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Dear Professor Chiu-Duke,

I hope you are doing well. My name is Beryl Huang, and I am a student at Ohio State University working on a project to make Taiwan’s history more accessible to OSU students. My project involves creating an interactive timeline website that presents key historical events shaping Taiwan today, such as its time as a Japanese colony, the Chinese Civil War, and shifts in diplomatic recognition.

I recently learned that you are giving a lecture at OSU on *Taiwan Democracy and the Chinese Humanistic Tradition*. While I was unable to attend, knowing that you are engaging with the OSU community on this topic is inspiring to me. Your extensive work on Chinese intellectual history and political thought, including Taiwan’s democratic transformation, strongly connects to my project’s goal of making Taiwan’s history more engaging and understandable for students unfamiliar with the topic.

As a Taiwanese student studying in the U.S., I have a personal connection to this subject and want to present Taiwan’s story in a clear and compelling way. Given your expertise, I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to meet with you to discuss how my project can benefit from your insights, particularly on Taiwan’s intellectual and political development.

If you are available, I would love to schedule a short meeting at your convenience.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the possibility of speaking with you.

Sincerely,

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