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主旨：檢附美國聯邦教育部部長 Dr. Rod Paige 致我國家衛生研究院醫學認可委員會主任

委員 Dr. Kun-yen Huang 信函乙份，請 轉該院參辦。

說明：

- 一、根據美國在台協會理事主席 Dr. Richard Bush 致本處程代表建人電傳函辦理。
- 二、P 部長來函略以：

(一)美國國家「外國醫學教育及認可委員會」(NCFMEA) 頃於本(九十一)年三月份經開會審議後決議我醫學認可委員會(TMAC)用以評鑑台灣醫學院校院之現行標準與美國國內用以評鑑醫學學位(M.D.)課程之標準「相當」(comparable)。本項決議最長有效期間六年，在此六年中，NCFMEA 仍將持續追蹤評鑑國內前述標準及

程序，以決定是否延長(或中止)該協會對 TMAC 之有效認可。

(二) 為持續瞭解 TMAC 之評鑑活動，NCFMMEA 要求派遣一至二位該會會員觀察 TMAC 對國內一所醫學校院之審核。此外，TMAC 必須於明(2003)年七月一日前提供認可活動報告供 NCFMMEA 會議審核。報告內容須包含：認可活動概述，相關法令規定，標準及程序，以及未來一年(07/2003 至 06/2004)之認可活動時程。NCFMMEA 聯繫資料詳原函。

(三) 基於 NCFMMEA 之認可決定，國內醫學校院可申請美國教育部之「聯邦家庭教育貸款」(Federal Family Education Loan, FFEEL)。如獲(美國教育部)通過，就讀國內醫學校院之美國公民或具美國永久居留身份者可申請 FFEEL 貸款。美國教育部聯繫資料亦請詳見原函。

三、檢附 A 部長及 B 理事主席來函原本各乙份，請併轉卓參。

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May 8, 2002

Mr. C.J. Chen
Representative
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative
Office in the United States
4201 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Representative Chen: *C.D.*

I am pleased to enclose to you a letter from Secretary of Education, Rod Paige, to Dr. Kun-Yen Huang, Chairman of the Taiwan Medical Accreditation Council, National Health Research Institutes.

I would appreciate your forwarding the Secretary's letter to the Chairman.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Bush
Chairman of the Board
And Managing Director

Enclosure:

As stated.

ROD PAIGE

MAY 6 2002

Dr. Kun-Yen Huang
Chairman
Taiwan Medical Accreditation Council
National Health Research Institutes
3F, 109, Min-Chuan E. Road, Sec. 6
Taipei 114
Taiwan, R.O.C.

Dear Dr. Huang:

At the March 1, 2002 meeting of the National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (NCFMEA), the NCFMEA reviewed the information most recently provided by the Taiwan Medical Accreditation Council (TMAC) in order to reconsider the comparability of Taiwan's standards to the standards used to evaluate programs leading to the M.D. degree in the United States. The NCFMEA members wish to thank Dr. Monto Ho and you for attending the meeting to provide additional information regarding the status of medical accreditation activities in Taiwan.

✓ Based on the most recent information and materials received from Taiwan, the NCFMEA determined that the current accreditation standards used by TMAC to evaluate medical schools in Taiwan are comparable to the standards used to evaluate programs leading to the M.D. degree in the United States (U.S.). This determination of comparability by the NCFMEA has a maximum duration of six years from the date of this letter, unless the Committee withdraws, extends or renews its determination prior to that date. Before expiration of the six-year period, the NCFMEA will seek to confirm that your standards and procedures for accrediting medical schools in Taiwan are still comparable to the accreditation standards applied to medical schools in the U.S. If so, its previous determination of comparability will be extended for another period.

In an effort to keep apprised of the accreditation activities of TMAC, the NCFMEA has requested that one or two of its members observe a TMAC accreditation review of one of Taiwan's medical schools. In addition, the NCFMEA has requested that TMAC submit a report on its accreditation activities for review at the September 2003 NCFMEA meeting. The purpose of the report is to provide the NCFMEA with a summary of accreditation activities, including the following information:

- *Overview of accreditation activities:* A summary of key activities by the TMAC during the period covering March 2002 - June 2003, such as accreditation reviews conducted, accreditation decisions reached, accreditation conferences or training sessions held.

- *Laws and Regulations:* An indication as to whether there were any changes during March 2002 – June 2003 in Taiwan's laws or regulations affecting the accreditation of your medical schools, and if so, what those changes were.
- *Standards, Processes and Procedures:* An indication as to whether there were any changes during March 2002 – June 2003 in the accreditation standards, processes or procedures that TMAC uses to evaluate and accredit medical schools, and if so, what those changes were.
- *Schedule of upcoming accreditation activities:* A listing of accreditation meetings and listing of on-site visits to medical schools and clinical clerkship sites planned for July 2003 – June, 2004.

Please send the report by July 1, 2003, to the Executive Director of the NCFMEA at the address below:

Ms. Bonnie L. LeBold
Executive Director, NCFMEA
U.S. Department of Education
1990 K Street, NW – Room 7007
Washington, D.C. 20006-7563
U.S.A.

The Executive Director will contact you later this year to discuss arrangements for NCFMEA members to observe a TMAC accreditation review. In the interim, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. LeBold at (202) 219-7009 (telephone), (202) 219-7008 (fax), or Bonnie.LeBold@ed.gov (e-mail).

As a result of the determination of continued comparability by the NCFMEA, any medical school in Taiwan that is accredited or approved by TMAC may apply to the U.S. Department of Education to participate in the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) program. If a medical school's application is approved, students enrolled in the school who are either U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. may receive FFEL loans to finance their medical education if they meet all other eligibility requirements. Medical schools that wish to participate in the FFEL program may obtain the proper application forms from the Foreign Schools Team by calling (202) 377-3168 or by writing to the following address:

Foreign Schools Team
FSA/Schools Channel/CMO
U.S. Department of Education
Room 73C3
830 First St., NE
Washington, DC 20202-5340
U.S.A.

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Thank you very much for providing information regarding Taiwan's accreditation of its medical schools. The NCFMEA members and I appreciate your ongoing assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rod Paige". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping tail.

Rod Paige