

March 31, 2014

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Dear Rev. Lyim, Hong-Tiong,

The United Church of Christ in Japan (UCCJ) expresses its deep concern for the democratization of Taiwan and its support for the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan (PCT)'s affirmation and appeal concerning the non-violent 318 Student Movement against the adoption of the Service and Trade Pact with China. It is proud of PCT's love and sacrifices for the people in the country, as well as for Christ, as the mission partner with the covenantal mission agreement since 1963.

The UCCJ stands in solidarity with you and constantly prays for the strengthening of Taiwan's independence and sovereignty, as brother in Christ. May the Lord restore in Taiwan the Justice and Peace.

Thank you for the press release and the appeal at this critical timing. Thank you also for sending us the highly qualified guest speaker and the numerable representatives to our International Conference on 11-14 March 2014. Thank you also for your untiring supports to the UCCJ relief works for the East Japan Disaster.

I look forward to seeing you in person at the occasion of 59th PCT General Assembly in Tainan on 22-25 April 2014. May the Lord bless our encounter.

Cordially in Christ,



Tetsuo Nagasaki
General Secretary
The United Church of Christ in Japan