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May 23, 2019

Mr. John Norris Jr.  
Managing Director  
American Institute in Taiwan  
1700 N. Moore Street, Suite 1700  
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Dear Mr. Norris,

I am pleased to inform you that my government has formally approved renaming the Coordination Council for North American Affairs (CCNAA) in Taipei to the Taiwan Council for US Affairs.

The Taiwan Council for US Affairs will fully assume the rights, responsibilities, and status of CCNAA. As a result, the change does not affect any agreements, contracts, rights, and obligations between or pertaining to CCNAA and AIT.

I sincerely hope the new name will mark a new chapter in our longstanding relationship and I look forward to ever closer cooperation in the future.

With best regards,



Stanley Kao  
Representative

Enclosure: as stated

cc. Mr. Jim Heller  
Director, Office of Taiwan Coordination  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State

June 20, 2019

Mr. Stanley Kao  
Representative  
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office  
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4201 Wisconsin Ave. NW  
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Dear Representative Kao,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 23, 2019, informing me of the name change of the Coordination Council for North American Affairs (CCNAA) in Taipei to the Taiwan Council for U.S. Affairs (TCUSA). The Department of State is also aware of your letter and the change in name of CCNAA.

I confirm AIT's understanding that TCUSA will fully assume the rights, responsibilities, and status of CCNAA and as a result the name change does not affect any agreements, contracts, rights, or obligations between or pertaining to CCNAA and AIT.

In addition, I would appreciate your confirmation of our mutual understanding of the following:

1. That the change in name of CCNAA to TCUSA does not in any way effect, nor was it intended to effect, any substantive legal change in the relationship between Taiwan and the United States;
2. That the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO) and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Offices (TECOs) in various U.S. cities have not changed and do not intend to change their names in the United States at this time. TECRO agrees to seek the concurrence of AIT to name changes for TECRO, the TECOs, or TCUSA in the future;
3. That the change in name of CCNAA to TCUSA in Taipei does not affect the rights, responsibilities, and status of TECRO in the United States, and accordingly, does not affect any agreements, contracts, rights or obligations between or pertaining to TECRO and/or AIT; and
4. That TCUSA will continue to serve as the Taiwan-based headquarters for TECRO and the TECOs, as CCNAA did before its change in name.

Upon receipt of your affirmative response to this letter, AIT shall consider the correspondence between our two organizations to constitute an agreement on this matter.

AIT looks forward to continuing the close relationship between our organizations.

Sincerely,



John J. Norris, Jr.  
Managing Director

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June 21, 2019

Mr. John Norris Jr.  
Managing Director  
American Institute in Taiwan  
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Dear Mr. Norris,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 20, 2019 concerning the name change of the Coordination Council for North American Affairs (CCNAA) in Taipei to the Taiwan Council for U.S. Affairs (TCUSA).

I appreciate your confirmation of AIT's understanding that TCUSA will fully assume the rights, responsibilities, and status of CCNAA and as a result the name change does not affect any agreements, contracts, rights, or obligations between or pertaining to CCNAA and AIT.

In addition, I confirm our mutual understanding of the following:

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4. That TCUSA will continue to serve as the Taiwan-based headquarters for TECRO and the TECOs, as CCNAA did before its change in name.

My letter of May 23, 2019, your letter of June 20, 2019 and this letter between our two organizations constitute an agreement on this matter.

Sincerely,



Stanley Kao  
Representative