



Taiwan president urges efforts to change US one-China policy

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Taipei, 2 August: President Chen Shui-bian said Wednesday [2 August] that as long as there is a will, there is a way to change the US "one China" policy towards Taiwan.

Chen made the remarks when he received a group of Taiwan [goodwill ambassadors](#) selected by the US-based [Formosa Foundation](#) to visit the United States to seek support for Taiwan's cause.

Chen said the ultimate goal of the foundation, founded in 2001 by Wu Li-pei, one of his former senior advisers, is aimed at swaying US policy towards Taiwan so as to change it from "one China" to "one China, one Taiwan". Whether this will succeed or not will "depend on the efforts of the people", he claimed.

Although there is still a long way to go to reaching this goal, "as long as one does not give up and follow the right path, there will be a day of success," he said.

Chen expressed his appreciation for the work done by the Formosa Foundation.

He noted that the foundation invites 10 young men from Taiwan each year to the United States. This year, the young men visited 40 US states, adding that they met with 159 congressmen and aides to elaborate on Taiwan's separate identity and its efforts to defend peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait, as well as the difficulties it faces, in particular Taiwan's bid to join the World Health Organization and its efforts to sign a free trade agreement with the United States.

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總統：改變美國對台一中政策 事在人為

（中央社記者溫貴香台北二日電）總統陳水扁今天表示，美國福爾摩莎基金會設立的終極目標是希望影響並改變美國對台政策，從「一個中國」政策改變為「一中一台」政策，能否成功，「事在人為」，目前距離理想與目標還有一段距離，只要大家不放棄，繼續走正確的路，總有成功的一天。

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