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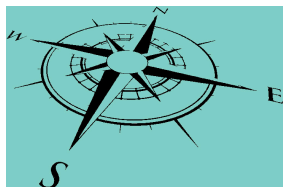
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## Vision

Awareness is raised, affinity deepened, and opportunities created to strengthen the relationship of Taiwan, its people and culture, with the international community.

## Mission

To enhance the relationship between Taiwan and other countries, especially the United States ...

## Values

**Insight**

**Inclusiveness**

**Policy**

**Research**

## 1. Analyses

*Offer analyses on issues related to Taiwan policy, U.S.-Taiwan relations, and Taiwan-China ties*

Global Taiwan Brief: a bi-weekly publication offering expert analyses on issues related to Taiwan policy, U.S.-Taiwan relations, and Taiwan-China ties using primary materials.

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## 2. Seminars

*Address Taiwan's role in broader policy debates*

Public Seminars: regular events that address Taiwan's role in the broader policy debates with a focus on both traditional and non-traditional issues.

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### 3. Symposium

*Annually conduct a symposium on U.S.-Taiwan policy*

Annual Symposium: our flagship program, an annual symposium on U.S.-Taiwan policy.

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