

THE LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF TAIWAN

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After more than a year's preparation, the Linguistic Society of Taiwan was inaugurated on May 13, 1998. Professor Paul J.K. Li of the Institute of Linguistics Preparatory Office of Academia Sinica has been elected the first President of the Society.

Linguistic studies in Taiwan have prospered over the past several decades. Linguists in Taiwan have produced respectable works and made significant contributions to the linguistic community. The significant researches that have been carried out in Taiwan cover Chinese linguistics as well as Austronesian and Tibeto-Burman linguistics. The need for a society to serve the linguistic community in Taiwan has generally been felt.

The Linguistic Society of Taiwan expects to promote the linguistic study in Taiwan, and cooperate with related societies, including the Computational Linguistics Society, the Taiwan Languages Association, the Chinese Historical Phonology Society, the English Teachers' Association, and others.

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