

The Rev. Lim Sek-iong, Chairman
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Dear Rev. Lim Sek-iong:

Thank you very much for your recent letter. Thanks also to the TCCCNA for the kind and generous gift of \$250. Both were received with special pleasure on Spring Festival, the Year of the Tiger.

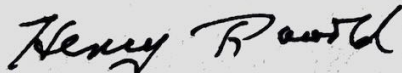
Not only has it been quite some years since I have lived in Taiwan, but the recent years of covid have made even a short visit difficult. I hope this pandemic will pass soon, so I will be able easily to visit my second home again, and the many brothers and sisters there.

In the meantime, your letter has given me occasion to recall earlier days and years in Taiwan. Special among the memories include the years of learning the tones and sounds of Taiwanese, learning to enjoy food unique to Taiwan (tsao taohu, pa kut te, bubble tea, and many more), to enjoy the beauty of Alisan and Gioksan, and to hear in my memory the echoes of the Taiwanese hymnal. Thank you for all the memories you prompted in my heart.

Thankyou too for mentioning the political difficulties Taiwan is facing. I too follow them with much concern. I suffer too with the difficult position Taiwan is placed in as China seeks to threaten and isolate Taiwan, but also as China and the U.S. quarrel over Taiwan without involving Taiwan. I pray for the people and the government of Taiwan, that peace and justice will prevail.

Please share my greetings to friends and to brothers and sisters at TCCCNA and beyond, and assure all that I join them in prayer for Taiwan and for Taiwanese wherever they are.

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