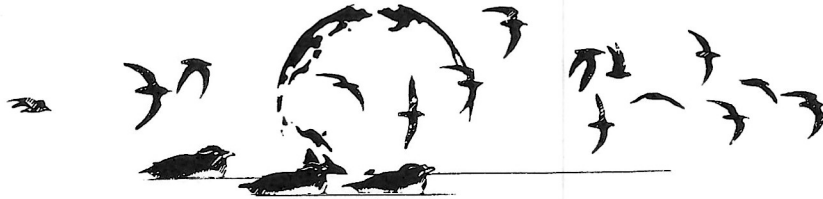


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DEDICATED TO THE STUDY AND CONSERVATION OF PACIFIC SEABIRDS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT

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Mr. President Lee, Teng-Hui
122, Chung-Chin S. Road, Sec. 1
Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Re: Tsen-Wen River Estuary

Dear President Lee:

I am writing on behalf of the Pacific Seabird Group to urge you to protect the wintering habitat of black-faced spoonbills in the Tsen-Wen River Estuary from industrial development. As you may know, this estuary is extremely important for these endangered birds. We understand that about two-thirds of the world population of this species uses this estuary during winter. We strongly recommend that this area become a national park or wildlife refuge to protect these fragile creatures forever.

The Pacific Seabird Group is an international organization that was founded in 1972 to promote knowledge, study and conservation of Pacific seabirds, including the black-faced spoonbill. Its members are drawn from the entire Pacific Basin, including Taiwan, the People's Republic of China, Russia, Canada, Japan, Mexico, Australia and New Zealand. Among PSG's members are biologists, government officials who manage bird refuges, and individuals who are interested in conservation.

Again, we urge you to preserve the biological legacy of the people of Taiwan and protect this important habitat from industrial development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig S. Harrison". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Craig S. Harrison