

Ambassador James F. Moriarty

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Ambassador (ret) James F. Moriarty assumed his position as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) in October 2016. AIT is a non-profit, private corporation established pursuant to the Taiwan Relations Act to manage the U.S. unofficial relationship with Taiwan. The AIT Chairman participates in policy-level discussions on Taiwan. He represents the Administration in periodic visits to Taiwan and in meetings with Taiwan representatives in the United States.

Ambassador Moriarty has decades of experience on Taiwan, China, and Asia at the senior-most leadership levels.

Ambassador Moriarty served as Special Assistant to the President of the United States and Senior Director for Asia at the National Security Council (2002-2004). In that role, he advised the President and coordinated U.S. policy on East Asia, Southeast Asia, the Pacific, and South Asia. Moriarty served previously as Director for China Affairs at the National Security Council (2001-2002). He led the political sections at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing (1998-2001) and the American Institute in Taiwan (1995-1998). In Beijing, he helped negotiate agreements that put to rest tensions resulting from the U.S. bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade and the collision of a Chinese fighter jet with a U.S. EP3. In Taipei, he helped create the template for the United States to work with a democratically-elected Taiwan administration. Moriarty was U.S. ambassador to Bangladesh (2008-2011) and Nepal (2004-2007). Earlier assignments in Moriarty's 36-year career as a U.S. diplomat included additional postings in Taipei (1988-1989) and Beijing (1989-1991) as well as work in Washington, D.C., South Asia, and Africa.

Since retiring from the Foreign Service in 2011, Ambassador Moriarty has worked in the private sector and as an independent consultant. He has spoken on U.S.-Asia relations, including at universities, in public fora, and before U.S. Congressional committees. Living in Jakarta in 2013-2014, Ambassador Moriarty set up PROGRESS, a U.S. Government project to build capacity in ASEAN's political/security and social/cultural communities. Since 2016, Ambassador Moriarty has been the Country Director for the Alliance for Bangladesh Worker Safety, a coalition of North American importers of ready-made garments. As Country Director, Moriarty provides oversight and strategic guidance to a \$50-million initiative that is building a sustainable culture of worker safety in Bangladesh.

Ambassador Moriarty lives in Hawaii with his wife, Lauren. He is fluent in Mandarin Chinese.

美國在台協會主席 莫健大使



莫健（James F. Moriarty）大使在 2016 年 10 月接任美國在台協會主席。美國在台協會是一個依《台灣關係法》成立的非營利民間機構，負責處理美國與台灣的非官方關係。美國在台協會主席參與美國對台灣的政策討論，也會代表美國政府定期來台訪問，以及在美國參加與台灣代表的會議。

數十年來，莫健大使在最高領導層級累積了有關台灣、中國、和亞洲的豐富經驗。

莫健大使曾擔任美國總統的特別助理暨國家安全委員會亞太資深主任（2002-2004 年），為美國總統提供政策建言，並協調美國在東亞、東南亞、太平洋、和南亞的政策。他也曾在國家安全委員會擔任中國事務主任（2001-2002 年）。他曾在美國駐北京大使館（1998-2001 年）和美國在台協會（1995-1998 年）擔任政治組組長。在北京，他協助了重大協議的談判，化解了美國和中國之間因為中國大使館在貝爾格萊德遭美軍轟炸，以及中國戰鬥機與美國 EP3 偵察機相撞而升高的緊張情勢。在台北，他協助美國建立與台灣民選政府合作的模式。他曾在 2008 至 2011 年擔任美國駐孟加拉大使，2004 至 2007 年擔任美國駐尼泊爾大使。莫健大使的外交生涯長達 36 年，最早曾派駐台北（1988-1989 年）、北京（1989-1991 年），也曾在華府、南亞、和非洲任職。

莫健大使 2011 年自美國外交行列退休以來，便以獨立顧問的身分任職於私人部門。他曾在大學、公共論壇、和美國國會委員會談論美國和亞洲的關係。他在 2013-2014 年旅居印尼雅加達，在當地成立了 PROGRESS 計畫，該計畫是美國政府為東南亞國協的政治/安全、社會/文化機構所設計的能力建設計畫。莫健大使在 2016 年為孟加拉勞工安全聯盟

（Alliance for Bangladesh Worker Safety）擔任國家總監，這個聯盟是由北美的成衣進口商所組成，他以國家總監的身分負責監督和指導一項五千萬美元的計畫，為孟加拉的勞工安全建立永續文化。

莫健大使與妻子蘿倫（Lauren）現居夏威夷。莫健大使精通華語。