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拜登總統主持「全球武漢肺炎高峰會」
(Global COVID-19 Summit) 致詞稿

As a former Vice President of Taiwan, I am very happy to be taking part in this important summit to share Taiwan's story.

Taiwan applauds the United States for launching this initiative and supports the targets to end the pandemic and build back better.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank the United States, Japan, Lithuania, the Slovak Republic, the Czech Republic and Poland for sharing COVID-19 vaccines with Taiwan in support of our fight against the pandemic. Those vaccines not only save lives but also help safeguard our democratic values.

In response to COVID-19, Taiwan has already launched four waves of international humanitarian assistance. Thanks to public-private partnerships, we have donated over 54 million medical masks and other supplies to more than 80 countries.

The Taiwan Model shows how a modern democracy can work transparently and use technology to fight the pandemic. We continue to cooperate with the United States, Japan, and other like-minded partners to share our experiences.

We support the goal of vaccinating the world. Taiwan has worked tirelessly to raise the vaccination rate of our people. Once there is enough supply to meet domestic need, we want to share our vaccines with other countries.

To save lives now, we will continue to donate masks, PPE, and other supplies to countries in need.

For our common vision of building back better, we will seek to contribute to the global health security financial intermediary fund that the United States plans to establish.

Taiwan is determined to work with people around the globe to end the pandemic and build back a better world.

Thank you!