Acronyms

ADB Asian Development Bank

AIT American Institute in Taiwan, U.S.

ARATS Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Straits, PRC CCNAA Coordination Council for North American Affairs, ROC

CCP Chinese Communist Party, PRC
DPP Democratic Progressive Party, ROC

FDI foreign direct investment

KMT Kuomintang, or the Nationalist Party, ROC

MAC Mainland Affairs Council, ROC

NCNA New China (Xinhua) News Agency, PRC

NIC newly industrializing country
 NPC National People's Congress, PRC
 NUC National Unification Council, ROC
 PLA People's Liberation Army, PRC
 PRC People's Republic of China

ROC Republic of China

SEF Straits Exchange Foundation, ROC