

## **Reminders and Suggestions for Taiwanese Citizens Traveling to Mainland China**

- "Before" traveling to mainland China for exchanges, it is vital to ask the "inviting or hosting organizations on both sides" to request clear assurances from the relevant mainland Chinese authorities that you will not be subjected to unreasonable detention during entry and exit and that your personal freedom and safety will not be jeopardized for unspecified reasons during your visit.
- Travelers are advised to enter and exit as a group and stay with the group throughout the trip. Group members should provide mutual support and assistance in case of emergencies. In addition to promptly informing the inviting or hosting organization in mainland China for assistance and demanding an explanation of the reasons and immediate improvement by the mainland Chinese authorities, you should also notify the Mainland Affairs Council (MAC) or contact the Straits Exchange Foundation via its emergency hotline for further assistance.
- Prior to departure to mainland China, ensure that your mobile phone, personal computer, and other personal belongings do not contain any content that could prompt searches, confiscation, or criminal cases by the relevant mainland Chinese agencies. We suggest that you back up your data and delete any potentially sensitive content while still in Taiwan.

**Behavior Patterns Subject to CCP Arrests, Prosecutions, and Restrictions on Personal Freedom for Espionage and Other National Security Related Charges (1)**

<b>Behavior Pattern</b>	<b>Crimes Charged by the CCP</b>
Collecting information through academic exchanges	Acts of espionage endangering national security
Closely interacting with Chinese Communist Party (CCP) enterprises or officials	Acts of espionage endangering national security
Photographing ports or military exercises	Providing state secrets to foreign spies, engaging in espionage acts and endangering national security
Advocating the ideals of democracy and freedom	Subverting state power, inciting secession, funding activities endangering national security, illegally providing information to foreign entities
Maintaining close interaction with foreign institutions based in mainland China	Illegally providing state secrets to foreign entities
Collecting information about the social situation in mainland China	Acts of espionage endangering national security
Frequently crossing the border	Acts of espionage endangering national security, providing state secrets to foreign spies

Source: Compiled from media reports

**Behavior Patterns Subject to CCP Arrests, Prosecutions, and Restrictions on Personal Freedom for Espionage and Other National Security Related Charges (2)**

<b>Behavior Pattern</b>	<b>Crimes Charged by the CCP</b>
Collecting business information in mainland China without CCP approval	The CCP suspects that business consultancies' collection of business information poses threat to its national security, so such companies are subject to the monitoring, search, and arrest by CCP national security agencies.
Religious evangelizing and preaching	Using cult organizations to undermine law enforcement
Possessing religious items and books	Using cult organizations to undermine law enforcement

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