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NGO Contribution to Human Rights Protection in Taiwan

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Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Location: Taiwan Foundation for Democracy (No 4, Alley 17, Lane 147, Xinyi Rd Sec 3, Taipei 106 Taiwan)

Moderator: Dr Chuang Yih-Chyi 莊奕琦, Professor of the Department of Economics, National Chengchi University

Discussant: Dr Dustin Kuan-hsiung Wang 王冠雄, Associate Professor of the Institute of Political Science, National Taiwan Normal University

Itinerary:

10:00 – 10:10 Opening remarks by Dr Chuang Yih-Chyi

10:10 – 11:00 “NGO Contribution to Human Rights Protection in Taiwan” by Ms. Viviane Bayala

11:00 – 11:25 Comments by Dr Dustin Kuan-hsiung Wang

11:25 – 12:00 Open discussion with the audience

Please note that this event will be conducted entirely in English.

Using a first and second hand data qualitative analysis framework, this research maps the understanding and commitment of Human Rights activists and researchers in Taiwan. This field should naturally be of high importance to such a consolidating democracy as the Republic of China (ROC). The journey starts up from an overview of the state of Human Rights in East Asia and in West Africa, providing a brief historical review of the concepts of NGO and human rights before walking through the specific case of the ROC.

First and foremost, the research covers Taiwan NGO legal and structural management, Taiwanese perception of the concepts of NGO and Human Rights as well as the extent of NGO commitment to Human Rights protection in Taiwan in past, present and future. Findings provide an insightful picture, outlining current



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bottlenecks to Human Rights protection in Taiwan as well as the NGOs' prospects in dealing with them, keeping safe the root of the basic principles of Human Rights in Taiwanese hearts.

RSVP

Please RSVP by Monday, April 12, 2010

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- Will attend
- Unable to attend

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