change, but the trend for all countries toward democracy is "flowing out in an irresistible flood." The TFD will continue to build on its strong foundation to develop all aspects of its work, sharing our country's precious experience of democratic development and continuing to shine steadfastly through all trials and tribulations.



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Mission of the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy

President Teh-Fu Huang

The Taiwan Foundation for Democracy is the first national democracy assistance foundation in Asia, and it is a bridge between Taiwan and nongovernmental organizations around the world. With our starting point in Asia, we connect with democratic partners worldwide, and we share Taiwan's experience of democratization. Through these continued exchanges and dialogues, we hope to deepen and consolidate democratic development in the region.

As a new democracy, Taiwan deeply understands the difficulties of the process and that democratic achievements do not come easily. Therefore, the TFD has set the goal of promoting the "soft power of democracy." We hope that other countries in the midst of democratic transitions can appreciate that democracy is not just a slogan or even a change of political system. It entails a process of social and cultural reformation. When democracy is consolidated, it manifests the comprehensive soft power of tolerance and pluralism.

In this era of simultaneous globalization and regionalization, the TFD makes every effort to assist democratic transitions and consolidation in Asian countries. Since most of these countries are still in a transition stage, we support the work of Asian nongovernmental organizations to promote democracy and we carry out mutual visits to understand and assist the progress of democratization in each country.

Although the idea of democracy is not new, its content can only be realized through the efforts of the public. Based on its understanding of the difficulty of democratic achievements, the TFD cooperates with related organizations at home and abroad. On the one hand, we work at home to deepen and promote local democratic consolidation. On the other hand, we spread awareness of the Taiwanese democratic accomplishments to assist other countries as they take the next steps in promoting democratization. Democracy is not only the pride of Taiwan, but also our strongest diplomatic soft power. I believe that through the sharing of Taiwan's democratic experience, our country can greatly enhance its international space and visibility.

Prospects and Strategy

Taiwan's democratic transformation has been a success, making it not only a historical achievement for the 23 million people of Taiwan, but also an object of international focus. In order to consolidate our democracy and human rights, repay international society for its support and assistance, and at the same time increase Taiwan's international status and recognition by participating in international democratic networks, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs actively began preparing to establish the TFD starting in 2002.

Through the Ministry's research on similar international organizations and its analysis, compiled from the opinions of those from academia, enterprise, government, and civil society, it proposed a budget to the Legislative Yuan, which passed it in January 2003. The Taiwan Foundation for Democracy was officially founded on 17 June of that year under the "Regulations on the Permission for Establishment and Supervision of Incorporated Foundations Governed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs."

The TFD is the first national democracy assistance foundation in Asia. Its purpose is to be a nonprofit, nonpartisan, permanent, transparent, publicly funded institution for democracy and human rights. Bringing together the strengths of political parties, civil organizations, and the people, and promoting cooperation with related groups, political parties, intellectuals, academics, and nongovernmental organizations, the TFD can connect with international democratic forces to enlarge Taiwan's international space.



August 2011: Vice President H.E. Vincent Siew speaking at the opening ceremony of the Assembly for Democracy in Asia



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In promoting its strategy, the central focuses of the TFD's work are:

1. Building relationships with democratic organizations around the world in order to promote the global development of democracy and human rights, especially in Asia.
2. Investigating issues in the development of international or domestic democracy and developing solutions.
3. Supporting the engagement of domestic political parties in parliamentary diplomacy and international democratic exchange activities.
4. Holding conferences on democracy and human rights, as well as conducting public forums and democracy education programs.
5. Assisting international or domestic nongovernmental organizations, academics, and think tanks to promote activities about democracy and human rights.
6. Participating in other activities to advance international democratic development and to increase Taiwan's democratic accomplishments and visibility.

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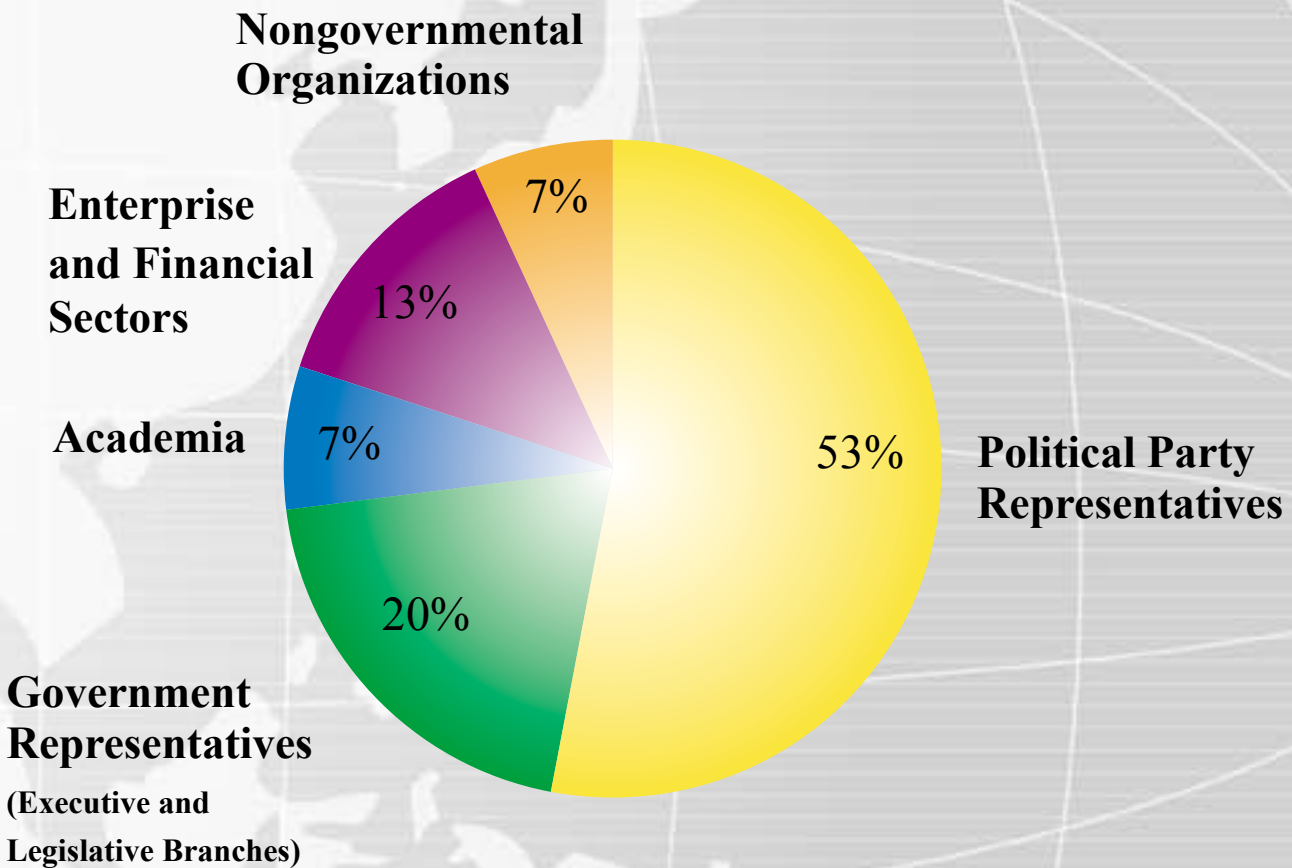
August 2011: Chairman Wang Jin-Pyng speaking at the opening ceremony of the Assembly for Democracy in Asia



Governance

According to TFD's By-laws, the structure of the TFD is as follows: the Board of Trustees is composed of 11 to 15 members, who serve a term of three years. The Board of Trustees should include representatives from political parties, government, enterprise, academic circles, and nongovernmental organizations. Over half of its membership consists of representatives from those political parties which have at least 5% of the seats in the Legislative Yuan, distributed according to the proportion of their seats. The Supervisory Board is composed of three to five members, with the same term of service as the trustees, one of whom is designated as the standing supervisor. Neither the trustees nor the supervisors receive pay. The current term of service lasts until 17 June 2012.

◆ The Distribution of Trustees in the TFD

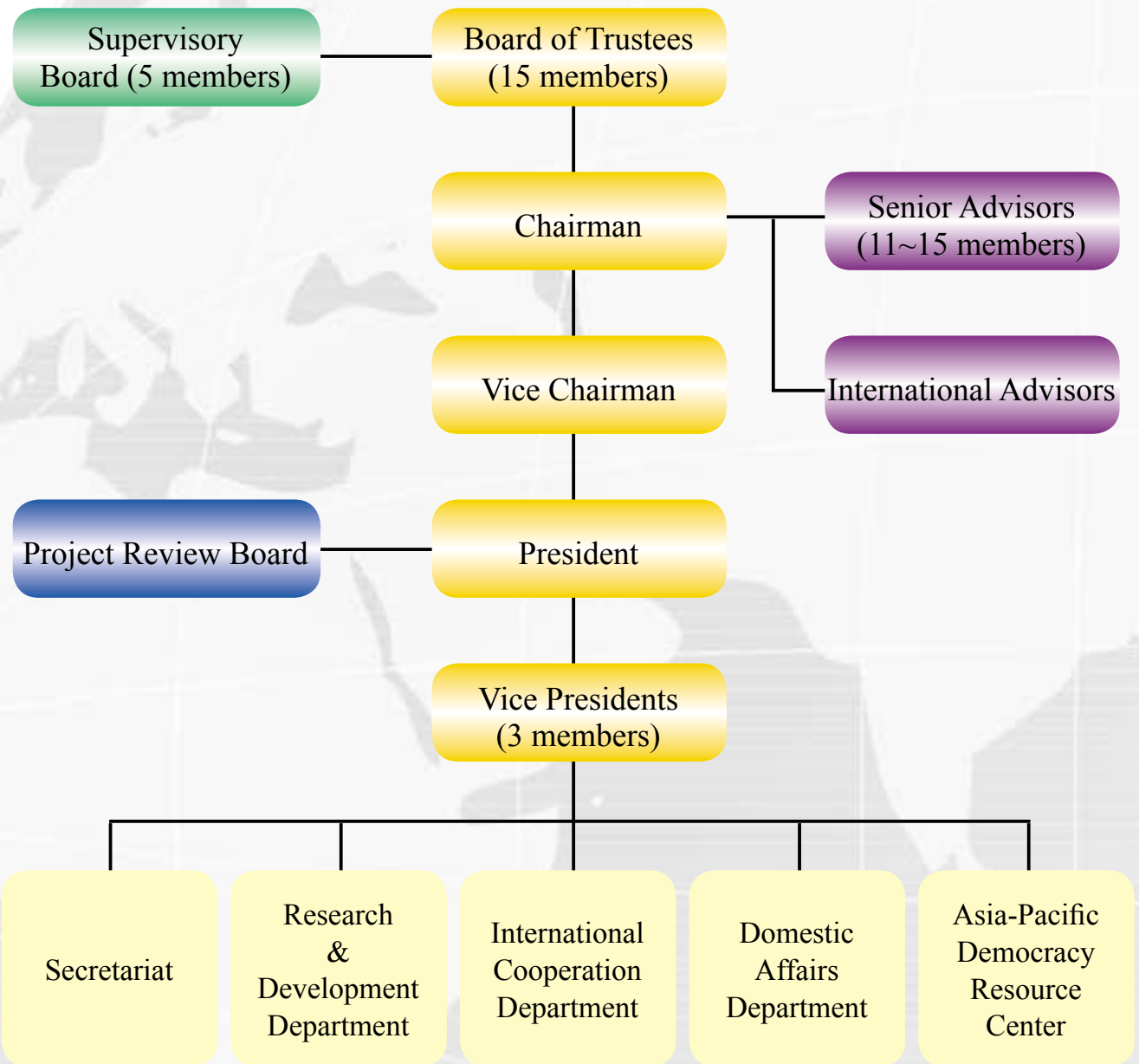




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◆ Organizational Chart of the TFD

◆ Governance ◆





◆ Board of Trustees (as of 31 December 2011)

Title	Name
Chairman	Wang, Jin-Pyng
Vice Chairman	Yang, Timothy Chin-Tien
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	Tsai, Huang-liang
Enterprise and Financial Sectors	Hsiao, Bi-khim
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◆ Board of Supervisors

Title	Name
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	Chen, Chi-sheng
	Yeh, Chin-fong
	Tsai, Ming-hua
	Liu, I-Chou

◆ Management

Title	Name
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Vice Presidents	Yang, Maysing
	Tsai, Chang-Yen
	Tsai, George W.



March 2011: Fourth joint session of the third-term Boards of Trustees and Supervisors



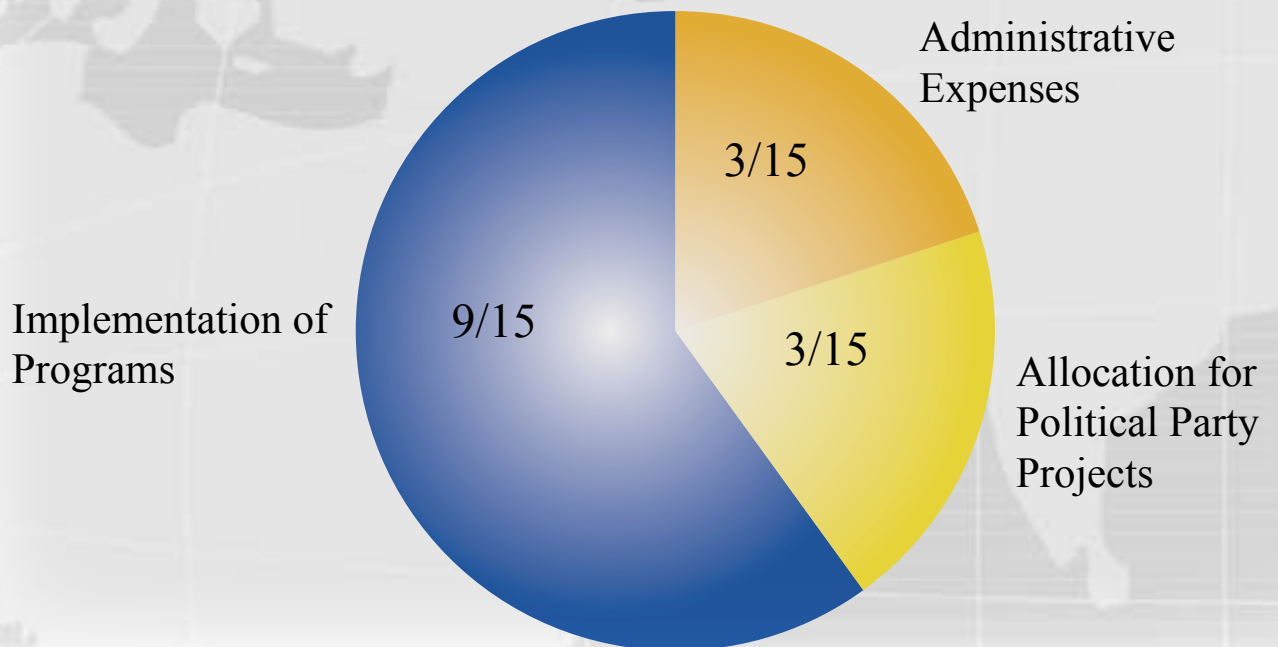
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Budget Principles

According to its By-laws and by resolution of the Board of Trustees, the TFD reserves one third of its operating budget for grants to political parties that maintain at least 5% of the seats in the Legislative Yuan, in order to support their democracy and human rights programs; however, this shall not exceed NTD 30,000,000.

The remaining portion of the operating budget is allocated for grants to domestic and international organizations to support their democracy and human rights activities, as well as the TFD's own programs of bilateral and multilateral cooperation, research, conferences and public forums, and publications.

◆ Budget Allocation Proportions



Goals and Plans

From January to December 2011, the TFD's goals and plans were divided into four major program categories as follows:

(1) International Programs

Promote democracy and human rights around the world, especially in Asia, and develop networking and cooperation with like-minded organizations

- 1) Provide grants to international nongovernmental organizations or academic institutions for activities to promote democracy and human rights, as well as provide fellowships to conduct research in Taiwan;
- 2) Establish relationships and bilateral cooperation with national democracy foundations and other democracy assistance organizations;
- 3) Actively participate in the network of global and regional democratic movements, such as the World Movement for Democracy, Non-Governmental Process of the Community of Democracies, and International Civil Society Forum for Democracy;
- 4) Serve as secretariat for the World Forum for Democratization in Asia (WFDA) and execute activities planned by the WFDA Steering Committee to promote democratization in the region;
- 5) Invite distinguished practitioners and renowned scholars of democracy to visit Taiwan and share their experiences and ideas on democratization.



June 2011: Participation in the Sixth Ministerial Meeting of the Community of Democracies in Vilnius, Lithuania



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October 2011: TFD co-organized the symposium “Globalization, Democratization, and the Transformation of the East Asian Development Model” with the Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University

(2) Domestic Programs

Reinforce domestic development of democracy and human rights

- 1) Provide grants to domestic nongovernmental organizations and academic institutions for activities to promote democracy and human rights;
- 2) Investigate issues in the domestic development of democracy and develop solutions;
- 3) Promote relevant conferences, forums, and exchange activities; and
- 4) Promote other activities to sustain domestic democratic development.

(3) Political Party Programs

To assist major domestic political parties' projects and activities that promote democracy and human rights, the TFD reserves a significant proportion of its budget, not to exceed NTD 30,000,000, for grants to support political parties' projects, according to the proportion of their number of seats in the Legislative Yuan. Each party may apply to use this budget for democracy and human rights education programs or international exchange programs related to democracy and human rights.

(4) China Democracy and Human Rights Programs

Promote democratization in Mainland China

- 1) Publish the annual *China Human Rights Report*; and
- 2) Provide grants to support activities to promote China's democracy and human rights.

International Programs

A. Parliamentary Diplomacy towards the United States

On the invitation of the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and the University of California at Berkeley, TFD Chairman Wang Jin-Pyng gave lectures at the two universities on January 25 and 28 respectively, on the topic “The Critical Power in Taiwan: The Role of Legislative Yuan in National Development.” Chairman Wang was accompanied by TFD Vice President Tsai Chang-Yen on this trip, which also included visits to Boston, New York, Washington DC, and San Francisco. He held a meeting with Hon. John Boehner, Speaker of the House of Representatives, as well as former Speaker Newt Gingrich, several members of Congress, and State Department officials in charge of Asian affairs. In addition, he held talks or receptions with scholars from Harvard, MIT, Berkeley, and Boston University, as well as Academicians of the Academia Sinica and representatives of the overseas Chinese community in America, receiving a warm welcome and high ratings from all.



January 2011: Chairman Wang Jin-Pyng's lecture at the University of California at Berkeley



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B. Assembly for Democracy in Asia (ADA)

On August 22-23, the TFD held the Assembly for Democracy in Asia (ADA) at the Taipei International Convention Center. Democracy activists, practitioners, academics, policymakers, and funders participated, sharing their experiences of promoting democracy. In addition to seeking the most feasible methods of carrying out and implementing democracy, this year's ADA examined different models of democratic development and observed the correlations between democracy and sustainable social development. The aim of holding this meeting was to assist the vibrant development of democratic groups in the Asian region, and through the pursuit of democracy to raise the overall quality of life for all humanity. More than 200 participants from 36 countries attended the conference. The opening ceremony featured Vice President H.E. Vincent Siew and TFD Chairman Wang Jin-Pyng, and Premier H.E. Wu Den-yih and TFD Vice Chairman Timothy Chin-Tien Yang also delivered speeches to the conference. The "Taipei Declaration" adopted by the conference, in addition to giving the distinguished participants further understanding of the contemporary state of international democratic development, provided clearer goals for the future work of democracy promotion.

C. Sixth Asia Democracy & Human Rights Award

On December 10, 2011, the TFD held the sixth Asia Democracy & Human Rights Award (ADHRA) ceremony, where President Ma Ying-jeou presented the award to Boat People SOS (United States).



August 2011: Assembly for Democracy in Asia



August 2011: President Teh-Fu Huang speaking at the opening ceremony of the Assembly for Democracy in Asia

Chairman Wang Jin-Pyng offered a US\$100,000 endowment, received on behalf of Boat People SOS by its executive director Dr. Nguyen Dinh Thang, to commend their outstanding long-term efforts in saving refugees, including providing humanitarian resettlement assistance, emergency relief, to enable them to restart their lives and take their rightful place in society. Over 100 distinguished guests attended this solemn event, including Presidential Office Deputy Secretary-General Liu Bao-guey, Ministry of Foreign Affairs NGO Affairs Committee Deputy Chairman Wu Rong-chuan, many members of the diplomatic corps, experts, scholars, and NGOs. After the completion of the award ceremony, Dr. Thang made an in-depth presentation of the history, development, and future prospects of Boat People SOS, giving all the distinguished guests a chance to understand the organizations contributions over more than thirty years of protecting human rights.

D. TFD listed in *The Global Go-To Think Tanks 2011* by the Foreign Policy Research Institute and the University of Pennsylvania

The Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program, a cooperative project by the world-renowned Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI) and the University of Pennsylvania, has published *The Global Go-To Think Tanks 2011: The Leading Public Policy Research Organizations in the World*. Out of the 6,545 think tanks from 182 nations reviewed, among which were 1198 think tanks from 34 Asian countries, the TFD was ranked 20th in all of Asia, the only one of the 52 Taiwanese institutions reviewed to be included on the regional list.



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◆ International Programs ◆



December 2011: President Ma presents the 2011 Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award sculpture to Boat People SOS, represented by its executive director Dr. Nguyen Dinh Thang



December 2011: Chairman Wang presents the 2011 Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award grant to Boat People SOS, represented by its executive director Dr. Nguyen Dinh Thang

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December 2011: President Ma, Chairman Wang, and Dr. Nguyen Dinh Thang, executive director of Boat People SOS, 2011 Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award laureate

E. Participation in Democracy Networks and International Conferences

TFD participates in international democracy networks and relevant conferences on democracy and human rights worldwide, striving to build international bilateral and multilateral cooperation with counterpart organizations in the field of democracy and human rights. Participating in international conferences raises the TFD's international visibility, and allows the TFD to share Taiwan's democratization experience with people from around the world. In addition, the TFD tries to facilitate participation from other Asian countries in such international meetings. Major conferences and activities in 2011 included:

1. February 6-14, 2011: Visits to Long-term Partners in the United States

TFD President Teh-Fu Huang, accompanied by International Cooperation Department Director Jonathan Lin, visited the United States from February 6-14. During the trip, they visited the Cuban Democratic Directorate, one of the TFD's long-term partners in Florida, in order to understand the scope of the organization and the actual situation of its work. In addition, they visited the East Asian Studies Center and the US-China Institute at the University of Southern California (USC) to discuss the possibility of future long-term cooperation.

2. February 11-13, 2011: Participation in the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization 20th Anniversary Commemoration and its XII Presidency Meeting



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◆ International Programs ◆



February 2011: Visit to the Cuban Democratic Directorate in Florida, USA



April 2011: Peru Presidential Election Observation

To commemorate its 20th anniversary, on February 11 the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO) held an international conference entitled “Tracing the Past to Look Forward” at the Peace Palace, seat of the International Court of Justice, in The Hague, the Netherlands. Over the years, the UNPO has become a leading and respected international forum, assisting its members to protect human rights, cultural rights, and the natural environment, as well as providing them a platform to fulfill their desire for international participation. TFD Vice President Maysing Yang attended on behalf of the Foundation, along with nearly 100 delegates from the political, academic, and NGO sectors. Following the conference, the UNPO issued a statement in support of the nonviolent campaigns for democracy in the Middle East and North Africa.

3. April 5-11, 2011: Visit to Peru to Observe the Presidential Election

Invited by the Jurado Nacional de Elecciones (JNE), a delegation from TFD travelled to Lima, Peru from April 5 to 11 to observe the Presidential election. Led by Professor Ren-Rang Chyou, head of the Department of Diplomacy of National Chengchi University, the delegation included TFD President Teh-Fu Huang, National Taiwan University Professor of Political Science Yung-tai Hung, and TFD Assistant Research Fellow Li-Chen Su. During the visit, the delegation not only gained deeper understanding of the process of democratization in Latin America, but also shared Taiwan’s democratization experience with observers from other countries. In addition, through the assistance of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the TFD gained a deep understanding of the history, culture, social background, and political development of Peru.



May 2011: Visit to Ljubljana, Slovenia to attend the 8th European Association for Taiwan Studies Conference



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4. May 12-14, 2011: Participation in the 8th European Association for Taiwan Studies Conference

The purpose of the European Association of Taiwan Studies (EATS) is to encourage universities and research institutes throughout Europe to engage in research about Taiwan, in order to raise the research capacity on Taiwan studies in the region. Since 2004, EATS has held seven annual conferences, and the 8th EATS conference was held at the University of Ljubljana in Slovenia from May 12 to 14. TFD President Teh-Fu Huang, accompanied by TFD Research Fellow Allen Peng, attended and delivered a keynote speech at the opening ceremony.

5. June 27 - July 4, 2011: Participation in the Sixth Ministerial Meeting of the Community of Democracies

Invited by the Community of Democracies (CD), the TFD attended the Sixth Ministerial Meeting of the CD, which was held in Vilnius, Lithuania from June 29 to July 1. The TFD delegation was led by Board Member Shang-ren Lee, and included President Dr. Teh-Fu Huang; Senior Research Fellow Dr. Michael Kau; Professor Tung-tai Lin, Dean of the College of Social Sciences of National Taiwan Normal University; Professor Chun-Ming Chen, Transparency International–Chinese Taipei Board Member; TFD Director of International Cooperation Department Dr. Jonathan Lin; and TFD Assistant Research Fellow Garlish Shen. Dr. Kau delivered a speech during the Civil Society Forum. After the Ministerial Meeting, which was attended by over 100 political, academic, and NGO delegates, the CD issued the “Vilnius Declaration,” which committed the CD to assist countries currently undergoing democratic transitions to make democratic reforms. During this trip, the TFD was able not only to exchange views with delegates



June 2011: Participation in the Sixth Ministerial Meeting of the Community of Democracies in Vilnius, Lithuania

from around the world on the conditions of democratic development, but also to establish channels for future cooperation with Lithuania.

6. September 2011-October 2011: Selection of Outstanding Youths for Internship at the Czech Human Rights Organization People in Need

In 2007, the Foundation started working with People in Need, a renowned Czech human rights organization, selecting one young person each from Taiwan and Burma to travel to Prague, Czech Republic for exchange and training in the democratization experience and also acquiring an in-depth understanding of the circumstances of democracy and human rights within Burma. In the past years the program has achieved good results, and this year, the program took place from September to October, including a additional study tour for the participants to Slovakia. This year's selection was Ms. Wai-Hang Hsieh, who had received her M.A. from the Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies of National Chengchi University in 2011.

7. September 10, 2011: Organization of the International Symposium “Democratic Consolidation in Economic Hard Times”

In order to raise the international profile of and expand article submissions to the TFD's English-language periodical, the *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, the TFD co-organized the international symposium “Democratic Consolidation in Economic Hard Times” with the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal. The TFD was represented by President Teh-Fu Huang and *Taiwan Journal*



September 2011: Participation in the 2011 CIVICUS World Assembly in Montreal, Canada



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of Democracy editor T. J. Cheng. Scholars from Asia, Europe, and the Americas were invited to present papers, including Dimitrios Sotiropoulos, Luís Macedo Pinto de Sousa, Daniel Smilov, Jae-jin Yang, Ching-hsin Yu, and Javier Zelaznik.

8. September 10-12, 2011: Participation in the 2011 CIVICUS World Assembly

TFD Research Fellow Patrick Wu attended the 2011 CIVICUS World Assembly held on September 10-12 in Montreal, Canada. The Assembly theme was “Civil Society and Global Decision-Making: Doing It Better.” By engaging representatives in participative dialogue, the 2011 CIVICUS World Assembly discussed issues such as development effectiveness, climate change, civil society space, and the role of technology in connecting people, in order to find common solutions to building a more just world.

9. September 11-12, 2011: Participation in the Global Center for Development and Democracy Forum

The Global Center for Development and Democracy, based in Lima, Peru, held the sixth Former Latin American Presidents Summit on September 11-12, in order to shape the future social agenda for Latin American democracies. Marking the 10th anniversary of the signing of the Inter-American Democratic Charter, the Summit invited over twenty former Latin American presidents to participate, as well as related officials, experts, and scholars to attend. The TFD was represented at this conference by Vice President George W. Tsai.

10. September 15, 2011: Participation in Parliamentary Forum of the Community of Democracies

The Parliamentary Forum for Democracy (PFD) of the Community of Democracies (CD), with its secretariat in Vilnius, Lithuania, was formed to support grassroots activists for freedom and democracy around the world; to strengthen parliamentary linkages among democratic countries, especially new democracies; and to lobby the legislative and other branches of government in member countries to support democracy. TFD Vice President George W. Tsai and Research Fellow Patrick Wu were invited to attend the meeting of the PFD on September 15 on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.

11. September 16-18, 2011: Participation in the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization XIII Presidency Meeting

The Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO) held its XIII Presidency Meeting in Brussels, Belgium from September 16-18. TFD Vice President Maysing Yang attended on behalf of the Foundation.

12. November 3-7, 2011: Visit to Guatemala to Observe the Presidential Election

Invited by the Tribunal Supremo Electoral de Guatemala (TSE), a delegation from TFD travelled to Guatemala from November 3 to 7 to observe the Presidential election. Led by Professor Hung-Der Fu, Dean of the College of Social Sciences of Tunghai University, the delegation included TFD President Teh-Fu Huang; Professor Ren-Rang Chyou, head of the Department of Diplomacy of National Chengchi



November 2011: Guatemala Presidential Election Observation

University, and TFD Assistant Research Fellow Hung-Ya Lien. Through this observation mission, the TFD not only observed the election situation, but also gained further understanding of the conditions of Guatemala's election system, recent democratic development, and democratic consolidation. In addition, the TFD explored opportunities for cooperation with institutes conducting research on elections. This mission was facilitated by our country's embassy to Guatemala, which assisted communication with the TSE and arranged the itinerary, and Ambassador Adolfo Sun accompanied the mission during the observation.

13. December 8-9, 2011: Participation in the Third Bali Media Forum

The Bali Media Forum was held for the first time in 2009, as a global platform for media dialogue, supported by the government of Norway and organized by the Indonesia Press Council, the Global Forum for Media Development, and the Institute for Peace and Democracy. The main goal of the forum is to emphasize the important role played by free, independent, and pluralistic media in the establishment and strengthening of democracy. It also works to promote independent and credible media responsibility. The theme of this year's Forum was "The Role of Ethical Journalism and Media Support in Enhancing Democratic Participation in a Changing Information Environment." The TFD was represented at the Forum by Research Fellow Allen Peng.



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F. Fellowships

The TFD provides four types of fellowship opportunities to scholars and practitioners in order to encourage comparative research in the theory and practice of democracy and human rights. International Visiting Fellowships bring experienced practitioners or senior scholars in the fields of democracy building or human rights to Taiwan in order to conduct field research. Democracy and Human Rights Service Fellowships offer practitioners of democracy and human rights the chance to conduct more practical projects. Postdoctoral and Dissertation Fellowships provide opportunities for exceptionally talented young scholars interested in studying the many facets of Taiwan's democracy and how it relates to the global democratic movement. In 2011, the TFD hosted one Fellow:

International Visiting Fellow

Dr. Gerald McBeath (USA) – “Environmentalism in Taiwan and its Linkages to Democratization and Environmental Education”

Dr. McBeath is Professor of Political Science at the University of Alaska, specializing in comparative politics and East Asian environmental politics. During his fellowship, he studied the influence of democracy education on environmental politics during Taiwan's democratization process.

G. International Grants

The TFD provides funding to organizations overseas active in promoting democracy and human rights. Recipients of TFD's international grants include civil society organizations, think tanks, and academic institutions. The following were the international grants made by the TFD in 2011, organized by type of activity supported.

1. Conferences

- (1) “A South Sudan Civil Society Convention,” Justice Africa (UK)
- (2) “The Sixth Former Presidents Summit: Strengthening Democracy in Latin America,” Global Center for Development and Democracy (GCDD) (Peru)
- (3) “The Second Dialogue on Democracy and ASEAN Integration (DODAI),” Institute for Strategic and Development Studies, Inc. (Philippines)
- (4) “Young Leaders Program in Taiwan,” Pacific Forum CSIS (USA)
- (5) “The Eighth Conference of the European Association of Taiwan Studies 2011 in Ljubljana, Slovenia,” European Association of Taiwan Studies (EATS) (UK)
- (6) “Democracy and Minority Rights in Taiwan: An Interdisciplinary Conference at the 100th Anniversary of the Hsinhai Revolution,” Renison University College, University of Waterloo (Canada)
- (7) “The Sixth Dublin Platform for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders at Risk,” Front Line (Ireland)



- (8) “The Fifth Kayan New Generation Youth Conference, 2011,” Kayan New Generation Youth (KNGY) (Thailand)
 - (9) “Effective Networks for Democracy and Social Cohesion: II General Assembly of the Latin American and Caribbean Network for Democracy,” Fundación Nueva Generación Argentina (FNGA) (Argentina)
 - (10) “Human Rights Awareness Workshop for Students,” Speaker International (India)
 - (11) “Refugee Mental Health Training and ‘Livelihoods’ Symposium 2011,” Hong Kong Refugee Advice Center Ltd. (HKRAC) (Hong Kong)
 - (12) “CIVICUS World Assembly 2011: Acting Together for a Just World,” CIVICUS (South Africa)
 - (13) “Taiwan as a Model for Cuba’s Future,” Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, University of Miami (USA)
 - (14) “‘Democracy and Development—Taiwan and Baltic States in Comparative Perspective’ International Conference,” Baltic Center for Strategic Studies, Latvian Academy of Sciences (Latvia)
2. Research and Publication Projects
- (1) “The Taiwan Issue and Sino-American Relations,” Missouri State University (USA)
 - (2) “The Military and Democratic Transition,” Council for a Community of Democracies (CCD) (USA)
3. Training Programs
- (1) “‘Human Rights and Democratization Processes’ Postgraduate Fellowship Course,” Centro de Derechos Humanos (CDH), School of Law, University of Chile (Chile)
 - (2) “ERCCT Visiting Fellow Program,” European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan (Germany)
 - (3) “Internship with People in Need for Burmese and Taiwanese Interns,” People in Need (Czech Republic)
 - (4) “Strengthening Human Rights Activism,” Asian Institute for Human Rights (Thailand)
4. Other Projects
- (1) “Politics, Culture, Democracy and Society,” Youth Initiative (Nepal)
 - (2) “Opposing Violence against Women,” Sahabat Perempuan (Indonesia)
 - (3) “Building the Tibet Movement in Asia: Regional Conference 2011,” International Tibet Support Network (India)
 - (4) “Democratic Rights Education and Consciousness Raising Program for Women,” Prova Society (Bangladesh)



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- (5) “Ending Human Rights Crisis in the DRC: The Urgent Need for a Strengthened International Intervention,” Center for the Defense of Human Rights and Democracy (South Africa)
- (6) “Support for the Taiwan Research Center in Slovenia,” Department of Asian and African Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)
- (7) “Advocacy Strengthening for Women Workers,” Annisa Swasti Foundation (YASANTI) (Indonesia)
- (8) “Setting up the ‘School for Democratic Education-SDE’,” Iraj Education and Development Foundation (Pakistan)
- (9) “2011 Ambassador Program,” Formosa Foundation (USA)
- (10) “Democratic Education for Women,” Association of Women for Awareness and Motivation (AWAM)/Peace and Human Development (PHD) (Pakistan)
- (11) “Constitution Building in Nepal: Enhancing Women’s Engagement for Rights and Inclusion,” Institute of Governance and Development (Nepal)
- (12) “Motivational Program on Sensible Journalism, Phase II,” News Network (Bangladesh)
- (13) “National-level Consultations on Civil Society Organizations, Democracy and Development Effectiveness in the Philippines,” Coordinating Council for People’s Development and Governance (Philippines)
- (14) “Training of Social Activists on Rights-Based Approach (RBA),” Indian Social Institute (India)
- (15) “Multimedia Encyclopedia on the New Bolivian Constitution,” Observancia-Centro Interdisciplinario (Bolivia)
- (16) “Radio Broadcast to Provide Information to the Cuban People,” Cuban Democratic Directorate (USA)
- (17) “Strengthening Democracy through Increasing Women’s Participation in Rural Area,” Mongolian Women’s Fund (MONES) (Mongolia)
- (18) “Border Voices Information Center to Promote Human Rights and Democracy for Burmese Refugees and Thai Grassroots,” Friends without Borders (Thailand)
- (19) “Coalition to Abolish Modern-day Slavery in Asia (CAMSA)-Taiwan Project,” International Society for Human Rights (Germany)
- (20) “Building Democracy and Human Rights in Mindanao, Philippines: Peace Caravans and Human Rights Education in Public Schools Stage 2, 2011,” Asia America Initiative (USA)
- (21) “Disadvantaged Groups’ Rights Ensuring through Alternative Motivation in the Society (DREAMS),” Porbat Association for Human Resources & Assistance (PAHRA) (Bangladesh)
- (22) “Inclusive Democratic Leadership Development Program,” SAMUHIK ABHIYAN (Nepal)
- (23) “Promoting Freedom of Association in Vietnam,” International Society for Human Rights (Germany)

- (24) “Court Watch: Critical Advocacy Tools for Strengthening Civil Society for Legal and Judicial Reform,” HaMoked: Center for the Defense of the Individual (Israel)
- (25) “Promoting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in District Mardan,” Human Development Promotion Group (Pakistan)
- (26) “Training Institute for Human Rights Defenders,” Center for Human Rights Education (Pakistan)
- (27) “Taiwan Study Center in Krakow,” Institute of Middle and Far East, Jagiellonian University in Krakow (Poland)
- (28) “Promoting Democratic Political Culture for Deepening Democracy in Nepal,” Nepal South Asia Center (Nepal)
- (29) “2011 Summer Leadership Training in Germany,” Students for a Free Tibet (USA)
- (30) “Strengthening the Protection of Children’s Rights through the Participation of East Asia ECPAT Network Members in the ECPAT 5th International Assembly,” End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes (ECPAT) (Thailand)
- (31) “Empowering Women as Agents of Change through Improving Participation in Democratic Governance and the Understanding of Human Rights in Uganda,” Gender Equality and Women Empowerment for Development (Uganda)
- (32) “Talk on Current Affairs,” Sound of Hope Radio Network, Inc. (USA)
- (33) “Radio 1812—Tune in on International Migrants Day 2011,” December 18 vzw (Belgium)

◆ International Grants in 2011

Unit: New Taiwan Dollars

Category	Number	Amount	Cases Retained	Amount Retained	Total
Conferences	15	3,116,792	4	1,293,270	4,410,062
Research and Publication Projects	1	1,039,431	3	914,248	1,953,679
Training Programs	4	716,790	0	0	716,790
Fellowships	1	80,000	0	0	80,000
Other Projects	27	7,011,690	11	1,458,239	8,469,929
Total	48	11,964,703	18	3,665,757	15,630,460



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◆ International Programs ◆



January 2011: Visit of delegation of Norwegian Parliament Members



February 2011: Visit of Hon. Janez Jansa, former Premier of Slovenia



June 2011: Visit of Academic Council on the United Nations Systems (ACUNS)



July 2011: Visit of delegation from the University of Malaya, led by Dr. Mohammad Redzuan Othman, Director of the Center for Democracy and Elections (UMCEDEL)



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◆ International Programs ◆



August 2011: Visit of Council for a Community of Democracies President Robert LaGamma and Admiral Dennis Blair



October 2011: Visit of delegation of the Republican National Committee (RNC) from the United States



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December 2011: Visit of Ms. Rosalia Arteaga, former Vice President of Ecuador



December 2011: Visit of Hon. Pertti Edvard Salolainen, Vice Chair of Foreign Affairs Committee of the Parliament of Finland



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Domestic Programs

A. Activities executed or contracted by the TFD

1. January 17-19, 2011: To encourage Taiwan's youth to participate in public affairs, as well as to deepen their understanding of democracy, Taiwan Youth for Democracy in Asia (TYDA) held its "2011 Future Leaders Camp" at the Jinshan Youth Activities Center in New Taipei City. For this three-day, two-night event, eminent experts in related fields, both scholars and practitioners, were invited as speakers, including Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Lyushun Shen, Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA) Chairman Chih-Kang Wang, former National Security Council Secretary-General Su Chi. Thus, these future leaders furthered their understanding of democracy issues, economic development, and public affairs, and they also established an open platform for discussion and dialogue to strengthen their mutual connections.



January 2011: "2011 Future Leaders Camp"

2. April to November, 2011: In order to strengthen academic exchanges with Hong Kong, as well as to promote Taiwan's democratization experience, the TFD organized the "Chinese Humanities and Social Sciences Lecture Series" in cooperation with the Chu Hai College of Higher Education's Center for Asian Studies. This program invited scholars such as National Taiwan University Professor of Social Work Wang Lih Rong, National Taiwan University Professor of Political Science Tsai-tsu Su, National Chengchi University Professor of Economics Chu-Chia Lin, and National Taiwan Normal University Professor of Mass Communication Ping-hung Chen to travel to Hong Kong to deliver a series of lectures at Chu Hai College. This successful cooperation, in

addition to promoting Taiwan's precious accomplishments in the area of democratic transition, also facilitated the democratization and pluralization of Hong Kong's civil society.

3. June 27-August 20, 2011: To assist the second generation of overseas Taiwan youth in understanding the Taiwan experience of democratization and human rights development, the Foundation has participated along with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and related departments in the National Science Council's (NSC) "Taiwan Democracy Tech Trek" from the end of June to mid-August every year since 2006. The year 2011 saw four outstanding students participate in this training opportunity provided by the Foundation. The trainees first joined the exposure trip arranged by the NSC, as well as relevant lectures arranged by the Foundation and the Research and Planning Committee, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to help better the students' understanding of Taiwan's democracy, diplomatic situation, and development of cross-strait relations, as well as the fruits of Taiwan's struggle toward human rights. Over a period of six weeks, the students were separately deployed to domestic NGOs related to social welfare for training. In addition to assisting the internationalization of the host organizations, the trainees gained further understanding of the operations of local NGOs.



July 2011: "Taiwan Democracy Tech Trek" participants attending a lecture at the TFD

4. July 30-August 3, 2011: In order to sustain the peaceful development of cross-strait relations, to implement the resolution of the Foundation's Boards of Trustees and Supervisors, as well as to establish an authoritative basis for the Foundation's research into cross-strait relations, the TFD co-organized the "Conference on the Peaceful Development of Cross-Strait Relations" in Taipei with the Shanghai East Asian Institute from July 30 to August 3. The conference consisted of



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◆ Domestic Programs ◆



July 2011: "Conference on the Peaceful Development of Cross-Strait Relations," co-organized with the Shanghai Institute for East Asian Studies



October 2011: Symposium "Grassroots Elections, Local Governance, and Sustainable Development on the Two Sides of the Strait," co-organized with the Chinese Association of Political Science and the Department of Political Science of Tsinghua University (Beijing)

- two sessions on the themes “Cross-Strait Relations and Asia-Pacific Regional Development” and “Cross-Strait Relations and Taiwan’s International Participation.” The delegation from the Shanghai East Asian Institute to the conference was led by Deputy Director Hu Lingwei, and the TFD was represented by Standing Supervisor Yeh Chin-fong, Board Members Ting-kuo Feng and Shang-ren Lee, Supervisor Ming-hua Tsai, President Teh-Fu Huang, and Vice Presidents Tsai Chang-Yen and George W. Tsai, as well as other invited scholars with related expertise.
5. October 14-15, 2011: Together with the Chinese Association of Political Science and the Department of Political Science of Tsinghua University (Beijing), the TFD co-organized the symposium “Grassroots Elections, Local Governance, and Sustainable Development on the Two Sides of the Strait” in Taipei from October 14-15, inviting scholars from both sides of the Taiwan Strait. Thirteen papers were presented at the conference on issues of local governance faced on both sides, and possible solutions were discussed. In addition, a program of visits to case studies of local governance was arranged for the participants. The TFD has established a program of regular exchanges with Tsinghua University on local governance issues, including mutual visits and at least one conference per year. This conference was very successful, laying a foundation for future comparative studies of local governance on the two sides.
 6. October 29, 2011: Together with the Department of Political Science of National Taiwan University, the TFD co-organized the symposium “Globalization, Democratization, and the Transformation of the East Asian Development Model” on October 29 in Taipei. Nearly twenty scholars and experts in the field of political economy participated, analyzing and discussing topics such as the China model, transformation of the East Asian developmental state, social welfare, and income distribution. In addition to researchers from Academia Sinica and National Taiwan University, papers were presented by several recently returned younger political scientists, who provided the most in-depth analysis of the most crucial issues in political economy in contemporary Taiwan.
 7. November 16-December 5, 2011: To realize and improve the work of the Foundation’s domestic grantee organizations, the Foundation conducted site visits to four randomly selected organizations in November and December. These visits enabled the TFD to further understand the grantees’ actual work situation, financial sources, and the status of their projects’ execution, and they also provided an opportunity for grantees to make suggestions regarding the Foundation’s domestic grants administration. This year the Foundation visited the Taiwan Indigenous Peoples Culture Promotion Association on November 16; the Prosecutors Association, ROC (Taiwan) on November 23; Radio Taiwan International on December 1; and the Taiwan Competitiveness Forum on December 5.
 8. December 1, 2011: In order to support the work of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Foundation co-organized with the Harvard University Kennedy School of Government and the Department of East Asian Studies of National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) the “International Conference on East Asian Regional Development 2011.” Many distinguished scholars were invited from the United States, Japan, Korea, Mainland China, and our country to examine important regional

issues such as political economy, security, human rights, and democratization from a variety of perspectives. Through this conference, needed information and policy suggestions could be provided to both the TFD and the government to assist policymaking towards the region in political, social, diplomatic, economic, and national security fields.

B. Domestic Grants

1. Conferences

- (1) Department of Public Affairs and Management, Kainan University, for “6th International Conference on Globalization and Administrative Governance: 100th Anniversary of the Republic of China”
- (2) Department of Government and Law, National University of Kaohsiung, for “100 Years of the Republic of China Centennial: 100 Years of the Development of Judicial Review”
- (3) Department of Public Policy and Administration, National Chi Nan University, for the international symposium “Non-Traditional Security and Regional Governance”
- (4) Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, for “Forum Comparing Democracy and Peace in Korea and Taiwan”
- (5) Taiwan International Studies Association, for “Symposium on Humanities and Social Science Scholars in Taiwan’s Democratization Process”
- (6) Humanistic Education Foundation, for “2011 International Symposium on Bullying in Schools”
- (7) Department of Political Science, Soochow University, for 2011 International Conference on Taiwan’s Election and Democratization Study: Cities Mayoral Elections”



October 2011: TFD provided grant support to the Department of Public Policy and Administration of National Chi Nan University for the international symposium “Non-Traditional Security and Regional Governance” (photo courtesy of NCNU)

- (8) Graduate Institute of Political Economy, National Cheng Kung University, for the symposium “Issues and Prospects for 21st Century Democracy after the Jasmine Revolution: Economic Development, Communications and Information, and Democracy”
- (9) Taiwan Tibetan Welfare Association, for the international conference “China’s Human Rights Movement and the Future of Tibet”
- (10) Chinese Society for Constitutional Law, for the symposium “Republic of China Centennial: 100 Years of the Development of Constitutionalism”
- (11) Department of Public Administration, Chung Hua University, for “The Fifth International Conference on Local Government and Public Management: Democratic Governance and Citizen Participation”
- (12) Graduate Institute of National Development, National Taiwan University, for “Symposium on Judicial Reform and the Protection of Human Rights”
- (13) Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, for “2011 Taiwan-Japan Forum”
- (14) The Garden of Hope Foundation, for “International Forum and Lecture Series on Civil Society and the Rights of Children”
- (15) Taiwan Hakka Forum Association, for the “2011 National Development Forum”
- (16) 21st Century Foundation, for “Second Cross-Strait Peace in the New Century Forum: International Participation and Cooperation”
- (17) Department of Chinese and Graduate Institute of Taiwanese Literature, National Changhua University of Education, for the international symposium “Chinese Intellectual Production and Social Transformation in Asia”



November 2011: TFD provided grant support to the Garden of Hope Foundation for the “International Forum and Lecture Series on Civil Society and the Rights of Children” (photo courtesy of GOH)



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- (18) Taipei Bar Association, for “International Conference on Consumer Debt Law”
- (19) Taiwan Heritage Foundation, for the international conference “Comparing Party Manifestos and their Implementation in Taiwan, Japan, and Korea”
- (20) Taiwan Association for Schools of Public Administration and Affairs, for “2011 Annual Meeting of the Taiwan Association for Schools of Public Administration and Affairs and International Conference: Republic of China Centennial Reflections and Prospects for Public Affairs”
- (21) Sun Yat-sen Research Center for Social Sciences, National Sun Yat-sen University, for the international symposium “Unfinished Revolution: Revisiting the Legacy of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and His Time”
- (22) Taiwan National Security Institute, for the international conference “The Regional Security of Asia-Pacific and Peace in the Taiwan Strait”
- (23) Taiwan Competitiveness Forum, for “Second Cross-Strait Competitiveness Forum: Great Upgrading, Great Strategy, Great Breakthrough, Great Competition”
- (24) Chinese Association for Political Science, for “2011 Annual Meeting of the Chinese Association for Political Science and Symposium ‘Republic of China Centennial: Interactions between Freedom, Democracy, and Cross-Strait Peace’”
- (25) Department of Social and Public Affairs, Taipei Municipal University of Education, for “2011 International Symposium on Social and Public Affairs: Republic of China Centennial Reflections and Prospects for the Risk Society and Public Governance”
- (26) Tunghai University, for “First Central Taiwan Forum for Japanese Studies”
- (27) Association for Free Communication, for the seminar “Difficulties and Breakthroughs in Human Rights in Contemporary China”
- (28) Chinese Association for Local Self-Government, for “Doing Well Today, Tomorrow Will Be Better! 2011 Republic of China Centennial Symposium on Local Governance”

2. Research and Publication Projects

- (1) Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, for publication of “Realities and Modern Interpretations of Democracy in Early Post-War Taiwan”
- (2) The Peng Foundation for Culture and Education, for “Publication of *Formosa Betrayed* (French version)”
- (3) Wu San-Lien Foundation for Taiwan Historical Materials, for “Publication of *Lynn Miles’ Written Letters for Human Rights (vol. 4) – Echoes from Home and Abroad (1978 – 1981)*”
- (4) Shih Hsin University, for “2011 Survey of Taiwan Democracy, Freedom, and Human Rights Indicators”
- (5) Republic of China Association of Academics in the Social Sciences, for “Study of Administrative and Democratic Governance Mechanisms in the Pingtan Comprehensive Experimental Zone”
- (6) Korean Studies Center, National Chengchi University, for the research project “Democracy and the Continued Existence of NATO After the Cold War”



July 2011: TFD provided grant support to ECPAT Taiwan for the “2011 Youth Human Rights Summer Camp” (photo courtesy of ECPAT Taiwan)

3. Training Programs

- (1) Institute for National Policy Research, for “Sixth Training Camp for Young Leaders in Diplomacy”
- (2) Media Education Foundation, for “Study Program for Teachers on Gender and Internet Rights and Reading the Media”
- (3) ECPAT Taiwan, for “2011 Youth Human Rights Summer Camp”
- (4) Yilan Youth Association for Public Affairs, for “2011 Yilan Youth Leaders Camp”

4. Visits and Exchanges

- (1) Chinese Cross-Strait Exchange Association for Indigenous and Minority Peoples, for “Attendance of Fourth Session of the United Nations Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples”
- (2) Department of Diplomacy, National Chengchi University, for “Taiwan Youth Delegation to the 17th Conference of the Parties (COP17) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 7th Session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties (CMP7) to the Kyoto Protocol ”
- (3) Chinese Association for Human Rights, for “Attendance of the Fourth Beijing Forum on Human Rights”



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- (4) Taiwan Gender Equity Education Association, for “Attendance of Women’s Worlds 2011: Inclusions, Exclusions, Seclusions: Living in a Globalized World”
- (5) Taiwan Jurist Association, for participation in the “First Cross-Strait High-level Judicial Forum”
- (6) The Prosecutors Association, ROC (Taiwan), for “Attendance at the International Association of Prosecutors 2011 Annual Conference and General Meeting”
- (7) Transparency International-Chinese Taipei, for “Attendance of Transparency International 2011 Annual Membership Meeting”

5. Other Projects

- (1) The Peng Foundation for Culture and Education, for “International Election Observation Mission for the 2012 Presidential and Legislative Elections”



January 2012: TFD provided grant support to the Peng Foundation for Culture and Education for the “International Election Observation Mission for the 2012 Presidential and Legislative Elections” (photo courtesy of the Peng Foundation)

- (2) Taiwan Blue Magpie Culture & Education Development Association, for “Democratic Elections Visiting Delegation”
- (3) Taiwan Grassroots Alliance for Peace, for “Presidential and Legislative Elections Observation Mission”
- (4) Taiwan Women’s Film Association, for “18th Women Make Waves International Film Festival, Taiwan 2011”
- (5) Amnesty International-Taiwan, for “Voice for Freedom: Aung Sang Suu Kyi Birthday Concert 2011”



- (6) Chinese Non-Profit Organization Development Association, for “Single Mothers and New Immigrants Human Rights Education Camp”
- (7) The Foundation for Excellent Journalism Award, for “Tenth Excellent Journalism Award Ceremony”
- (8) Taiwan Indigenous Peoples Culture Promotion Association, for “Human Rights Moving Forward: Educational Public Interest Activity”
- (9) Eden Social Welfare Foundation, for “Campaign for Cambodian AIDS Orphans”
- (10) Youth E-Service Taiwan, for “2011 Service Project to Assist Tibetan Refugees in Dharamsala”



July 2011: TFD provided grant support to Youth E-Service Taiwan for the “2011 Service Project to Assist Tibetan Refugees in Dharamsala” (photo courtesy of YES)

- (11) Tsai Jui-yueh Dance Foundation, for “Tsai Jui-yueh Dance Festival VI: Return to Nature”
- (12) Taiwan Political Rights Association, for the conference “Taiwanese Political Victims’ Influence on Humanities, Democracy, and Human Rights in the White Terror Era”
- (13) Taiwan Association for Human Rights, for “Murder Victims’ Families for Human Rights and OCEAN Speech Tour in Taiwan”
- (14) Taiwan Provincial Consultative Council, for the event series “Transmitting the Experience of the Taiwan Provincial Consultative Council in Democratic Development”
- (15) International Press Institute Taipei Chapter, for “International Press Institute World Congress 2011”



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◆ Domestic Grants in 2011

Unit: New Taiwan Dollars

Category	Number	Amount	Cases Retained	Amount Retained	Total
Conferences	34	4,933,940	7	620,000	5,553,940
Research and Publication Projects	5	996,033	2	2,200,000	3,196,033
Training Programs	10	955,000	0	0	955,000
Visits and Exchanges	12	1,790,816	2	240,000	2,030,816
Other Projects	47	10,620,230	6	4,040,000	14,660,230
Total	108	19,296,019	17	7,100,000	26,396,019

◆ Political Party Programs

The TFD assisted Taiwan's major political parties in programs and activities related to human rights and democracy. In 2011, highlights included:

Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT): participation in the International Young Democrat Union's "Freedom Forum 2011" in Colombia; organization of a visiting delegation to the United States; participation in the International Young Democrat Union's 2011 Asia Regional Meeting; organization of a visiting delegation to Japan; and organization of a visiting delegation to Europe.

Democratic Progressive Party (DPP): organization of "The Wind of Freedom and the Flowering of Democracy" series of events in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the death of Fu Cheng; participation in the 57th Congress of Liberal International; organization of the seminar "Prospects and Challenges for Democracy and Human Rights in China: From the Perspective of June 4"; attending the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) 2011 Summer Academy; and organization of a visiting delegation to the United States.

◆ Allocation of Grants to Political Parties in 2011

Unit: New Taiwan Dollars

Party	2011 Quota Allocation	2011 Quota Proportion	2011 Actual Grants Total	Number of Cases	Amount Retained into 2012	Cases Retained	Total Amount Approved	Total Cases
KMT	21,144,000	70.48%	15,879,583	27	5,240,328	5	21,119,911	32
DPP	8,856,000	29.52%	6,039,393	19	2,680,000	8	8,719,393	27
Total	30,000,000	100%	21,918,976	46	7,920,328	13	29,839,304	59

China Democracy and Human Rights Programs

A. Activities executed by the TFD

1. January-December, 2011: *2011 China Human Rights Report*

Due to concern over Mainland China's human rights development, since 2004 the Foundation has annually published the *China Human Rights Report* to assess the human rights conditions in Mainland China. For the 2011 edition of the *Report*, seven principal authors, Lee Ming, Tung Li-Wen, Chen Chun-Ju, Liao Fu-Te, Lee Yu-Jung, Tsai Chang-Yen, and Lu Jung-Hai, were invited to carry out assessments and present reports about Mainland China's human rights conditions under the fields of society, politics, the judiciary, the economy and environment, education and culture, and issues regarding Taiwanese businessmen.

B. Grants

1. Beijing Spring Magazine (USA), to support continued publication of *Beijing Spring* magazine.
2. Civil Rights and Livelihood Watch (China), for "Civil Rights and Livelihood Watch 2011 Work Plan"
3. Forum for a Democratic China and Asia (Germany), for "Symposium on Key Figures in the Xinhai Revolution and Memorial Service for Zang Chi-Fang"
4. Initiatives for China (USA), for the "Sixth Interethnic Interfaith Leadership Conference"
5. Laogai Research Foundation (USA), for writing and translation of Chinese and English editions of *Qincheng Prison*
6. Caring for China Center (USA), for "First International Conference on 100 Years of the Republic of China Cultural and Constitutional Spirit and Democratization in China"
7. Alliance for a Democratic China (USA), for "Across America: Cycling Tour for Human Rights in China"
8. Chinese Scholars Friendship Association (USA), for the conference "China Forum 2011: Democratic Transition and System Design"
9. European Council of Mongolia-Uyghur-Tibet-China (Germany), for "Conference on the Mongolian and Han Nationalities and the Issue of Democracy"
10. Information Center for Human Rights & Democracy (Hong Kong), for "Improving Human Rights in China through Global Distribution of China Human Rights News"



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◆ China Democracy and Human Rights Programs ◆



March 2011: Visit of delegation from the Shanghai East Asian Institute, led by Deputy Director Hu Lingwei



July 2011: Visit of overseas Chinese scholars participating in the “Global Chinese Elite Forum: 19th Taiwan Trip”



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August 2011: Visit of Dr. Yu Xintian, Director of the Shanghai Institute for Taiwan Studies

◆ China Democracy and Human Rights Programs ◆



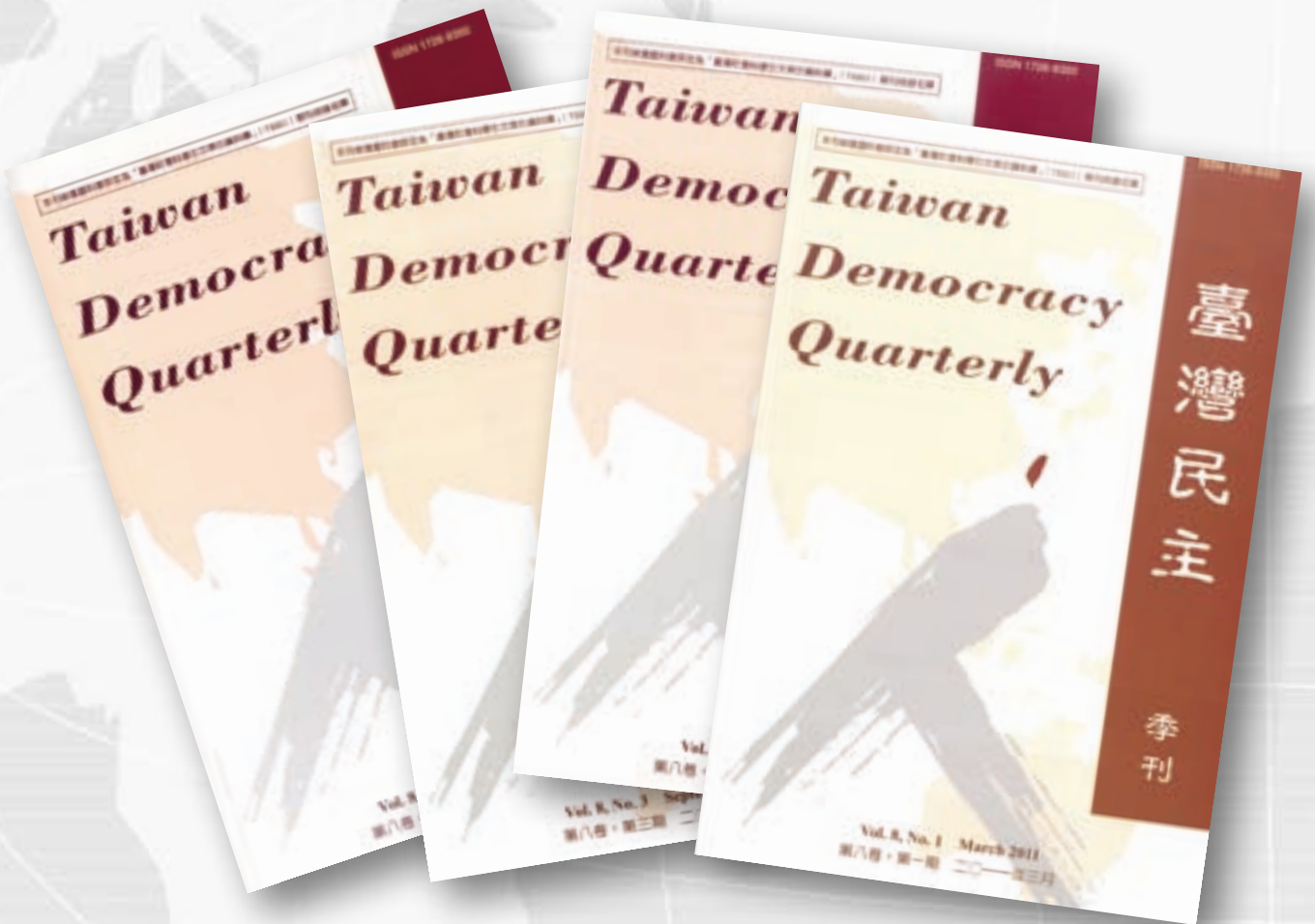
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Publications

All publications listed below are available for download from the TFD's website.

Taiwan Democracy Quarterly is the Foundation's longest running and most important publication, focusing on the study of democracy and human rights. *Taiwan Democracy Quarterly* began publication in 2004 and has been listed in the Taiwan Social Science Citation Index (TSSCI) since 2008. In 2011, the following issues were published:

- 31 March: Volume 8, No. 1
- 30 June: Volume 8, No. 2
- 30 September: Volume 8, No. 3
- 31 December: Volume 8, No. 4



◆ Publications ◆



In 2005, the Foundation started its official English publication, the *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, published biannually with an international editorial board. Publications for 2011 are listed as follows:

- 31 July: Volume 7, No. 1
- 31 December: Volume 7, No. 2





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Information Department

The Information Department's main functions include the following:

1. Strengthen the information security awareness of TFD staff through related training and education.
2. Establish physical separation of TFD staff computer hardware, in order to strengthen the security of confidential information.
3. Import a virtualized system platform, in order to enhance the efficiency of the single server.
4. Research and develop applied information technology (IT) to support the TFD's programs, research, and activities.
5. Plan, install, and maintain the TFD's internet system and infrastructure.
6. Continue to provide Anti-Spam/Anti-Virus defense mechanisms as well as stable and effective hardware e-mail server systems.
7. Provide advanced security for TFD staff, as well as provide security updates to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as needed.
8. Establish a storage system to provide secure storage for all systems, so as to centralize file backup management.
9. Stay updated on the latest IT trends to provide a state-of-the-art IT environment.
10. Provide the computer software, hardware and peripherals suited for the needs of the TFD staff, as well as providing installation, operational support, and troubleshooting and maintenance of internet connectivity facilities.
11. Develop and maintain digital content, including assisting the digitization of the various materials generated by the TFD's conferences and activities as well as compiling a digital photo archive of the year's activities.
12. Maintain a digital content management system and an electronic newsletter system to promote up-to-date understanding of and participation in the TFD's programs, as well as raising the media visibility of the TFD's activities.



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The screenshot shows the website's layout with a top navigation bar, a central news section with multiple articles and photos, and a bottom section for publications. The sidebar on the left contains various logos and a search bar.

Taiwan Foundation for Democracy website
<http://www.tfd.org.tw/>

◆ Information Department ◆



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World Forum for Democratization in Asia website
<http://www.wfda.net/>



Initiative & Referendum Institute - Asia website
<http://www.iri-asia.net/>



Financial Report

From 1 January to 31 December 2011

A. Assets and Liabilities, Funds, and Balance

(1) Assets

At the end of 2011, total assets were 123,029,937 NTD, comprised of:

- (a) Current assets: 51,941,251 NTD (49,636,075 NTD in cash and bank deposits, 416,373 NTD in loans and 1,888,803 NTD in advancements)
- (b) Funds: 55,000,000 NTD
- (c) Fixed assets: 12,743,822 NTD
- (d) Other assets: 3,344,864 NTD

(2) Liabilities

At the end of 2011, total liabilities were 47,014,625 NTD, comprised of:

- (a) Accrued expenses: 190,359 NTD
- (b) Receipts payable: 7,836,554 NTD
- (c) Receipts under custody: 487,260 NTD
- (d) Advance receipts: 38,500,452 NTD

(3) Funds and Balance

At the end of 2011, the total balance was 76,015,312 NTD, comprised of:

- (a) Establishment fund: 30,000,000 NTD
- (b) Other funds: 39,611,264 NTD
- (c) Accumulated surplus: 6,404,048 NTD

B. Revenue and Expenses

(1) Revenue

At the end of 2011, total revenue was 126,199,917 NTD, comprised of:

- (a) Donation revenue: 125,444,509 NTD
- (b) Interest revenue: 605,408 NTD
- (c) Other revenue: 150,000 NTD

(2) Expenses

At the end of 2011, total expenses were 127,736,611 NTD, comprised of:

- (a) Administrative expenses: 26,951,742 NTD
- (b) Programs: 100,784,869 NTD

C. Balance

At the end of 2011, the total revenue of 126,199,917 NTD minus the total expenses of 127,736,611 NTD equaled -1,536,694 NTD. Combined with the 7,940,742 NTD surplus from the previous year, the accumulated surplus was 6,404,048 NTD.



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Conclusion

As a result of globalization, which is causing country-to-country exchanges and flows of information to grow at an increasing rate, the universal values of freedom, democracy, and human rights are reaching every corner of the globe. As the first national democracy assistance foundation in Asia, and based upon its founding principles, the TFD will continue to deepen Taiwan's democratic development, uphold a future of freedom, peace, and prosperity, and support democratization in Asia, including Mainland China. Both a democratic Taiwan and a democratic China are needed to bring peaceful and stable development to the Asia Pacific region. Of course, the TFD will continue to promote cooperation with democratic forces around the world, expand Taiwan's international space, and devote itself to the development of democracy worldwide.



Appendix 1: 2011 Chronology

Y/M/D	
2011/01/04	Visit of delegation from the University of St. Thomas, Houston, USA
2011/01/07	Visit of delegation of Norwegian Parliament Members
2011/01/22-31	Chairman Wang Jin-Pyng led delegation of legislators to the United States
2011/01/27	Visit of Mrs. Vera Jerabkova, Director of the Diplomatic Academy of the Czech Republic
2011/02/17	Visit of Hon. Janez Jansa, former Premier of Slovenia
2011/03/22	Visit of delegation from the Shanghai Institute for East Asian Studies, led by Deputy Director Hu Lingwei
2011/03/24	Fourth joint session of the third-term Boards of Trustees and Supervisors
2011/03/30	Visit of former US Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Asia-Pacific Randy Schriver
2011/04/05-11	Peru Presidential Election Observation
2011/06/15	Visit of Police Services Reformation Committee from the Republic of Guatemala
2011/06/29	Visit of Academic Council on the United Nations Systems (ACUNS)
2011/06/27-07/04	Participation in the Sixth Ministerial Meeting of the Community of Democracies in Vilnius, Lithuania
2011/06/27-08/20	Participation in the “2011 Taiwan Democracy Tech Trek” organized by the National Science Council
2011/07/01	Visit of delegation of directors from EU Think Tanks
2011/07/19	Visit of delegation from the University of Malaya, led by Dr. Mohammad Redzuan Othman, Director of the Center for Democracy and Elections (UMCEDEL)
2011/07/30-08/03	“Conference on the Peaceful Development of Cross-Strait Relations,” co-organized with the Shanghai Institute for East Asian Studies
2011/08/12	Visit of delegation of legislative assistants to US Congressmen
2011/08/22-23	Held the Assembly for Democracy in Asia (ADA)
2011/08/24	Visit of Council for a Community of Democracies President Robert LaGamma and Admiral Dennis Blair
2011/08/30	Visit of Dr. Yu Xintian, President of the Shanghai Association of Taiwan Studies
2011/09/21	Fifth joint session of the third-term Boards of Trustees and Supervisors
2011/10/07	Visit of Dr. Ewa Trojnar, Deputy Director of Institute of Middle and Far East, Jagiellonian University, Poland
2011/10/11	Visit of former Minister of Defense of the Netherlands Eimert van Middelkoop
2011/10/13	Visit of delegation of the Republican National Committee (RNC) from the United States
2011/10/29	Symposium “Globalization, Democratization, and the Transformation of the East Asian Development Model,” co-organized with the Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University
2011/11/03-07	Guatemala Presidential Election Observation
2011/12/01	“2011 International Conference on East Asian Regional Development,” co-organized with the Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University and the Department of East Asian Studies of National Taiwan Normal University
2011/12/05	Visit of delegation of young American scholars and experts
2011/12/10	Sixth Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award ceremony
2011/12/12	Visit of Ms. Rosalia Arteaga, former Vice President of Ecuador
2011/12/14	Visit of delegation of young leaders from the University of Alberta, Canada
2011/12/20	Visit of delegation of young leaders from the Conservative Party of the United Kingdom
2011/12/27	Visit of Dr. Ganbat Damba, Director of the Institute for Strategic Studies, Mongolia
2011/12/29	Visit of Hon. Pertti Edvard Salolainen, Vice Chair of Foreign Affairs Committee of the Parliament of Finland



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Appendix 2: Financial Statements

The following financial statements are a translation of the original statements as audited and certified on 2 February 2012 by: Solomon & Co., CPAs (3F-1, No. 237, Fuxing S. Rd., Taipei City 106, Taiwan (R.O.C.), <http://www.slmcpas.com.tw>).

A. Taiwan Foundation for Democracy Statement of Financial Position

	Unit: NTD	
	31 Dec. 2010	31 Dec. 2011
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	36,533,321	49,636,075
Other Receivables	292,639	416,373
Prepayments	<u>2,302,414</u>	<u>1,888,803</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>39,128,374</u>	<u>51,941,251</u>
Funds	50,000,000	55,000,000
Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>11,888,844</u>	<u>12,743,822</u>
Other Assets		
Office Furnishings	2,541,944	2,541,944
Intangible Assets	-	<u>802,920</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>2,541,944</u>	<u>3,344,864</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>103,559,162</u>	 <u>123,029,937</u>
LIABILITIES, FUNDS AND BALANCE		
Current Liabilities		
Accrued Expenses	53,941	190,359
Receipts Payable	4,193,260	7,836,554
Receipts Under Custody	124,814	487,260
Advance Receipts	<u>30,435,141</u>	<u>38,500,452</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>34,807,156</u>	<u>47,014,625</u>
Funds and Balance		
Establishment Fund	30,000,000	30,000,000
Other Funds	30,811,264	39,611,264
Accumulated Surplus	<u>7,940,742</u>	<u>6,404,048</u>
Total Funds and Balance	<u>68,752,006</u>	<u>76,015,312</u>
 Total Liabilities, Funds and Balance	 <u>103,559,162</u>	 <u>123,029,937</u>



B. Taiwan Foundation for Democracy Balance Statement

	Unit: NTD	
	2010	2011
Revenue		
Donation Revenue	123,178,243	125,444,509
Interest Revenue	403,253	605,408
Other Revenue	-	150,000
Total Revenue	<u>123,581,496</u>	<u>126,199,917</u>
Operating Expenses		
Grant Expenses	71,715,277	64,974,850
Payroll Expenses	15,151,635	15,685,667
Conference Expenses	7,986,113	12,873,906
Travel Expenses	8,070,647	8,695,208
Repairs and Maintenance Expenses	2,263,590	2,577,085
Professional Service Expenses	2,520,048	2,479,741
Part-time Compensation	1,668,000	2,394,000
Various Depreciation and Amortization	3,028,584	2,142,102
Temporary Staff Compensation	994,282	1,940,435
Rental Expenses	1,710,804	1,889,026
Insurance Expenses	1,373,116	1,748,528
Postage and Telecommunications	1,671,295	1,736,654
Printing Expenses	1,786,395	1,600,032
Activity Expenses	1,364,136	1,169,504
Retirement Funds	808,991	1,065,949
Fees Paid to Contributing Authors	629,350	979,764
Utilities Expenses	524,346	449,471
Banking Fees	363,827	444,164
Protocol and Dining Expenses	511,348	328,311
Review Expenses	386,590	298,540
Outsourced Programs Expenses	-	288,000
Cleaning Expenses	248,033	283,513
Office Supplies	215,402	198,408
Gifts	450,000	188,100
Employee Benefits	71,650	72,490
Newspapers & Periodicals Subscriptions	65,801	53,138
Shipping Expenses	43,971	51,124
Compensation Payable to Trustees and Supervisors	42,000	48,000
Advertising Expenses	106,484	4,200
Miscellaneous Expenses	441,889	1,064,774
Subtotal	<u>126,201,614</u>	<u>127,724,684</u>
Non-Operating Revenue		
Currency Exchange Gains	<u>10,937</u>	<u>1,720</u>
Non-Operating Expenses		
Currency Exchange Losses	<u>16,150</u>	<u>13,647</u>
Balance	<u>(2,625,331)</u>	<u>(1,536,694)</u>



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Taiwan Foundation for Democracy

Background

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. Only after years of struggle and effort could this transformation take place. We must never forget this history, for it shapes the cornerstone of our continued commitment to the principles of democracy and human rights.

The Taiwan Foundation for Democracy (TFD) 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 repay that community for all of its efforts.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs initiated the TFD project in 2002. After much research and careful evaluation, the Ministry integrated the required resources from many sectors of society. In January 2003, the Ministry obtained the support of all political parties to pass the budget for the Foundation in the legislature. The TFD formally came into being on June 17, 2003, with its first meeting of the Board of Trustees and Supervisory Board. At that meeting, Legislative Yuan President Wang Jin-Pyng was elected its first chairman. According to its By-laws, the TFD is governed by a total of fifteen trustees and five supervisors, representing political parties, the government, academia, nongovernmental organizations, and the business sector.

Mission

The TFD is the first democracy assistance foundation to be established in Asia, and is devoted to strengthening democracy and human rights in Taiwan and abroad. Its primary concerns are to further consolidate Taiwan's democratic system, promote democracy in Asia, and actively participate in the global democratic network.

The TFD will put its ideals into practice through farsighted, transparent, and non-partisan management. Building on the strength of both political parties and civil society, the TFD will enable Taiwan to positively contribute to the worldwide movement for democracy. According to its By-laws, the Foundation's mission is as follows:

- Work with the international community to strengthen democracy around the globe and expand Taiwan's participation in international activities;
- Support democratization in Asia and the rest of the world by establishing close relationships with leaders of the world's democracies and cooperative partnerships with civil society groups, political parties, think tanks, and nongovernmental organizations in democratic countries; and
- Elevate Taiwan's democracy and further consolidate its democratic development by promoting education in democracy and international exchanges among academic circles, 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-third 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; and
- Holding seminars, workshops, conferences, and other educational activities in the area of democracy and human rights.



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