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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Chiang Ching-Kuo	蔣經國	1910-1988, Mostly written as Chiang Ching-kuo, he was the son of Chiang Kai-shek and served as president of the ROC from 1978-1988 and premier from 1972-1978
běنشēngrén	本省人	In Taiwan these are the people born and raised in Taiwan and who lived there prior to the Chinese Civil War
Dǎngwài Movement	黨外	a loosely knit political opposition movement in Taiwan in the mid-1970s and early 1980s.
Lǐ Dēnghuī	李登輝	1923-2020, Taiwanese statesman and economist who served as President of the ROC under the 1947 Constitution and chairman of the KMT from 1988 to 2000. He was the first president to be born in Taiwan, the last to be indirectly
Tànrqīn	探親	To return to your homeland and visit your relatives
Sū Qǐ	蘇起	b. 1949, Taiwanese politician and Secretary General of the National Security Council 2008-10, Legislative Yuan member 2005-08
Yīgé Zhōngguó Gèzì Biǎoshù	一个中国各自表述	One China, Respective interpretations
Péng Míngmǐn	彭明敏	1923-2022, noted democracy activist, advocate of Taiwan Independence.
Jīlóng	基隆	Officially known as Keelung City. It's a major port city situated in the northeastern part of Taiwan. The city is a part of the Taipei-Keelung metropolitan area, along with its neighbors, New Taipei City and Taipei.
Gāoxióng	高雄	Taiwan's largest city in the south. Also a major port.
Zhōngnánhǎi	中南海	The main living and working compound for the top leaders in China, located adjacent to the Forbidden City in Beijing
Jiāng Zémín	江泽民	1926-2022, CCP General Secretary 1989-2002
Jí Jí Earthquake	集集地震	A major earthquake that happened September 21, 1999 in west-central Nántóu County 南投县
Xīnzhú Science Park	新竹科學園區	an industrial park established by the government of the Republic of China on 15 December 1980. It straddles Hsinchu City and Hsinchu County in Taiwan.
Táiwān Qiántú Juéyì Wén	台湾前途决议文	Resolution on Taiwan's Future, published in 1999
Chén Shuǐbiǎn	陈水扁	Born in 1950, Chen is a retired Taiwanese politician and lawyer who served as the president of the Republic of China from 2000 to 2008. He was the first president from the Democratic Progressive Party following 55 years of

<b>Anette Lǚ / Lǚ Xiùlián</b>	吕秀莲	b. 1944, Taiwanese politician, Vice President 2000-2008, Magistrate of Taoyuan County 1997-2000, a major DPP figure
<b>Lián Zhàn</b>	连战	Known as Lien Chan, b. 1936, major political figure in the KMT and ROC government, Vice President 1996-2000, Premier 1993-1997, KMT chairmman 2000-2005
<b>Vincent Siew</b>	萧万长	b. 1939, Taiwanese politician who served as Vice President from 2008-2012 and Premier from 1997-2000, also a former KMT chairman
<b>James Sòng</b>	宋楚瑜	b. 1942, Taiwanese politician, founder of the People's First Party, Governor of Taiwan Province 1993-1998
<b>Qīnmíngdǎng</b>	亲民党	People's First Party
<b>Táinán</b>	台南	Located on the southwest coast of Taiwan, this is where the earliest recorded history began with the arrival of the Dutch in 1624. Tainan was where the Dutch built Fort Provintia and Fort Zeelandia
<b>Sìbù yī méiyǒu</b>	四不一没有	The Four No's and the One Without
<b>Siyào Yī Méiyǒu</b>	四要一没有	The Four Wants and One Without
<b>Péng hú</b>	澎湖	Also popularly known as the Pescadores Islands. This is an archipeligo of 90 islands in the Taiwan Strait covering an area of 141 square km. The largest city is Magong
<b>Jīn mén</b>	金门	Known as Kinmen or Quemoy, it is an island off the coast of Xiamen that is occupied by the ROC. It will be the site of several battles between the ROC and PRC forces. It lies roughly 10 km east of Xiamen, from which it is
<b>Mǎ zǔ</b>	妈祖	The Matsu Islands are an archipeligo of 36 idlands in the East China Sea
<b>A Biǎn</b>	阿扁	A nickname for Chen Shuibian. Could be used two ways, affectionatrely and perjoratively
<b>Mǎ Yīngjiǔ</b>	马英九	b. 1950, known as Ma Ying-jeou, President of the ROC 2008-2016, KMT Chairman 2009-2014
<b>Bù Tǒng, Bù Dú, Bù Wǔ</b>	不同不独不武	One of Ma Yingjiu's slogans, No unification. No independence and no war
<b>Táiwān Bǎihé</b>	台湾百合	The Taiwanese Lily, Liliun formosanum
<b>Chóngqìng</b>	重庆	Once part of Sichuan province, Chongqing is now a municipality like Beijing, Tianjin, and Shanghai
<b>Chén Yúnlín</b>	陈云林	b. 1941, President of the Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Straits (ARATS) 2008-2013
<b>Jiāng Bǐngkūn</b>	江丙坤	1932-2018, Taiwanese politician whi served in many positions, including Chairman of the Straits Exchange Foundation (SEF), Vice Chairman of the KMT and other offices
<b>Hú Jǐntào</b>	胡锦涛	b. 1942, CCP General Secretary from 2002-2012
<b>Xiǎolín Village</b>	小林乡	Siaolin Village, suffered terrible damage and destruction during Typhoon Morakot in 2009., located in the Jiasian District of Kaohsiung
<b>Dà Mǎn Zú</b>	大满族	Taivoan (Taiouwang) People

<b>Zhèjiāng</b>	<b>浙江</b>	Coastal province in China. Hangzhou is the capital
<b>Cài Yīngwén</b>	<b>蔡英文</b>	b. 1956, known as Tsai Ing-wen, President of the ROC 2016-2024, DPP Chair from 2020-2022, also served in other positions in the Legislative Yuan and Mainland Affairs Council