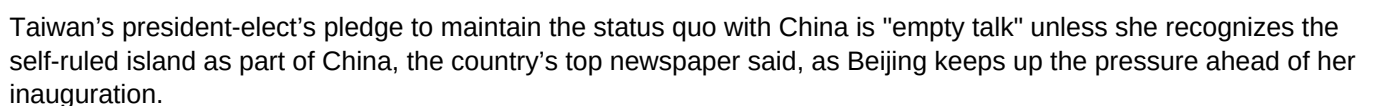


Beijing 's top paper reminds Taiwan 's new leader there 's just ' one China '

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China regards democratic Taiwan as a wayward province to be taken back by force if necessary and wants the new government to stick to the "one China" policy agreed upon with the outgoing China-friendly Nationalist government.

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Beijing distrusts Tsai Ing-wen's Democratic Progressive Party (DPP), which it believes supports formal independence for Taiwan. Tsai assumes the presidency on May 20 after winning a January election by a landslide.

The People's Daily said denying the "1992 consensus" would inevitably cause a change in ties with Taiwan.

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“The so-called ‘maintenance of the status quo’ promised by Taiwan’s newly elected leader is only empty talk,” it added. “The responsibility for the consequences caused can only be accepted by the DPP authorities.”

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only the most important People's Daily editorials are released the night before they appear in the newspaper, in a sign of the importance the party attaches to Taiwan.

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