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President Tsai Ing-wen

Dr. the Hon. Ralph E. Gonsalves
Prime Minister
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

October 27, 2022

Dear Prime Minister,

On behalf of the people and government of the Republic of China (Taiwan), I would like to express our sincerest congratulations on the occasion of the 43rd Independence Day of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Since 2020, in the face of unprecedented challenges posed by both the COVID-19 pandemic and volcanic eruptions, the government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has mounted an effective response. Vincentians have again demonstrated their resilience and fortitude. This is eloquently described in your newly published book, *A Time of Respair: Beyond COVID, Volcanic Eruptions, Hurricane Elsa and Global Turmoil: Fresh Hope for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*.

I also wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for your unwavering support for Taiwan. Your state visit to Taiwan this past August during China's military drills was important and meaningful to our nation. Taiwan will continue to stand firmly in solidarity with your country as you undertake the arduous task of reconstruction and economic recovery.

This year also marks the 41st anniversary of diplomatic relations between our two countries. Taiwan deeply values its robust partnership and enduring friendship with Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and remains fully committed to promoting the welfare of both our peoples through continued close collaboration.

Please accept, Prime Minister, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration, as well as my best wishes for your personal well-being and the continued prosperity of your country.

Sincerely,

Tsai Ing-wen
President

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