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Government of the Republic of China

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Mr. Craig S. Harrison
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Dear Mr. Harrison,

We have received from the Presidential Office a photocopy of the letter you wrote to our President, Dr. Lee Teng-hui, regarding the conservation of the Black-faced Spoonbill at the Tsen-Wen River Estuary in the Tainan County.

We are now conducting a review of the environmental impact statement (EIS) concerning the development of an industrial park. Many scholars, experts and relevant agencies involved in the review of EIS have expressed their concern about the winter habitat of the Black-faced Spoonbill and proposed to establish a bird sanctuary at the estuary. The Council of Agriculture of my country will also conduct several research projects on the Black-faced Spoonbill. We will take the tasks of protecting endangered species seriously in the review process of environmental impact assessment.

Thank you very much for expressing your concern about the conservation of the estuary of the Tsen-Wen River.

Sincerely yours,



Jay Shaw-Kong
Administrator