

Cross-Party Group on Taiwan Meeting

Wednesday, 25th of June 2025 6:00 PM

Agenda

Welcome remarks

Chair: Jamie Greene MSP, Co-convenor of CPG on Taiwan.

Guest Presentation

160th anniversary of the Sin-Lau Hospital's founding in Taiwan: Dr. James Maxwell, a highly respected Scottish missionary in Taiwan, began his journey in Tainan City in 1865, where he established Taiwan's first Western-style clinic, known as Sin-Lau hospital today. The year 2025 represents not only a significant milestone in Taiwan's medical history but also a testament to the enduring connection between Scotland and Taiwan.

Research presentation: gender in law enforcement: A Taiwanese doctoral student Hu Yi-Chieh at the University of Edinburgh presents her research.

Review

Review of 2024: One meeting was held in 2024.

The AGM and a presentation titled "Scotch Whisky Opportunities and Challenges in Taiwan," was held on 25 September 2024.

Key points discussed:

Taiwan's high per capita whisky consumption: 12.8 million bottles annually.

The growing popularity of gin in Taiwan and the challenges faced by Scotch whiskey from other spirits.

Closing remarks

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Chi-Hua Ding, Director General, Taipei Representative Office in the UK Edinburgh Office