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I am very pleased to welcome Mr. Sanjay Mehrotra (SAN-jay meh-RO-tra) and your delegation. My National Policy Advisor Ho Mei-yueh is here also.

Congratulations to Mr. Mehrotra on your new position as Micron's president and CEO. With your vast experience, knowledge, and tenacity¹, Micron is truly poised for take-off.

Last September, I met with your predecessor Mr. Durcan (DER-ken), and in December, I also attended the ceremony of Micron's acquisition of Inotera (inno-TERRA).

So you know we greatly value Micron's presence here, and we will certainly do our best to facilitate your investment expansion in Taiwan.

¹ 他曾經講了一個故事：他被 UC Berkeley 接受，但是申請美國簽證三次都被拒絕，他父親帶他去美國大使館，堅持不見到主管不離開，終於見到並說服主管當下給他簽證。他從父親身上學到「tenacity」，影響他一生。

With the strong technology clusters and talent we have here, and our position in the global supply chain, Taiwan is a great R&D and production base to help Micron extend its dominance of the global DRAM (DEE-ram) market.

And foreign investors are increasingly bullish about Taiwan. For instance, FDI into the electronics sector made a big jump last year.

A key reason for their confidence is the clear direction of our policies.

Rarely has a Taiwan government been so determined and proactive in transforming economic structures, boosting innovation, relaxing regulations, and forging links with the rest of Asia and the world.

And we are just as aggressive in improving education to meet the demands of future industries, and to upgrade infrastructure in water, electricity, and other areas that are critical for the semiconductor industry.

The implication of all this is simple, that is: Micron can confidently expand its investment in Taiwan, and we will both reap the rewards.

I would love to hear your perspective of course, so let me end there, and welcome you once again to Taiwan. Thank you.

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