

## **Oral Policy Report by Premier Lin Chuan at the Third Session of the Ninth Legislative Yuan: Content of Statements on Cross-Strait Relations**

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(3) Maintaining the status quo of democracy and freedom, promoting cross-Strait mutual trust and communication

The core thinking of the government on cross-Strait relations is to "maintain the status quo" and continue efforts to maintain peaceful and stable development across the Taiwan Strait. We will promote cross-Strait interaction and consultations according to the principles of "openness and transparency, public participation, and congressional oversight." We will also engage in healthy dialogue and restore a higher level of dialogue and consultations based on reciprocity and dignity to establish consistent, predictable and sustainable cross-Strait relations.