

JOINT STATEMENT
ON THE PAX SILICA DECLARATION AND
U.S.-TAIWAN ECONOMIC SECURITY COOPERATION

We, the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO), with the United States Department of State and the Taiwan Ministry of Economic Affairs serving as our designated representatives, respectively, note that artificial intelligence (AI) represents a transformative force for our long-term prosperity and that trustworthy systems are essential to safeguarding economic security and prosperity. As the technological revolution in AI accelerates, reorganizes the world economy, and reshapes global supply chains, we declare our shared vision to deepen our comprehensive economic partnership to build an economic security order based on trust, technological complementarity, shared interests, and a shared commitment to a more prosperous future.

Therefore, we, through our designated representatives, hereby endorse the principles of the **Pax Silica Declaration**. We, through our designated representatives, intend to work together to further deepen our economic cooperation, in close coordination with the Pax Silica signatories. Such coordination will lay the groundwork for the potential expansion of our efforts to jointly engage partners across the Indo-Pacific and beyond. In this regard, TECRO, through its designated representative, welcomes and supports the United States' efforts to engage its partners in further promoting mutual prosperity, technological progress, and economic security together, through the new Pax Silica initiative and declaration. We, through our designated representatives, intend to work alongside each other with other partners to this end.

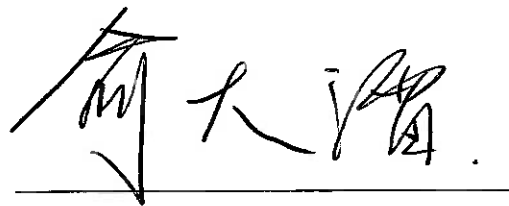
SIGNED at Arlington, Virginia, this 27th day of January 2026.

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