

## 《蔡英文正式宣誓就职》

导读:今年一月，蔡英文带领民进党在台湾大选中取得了压倒性的胜利。今日，蔡英文正式宣誓任职。



Ms Tsai, seen as a shy but determined leader, led her Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) to a landslide win in elections in January.

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The DPP has traditionally leaned towards independence from China, and its victory has led to a cooling of relations with Beijing.

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China sees Taiwan as a breakaway provinc

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In the past, it has threatened to take back the island by force if necessary.

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Ms Tsai has said she will preserve the status quo with China, but that Beijing must respect Taiwan's democracy. Relations with China along with tackling Taiwan's flagging economy are her biggest challenges.

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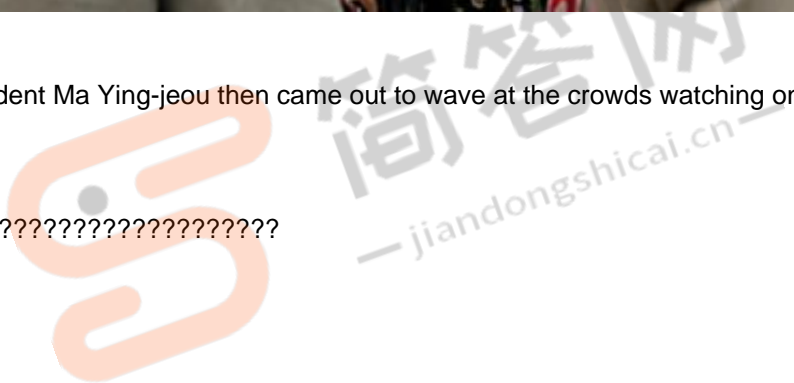
Ms Tsai, 59, swore the presidential oath in front of the national flag, before being presented with the official seal.

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She and outgoing President Ma Ying-jeou then came out to wave at the crowds watching on screens outside the presidential palace.

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She will later deliver her inauguration speech, which will be closely watched across the straits in China.

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Local media quoted her spokesman as saying the speech would focus on the economy and stable development as well as Taiwan's future relationship with Beijing.

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The Taiwanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs said nearly 700 heads of state, diplomats and dignitaries would be attending the event in Taipei.

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