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## **Joint Statement on Bilingual Education Cooperation**

The Canadian Trade Office in Taipei, the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs look forward to cooperation in pursuing shared interests and values in advancing Taiwan's goal of bilingualism. To further strengthen exchanges and cooperation between Canadian and Taiwanese schools and education partners on bilingual education, both sides will seek to share best practices and cooperate on a range of activities under a partnership that includes:

- the promotion of joint projects between educators in Canada and educators in Taiwan;
- the offering of scholarships to university students to encourage participation in academic exchange, study and research;
- the capacity-building for Taiwanese teachers to use English as a medium of instruction to support content and language integrated learning in Taiwan's academic institutions;
- the encouragement of English language training for personnel at all school levels;
- the deepening of bilingual education partnerships between Canadian and Taiwanese academic institutions at all levels, including establishment of sister schools, dual diploma and degree programs, and student & faculty exchange programs.

The Canadian Trade Office in Taipei, the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs welcome further cooperation and encourage education officials from Canada and Taiwan to explore the growing bilingual education opportunities between Canadian and Taiwanese schools.

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