



## **Taiwan's Economic and Political Outlook: New Year, New Fears**

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# Cabinet Developments

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- The team is back.
  - Served in previous DPP government or political appointments in industry.
  - Chiu Tai-san, Lee Ying-yuan, Joseph Wu.
- Reliance on academics.
- Little analysis by media, Legislative Yuan.
- Academia Sinica scandal.

# Cabinet Developments

- FSC Chairman Ding Kung-Wha.



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# Legislative Yuan Developments

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- Speaker Su where are you?
- Ideological demands by DPP, NPP:
  - Transitional justice initiatives, CSB pardon.
- Economic growth legislation lacking.
- Protectionism rising.
  - US pork, online purchases.

# Cross Straits Relations

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- Kenya.
- OECD meeting ejection.
- South China Sea tensions.
- Tsai's formulation still unknown.
  - Accept '92 meetings but not consensus.
  - China's bottom line unknown.
- Status of bilateral talks.

# Taiwan – U.S. Relations

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- Expedited traveler program participation for Taiwan visitors.
- Implementation likely to be slow.
- “Taiwan-US relations are now at their best since the Taiwan Relations Act was adopted in 1979.”
- U.S. attendee at Tsai inaugural.
- U.S. presidential politics focused on China.

# Taiwan – Foreign Relations

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- Philippines presidential election on 9-May.
  - Candidates seem open to engagement with the Chinese leadership and have refrained from incendiary rhetoric adopted by the Aquino administration.
- Hong Kong, India Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand: Political instability, economic uncertainty make Taiwan initiatives unlikely.
- Japan: Hon Hai – Sharp lessons.

# Key Political Figures

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**Tsai Ing-wen**



**Lin Chuan & Ministers**



**Su Jia-chyuan**



**New Power Party**



**Xi Jinping**



**Chen Shui-bian**



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