Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of Representative Offices in Taipei and New Delhi

A Seminar
Jointly organised by IDSA & TECC

On

“Perspectives in India-Taiwan Relations in Asia and Beyond: The Future”

Tuesday, 8th December 2015
Venue: IDSA Main Auditorium, New Delhi

9.30 AM-10.00 AM:    Registration

Inaugural Session: 10.00 AM-10.30AM:

➢ Chair & Welcome Remarks: Amb. Jayant Prasad, Director General, IDSA
➢ Remarks: H.E. Chung-Kwang Tien, Representative, TECC
➢ Speech: Mr. Theodore Huang, Chairman TECO Group andHonorary Chairman, Chinese National Association of Industry and Commerce (CNIAC)
➢ Key Note Speaker: TBC

Session-I: 10.30-11.45AM: India and Taiwan: Mutual Perspectives

Chair: Prof Alka Acharya, Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), Delhi
(10 mnts each speaker)

➢ Prof B. R. Deepak, JNU: India and Taiwan: From Benign Neglect to Pragmatism
➢ Dr. Francis Yi-hua Kan, IIR, NCCU, Taiwan: The Ma-Xi Summit and Cross-Taiwan Strait Relations: Implications for India’s Role in East Asia”.
➢ Dr. Prashant Kumar Singh, IDSA: Creating Framework for India-Taiwan Relations
➢ Dr. Jabin Jacob, ICS: India-Taiwan Relations: Constrained or Self-Constraining?
➢ Dr. Ritu Aggarwal, JNU: Two Democracies, Two Governing Systems: Viewing Taiwan from India.
➢ Discussant: Dr. Tuan Yao Cheng, University of Kang-Ning

Session-II: 11.45AM-1.15PM: TPP, RCEP and India-Taiwan in Regional Integration

Chair: Dr. Lee Chun, WTO and RTA Center, CIER, Taipei
(10 mnts each speaker)

➢ Dr. Jagannath Panda, IDSA: India, Taiwan and Emerging Institutions in Asia and Beyond
➢ Dr. Kristy Tsun-Tzu Hsu, CIER, Taiwan: India-Taiwan Partnership in the Asian Era
➢ Dr. T.G. Suresh, JNU: India and Taiwan: Emergence of a New Economic Convergence
Dr. Arvind Yelery, ICS: *India-Taiwan Economic Relations: Building Synergies for Regional Economic Integration*

Mr. Sanjay Pulipaka, ICRIER: *Approaches to Regionalism: India and Taiwan*

**Discussant:** Dr. Lee Chun

**1.15PM-2.15 PM:** Lunch Break

**Session-III: 2.15-3.20PM:** *India and Taiwan's Role in Asian Regional Peace and Stability*

**Chair:** Prof. Manoj Joshi, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi

(10-12 mnts each speaker)

- Prof Srikanth Kondapalli, JNU: *India and Taiwan in Asian Peace and Stability*
- Dr. Fu-Kuo Liu, NCCU, Taiwan: *Maritime Security and the Indo-Pacific Security Link: India and Taiwan’s Strategic Reorientation*
- Dr. Udai Bhanu Singh, IDSA: *Taiwan and the “Indo-Pacific/Asia Pacific Context*
- Dr. Cherian Samuel, IDSA: *India-Taiwan Cyber-Security Cooperation*

**3.20– 3.30 PM** Coffee/Tea Break

**3.30- 4.45 PM: Panel Discussion:** *Enhancing India-Taiwan Partnership and Cooperation from the Global Perspectives*

**Chair:** Amb P Stobdan, Senior Fellow, IDSA

(5-7mnts each speaker)

- Theodore Huang, Chairman TECO Group and Honorary Chairman, CNIAC
- Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, Delhi University (DU), Delhi
- Dr. Tuan Yao Cheng, University of Kang-Ning
- Prof. Anita Sharma, Delhi University (DU), Delhi
- Dr. Francis Yi-hua Kan, National Cheng-Chi University (NCCU), Taiwan
- Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi
- Amb (retd.) R. Rajagopalan, Association of Indian Diplomats
- Dr. Fu-Kuo Liu, National Cheng-Chi University (NCCU), Taiwan
- Mr Manoj Joshi, Observer Research Foundation (ORF), New Delhi
- Dr. Kristy Tsun-Tzu Hsu, Taiwan ASEAN Studies Centre, Taipei

**4.50-5 PM:** Concluding Remarks: Shri Jayant Prasad, DG IDSA