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Tiawan elections

I wish to extend my congratulations to the people of Taiwan for the successful expression of their democratic rights in electing Lai Ching-te as their new President and securing a historic third consecutive presidential victory for the Democratic Progressive Party.

I also wish to pass on my sincere gratitude to outgoing President, Dr Tsai Ing-wen, who will step down in May after eight years in power, having completed the constitutionally determined two-term limit.

I had the great honour of meeting with Dr Tsai in 2022. Her courage and unwavering commitment to maintain peace and stability in the region has forged Tiawan's position as a strong and robust democracy. I look forward to progressing this relationship with Lai Ching-te and his new government as we work together to advance our trade and investment links and promote stability in the region.

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