

Canada èng-kai chi-chhî Tâi-ôan chiáⁿ-chò Liân-háp-kok ê hōe-gôan

Kin-nî sī Tâi-ôan tē-14-pái ũi-tioh beh chham-ka Liân-háp-kok chit-ê kok-chè cho-chit teh phah-piáⁿ. Canada Tâi-ôan-lâng kong-kiōng sū-bū-hōe (FAPA Canada) ho-iok Canada cheng-hú chôn-lék chi-chhî Tâi-ôan chiáⁿ-chò Liân-háp-kok ê hōe-gôan.

「 Liân-háp-kok èng-kai sī chit-ê pau-iōng sè-kài só-ū jîn-bîn ê kok-chè cho-chit, tân-sī 2300 bān ê Tâi-ôan kong-bîn chit-má iáu-koh hō in pài-thiat tī gōa-kháu 」 Canada Tâi-ôan-lâng kong-kiōng sū-bū-hōe hōe-tiúⁿ Tân Seng-hiok phok-sū kóng, 「 Gún iau-kiú Harper chóng-lí kap MacKay gōa-kau pō-tiúⁿ chi-chhî Tâi-ôan jîn-bîn chū-koat ê kōan-lī, pēng-chhiáⁿ tī Liân-háp-kok ũ l-sek ê tã-piáu-kōan . 」

Tân hōe-tiúⁿ kè-siok soat-bêng kóng, 「 Harper chóng-lí chin jiát-sêng teh hiòng chôn sè-kài thui-kóng bîn-chú lí-liām, chit-má sī I iōng chôn-lék chi-chhî Tâi-ôan lâi piáu-hiān I kian-koat chi-chhî chū-iū bîn-chú ê chòe-hó sī-kī. 」

Chit-ê A-chiu Thài-pêng-iūⁿ ê tó-sū kok-ka tē-1-pái bô iōng 『 Tiong-hôa-bîn-kok 』 , iōng 『 Tâi-ôan 』 lâi sin-chhéng jip-hōe. Canada Tâi-ôan-lâng kong-kiōng sū-bū-hōe ôan-chôn chán-sêng iōng 『 Tâi-ôan 』 ê miá lâi sin-chhéng Liân-háp-kok ê hōe-chék.

Hù-hōe-tiúⁿ Lōa Chài-thêng kóng, 「 『 Tiong-hôa-bîn-kok 』 chit-ê miá sī choan-chè ê Kok-bîn-tóng sī-tāi ê ũi-bùt, sū-sit siōng Tâi-ôan kap Tiong-kok sī nng-ê bô-siāng ê chú-kōan kok-ka, Liân-háp-kok èng-kai khó-lū chit-ê sū-sit. 」

Canada should support UN membership for Taiwan

The Formosan Association for Public Affairs Canada (FAPA Canada) called on the government of Canada to fully support Taiwan's bid for membership to the United Nations. Taiwan will make its fourteenth consecutive bid to join the international organization.

"The 23 million citizens of Taiwan are currently denied representation in this allegedly inclusive world body," remarked Dr. Harry Chen, president of FAPA Canada. "We ask that Prime Minister Harper and Minister Peter MacKay support the sovereign right of the Taiwanese people to self-determination and to be represented at the United Nations."

"Prime Minister Stephen Harper spoke enthusiastically about spreading democratic ideals throughout the globe," continued Chen. "Now is the time for him to show his steadfast support for democracy and freedom in fully supporting Taiwan."

The island nation will attempt to gain entry under the name "Taiwan" instead of "Republic of China (Taiwan)" for the first time. FAPA Canada expressed its full support for using the name of "Taiwan" for UN membership.

"The name Republic of China is an outdated relic of the Kuomintang dictatorial era," stated Stan Lai, the vice-president of FAPA Canada. "The current reality is that Taiwan and China are two separate and sovereign countries, and the United Nations needs to take this into account."