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Taiwan Signs FTA with the Republic of Nicaragua

On behalf of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Republic of Nicaragua, Hwang Ing-San, Taiwan's Minister of Economic Affairs, and Alejandro Arguello, Nicaragua's Minister of Development, Industry and Commerce, jointly signed a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) on June 16, 2006. This marks the third such agreement that Taiwan has signed, and the second that it has signed with a Central American nation, following the conclusion of an FTA with the Republic of Guatemala in September of 2005. This agreement not only represents the further strengthening of economic and trade cooperation between Taiwan and Nicaragua, but also marks one more great stride for Taiwan on the international stage.