

# 台灣與中國

2012

- Reunification by trade (Aug 6, 2009)
  - A plethora of free-trade deals is driving Taiwan closer to China
  - Free-Trade agreements (FTA) are often contentious but rarely would one have as much a strategic significance as that proposed between China and Taiwan
  - Economic benefits, political costs

# The ties that bind?

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  - “As long as the ties that bind us together are stronger than those that would tear us apart, all will be well.”
- ECFA was signed on Jun 30, 2010
- Worries in Taiwan that economic interdependence will succeed for China where sabre-rattling failed

# Commonsense consensus

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- Economic integration with China is not doing what China hoped and the opposition feared
- Make me free or Chinese. But not yet

# It's all right, Ma

- It's all right, Ma (Jan 21, 2012)
- Taiwanese democracy catches on—in mainland China
  - catch on — to become popular
- What's wrong with peaceful evolution?

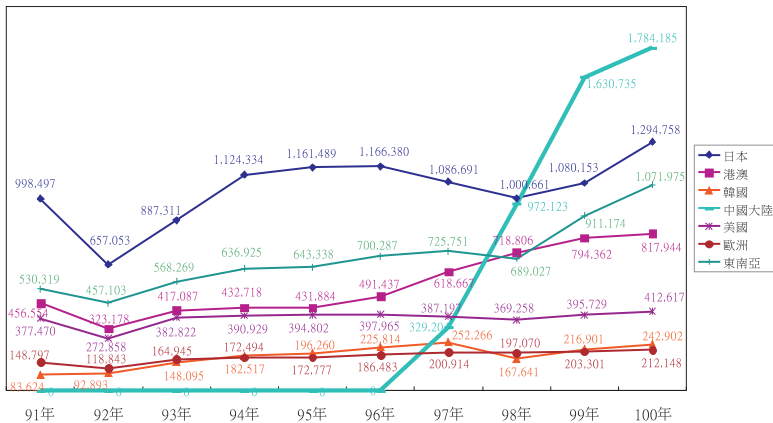
# GDP per capita

- 2011年, 台灣的 GDP per capita 為 37,931 元 (PPP, international dollar) **GDP per capita**
- 中國, 8,394 元 (台灣的 22%)
- 台灣 1984 年的 GDP per capita 是 2010 年的 23.5%; 1996 年是 56%

- 2010年, GDP 排行榜:  
美國第1, 中國第2, 日本第3

近十年來臺主要客源國旅客成長趨勢

單位:人次





- 2010年中國觀光客在台灣花費30億美元 (NYTimes)
- 1,000名中國大學生在台灣求學
- 對中國出口占台灣總出口的41%，其中，約70%會再出口至世界各地 (WSJ, 2012.1.20)

- ECFA
- 台灣對其他國家的 FTA
- 美牛 (瘦肉精)