

## The Haixi economic impact of agricultural cooperation between Fujian and Taiwan

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**Abstract—** In this paper, by analyzing the important role of agricultural cooperation between Fujian Haixi economic development, the development of the current situation and existing problems, and the factors affect the development of re-understanding of its strategic position, which put forward the strategic transformation of agricultural cooperation between Fujian and strategy planning new thinking, in order to continue to play a leading role in cross-strait agricultural cooperation in the Haixi economic construction framework, a win-win situation to achieve a higher level of agricultural cooperation between Fujian and further enhance the comprehensive competitiveness of Fujian and Taiwan modern agriculture and promote the economic zone on the west side of the Straits the development of better and faster to put forward their views and suggestions.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

Since implementation of the reform and opening policy, Fujian Province has seen rapid economic growth Located on China's southeast coast across the Taiwan Straits from Taiwan, Fujian is this island province's nearest neighbor and has benefited greatly from their narrowed to 1/13, and in 2003 its GDP stood at more than US \$60 billion - about 1/5 of cooperation, particularly in the agricultural field. In the early 1980s, this ratio had Taiwan's, with an average per capita GDP of US \$1800, equivalent to 1/7 that of Taiwan. The cross-straits agricultural cooperation experimental zones set up in Fuzhou and Zhang - zhou have attracted large numbers of Taiwanese investors. Inland mountainous counties and villages also seek means of utilizing Taiwan investment. To date, Fujian Province has approved over 2378 agricultural cooperation projects with Taiwan. With contracted investment of US \$3.16 billion, and utilized investment of US \$1.8 billion.

### II. THE ROLE OF THE AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION BETWEEN FUJIAN AND TAIWAN

since implementation of the reform and opening policy, Deepening of cross-strait agricultural exchanges

and cooperation Taiwan-invested agricultural enterprises have brought capital and technology to Fujian and also new managerial concepts that have accelerated its agricultural modernization process Agricultural cooperation with Taiwan has enabled Fujian to develop lucrative products for the domestic market, such as the asparagus and abalone of Dong - shan, tea of Anxi and orchids of nanjing. In addition , the agricultural cooperation between Fujian and Taiwan Promote cross-strait agricultural structure adjustment and Speed up the process of Haixi new rural construction.

### III. THE SHORTCOMINGS OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION BETWEEN FUJIAN AND TAIWAN

Although the agricultural cooperation between Fujian and Taiwan has a unique advantage and a good basis for cooperation, but due to the presence of a variety of factors, making agricultural cooperation between Fujian and Taiwan are still many problems to be solved. As follows:

Firstly, the investment environment is not perfect

The investment environment is not perfect yet another problem is the impact of the in-depth development of agricultural cooperation between Fujian and Taiwan. Introduction of a large province of Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Shanghai, Guangdong and other places as Taiwan-funded universal low premium, low taxes, and other policies, coupled with the Government's emphasis supplier, supporting business, wealthy policy, attract a lot of Taiwanese businesspeople to make in Taiwan owned absorption, Fujian and other coastal provinces competitive. In addition, due to the relevant departments is not strong sense of service, lack of communication and coordination, and efficiency is not high, numerous aspects of the project approval, approval procedures are very complicated, directly or indirectly lead to unsatisfactory cooperation between Fujian and Taiwan agricultural industrialization. With the Fujian provincial government has increased investment in transportation, water conservancy and rural infrastructure, the Fujian Agricultural Investment hard environment has been greatly improved.

Secondly, not docking capacity of the agricultural

industry in Fujian and Taiwan

Fujian Agricultural production business model similar to Taiwan's agriculture. However, Taiwan's agriculture in the 1980s from traditional agricultural evolution into modern agriculture, and agriculture in our province due to the influence of various factors, such as the household contract responsibility system, policy, and funding is still traditional agriculture. Lord, there is still a long way to go away from the process of modernization of agriculture. In the process of the development of agricultural cooperation between Fujian and west side of the new rural construction, Fujian Province, in many places, especially in the coastal developed rural areas to learn from the advanced technology of Taiwan's agricultural, business philosophy, management, agricultural production is gradually to modern agriculture.

Finally, narrow involved in the field of agricultural cooperation between Fujian and Taiwan, the level of cooperation needs to be improve

Fujian and Taiwan agricultural exchanges and cooperation, Fujian has a comparative advantage in terms of land, labor and markets, while Taiwan has a comparative advantage in technology, varieties, capital and management experience. Taiwan agricultural enterprises to invest in the mainland, on the one hand, take full advantage of the continent's rich land resources, arms preferential policies, labor and vast market; the other hand, mostly to avoid the outflow of core technology, or just some technical single dispersed to pass on to local farmers or technicians, making scientific and technological exchanges lagged behind the industrial cooperation, the impact of the development of high-tech industrial cooperation between Taiwan and Fujian. Fujian Agricultural time in Liyongtaizi, did not fully play a proactive, easily satisfied with the status quo, involving very little on research and development, leading to difficult to further improve the level of cooperation. To aquaculture, for example, the current cross-strait cooperation in the field is mainly confined to the aquaculture and aquatic product processing, and mainly to the capital, the introduction of superior varieties and processing technologies, and biotechnology research and development with the common market pioneering cooperation weak, narrow areas of cooperation, the level needs to be improved.

#### IV. MEASURES AND METHODS TO STRENGTHEN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION BETWEEN FUJIAN AND TAIWAN

First, improve the investment environment, lowering transaction costs

Fujian Province in order to attract more Taiwanese businessmen to invest in Fujian agriculture, improve the investment environment this problem without delay. Fujian Province, to increase investment and regulatory efforts, and timely adjustment of policies and measures in the past, given preferential treatment in land tax, the investment in the form of more diverse, broader area of investment, more flexible business model. In the soft

environment, it is necessary to strengthen the government's internal institutional reforms to improve efficiency, enhance service awareness, to encourage commercial banks to enhance financial support to Taiwan-funded agricultural enterprises, and with the knowledge of production, marketing, marketing, reduce Taiwan-funded agricultural enterprises investment risk. In addition, the procedures should be simplified, the implementation of the "one", "one-stop" service to Taiwan-funded agricultural enterprises approval, land, customs, finance, office according to provide better service; in hard environment building, government To increase capital investment to support the construction of agricultural infrastructure, including the construction of the waterway electric facilities, agricultural processing, storage and preserving regional agricultural product wholesale markets, agricultural trade center, and actively create a favorable investment climate for Taiwan to promote new round of agricultural cooperation between Fujian and Taiwan climax.

Second, the development of modern agriculture and to improve the ability of the industrialization of agriculture between Fujian and Taiwan docking

Agricultural cooperation between Fujian exists docking weak, in the final analysis is the stage of development of cross-strait agricultural differences. Taiwan agriculture as early as in the late 20th century to complete the transition to modern agriculture, and agriculture in our province is still using the traditional agriculture. To solve this problem, we want the concept of modern industrial injected into the agricultural production process, the use of advanced science and technology to transform agriculture, with plenty of material conditions and equipment agriculture, farming with effective organizational form, using innovative management philosophy guiding agriculture, fully the role of Fujian and Taiwan, "Taiwan's agricultural products wholesale market," Taiwan farmers Pioneer Park "demonstration bases. Agricultural cooperation between Fujian and Taiwan at the same time to take advantage of Taiwan's capital, technology and management experience, as a platform to promote standardized agricultural production and industrial management, speed up agricultural science and technology innovation and new technologies, new varieties of promotion and application pace, go intensification fine, standardized way to promote agriculture in our province to upgrade the transition from traditional agriculture to modern agriculture, reduce cross-strait agricultural differences, improve cross-strait agricultural docking.

Eventually, to expand the depth and breadth of the agricultural cooperation between Fujian and Taiwan

Cooperation since been mainly simple agro-processing technologies and the introduction of superior varieties rarely involve research and development and other aspects of cooperation. Narrow the areas for agricultural cooperation between Fujian and the low level of cooperation, the depth and breadth to expand agricultural cooperation between Fujian and

Taiwan from the following: First, to change the situation mainly simple agro-processing technologies and the introduction of superior varieties. Instead, to the comprehensive introduction of changes in capital, technology, human resources, marketing, management mode; Second, in order to give full play to the role of the demonstration zone of agricultural cooperation between Fujian and Taiwan farmers Pioneer Park, and enhance industrial concentration ability, increase of the enterprises in the park encouragement and support to expand the scale of production and facilities construction, and make it into a professional, the scale of the industrial base, and give full play to the agricultural cooperation between Fujian and Taiwan economies of scale.

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## V. CONCLUSION

Agricultural cooperation between Fujian and Taiwan play an increasingly important role in the promotion of agricultural development in Fujian and Taiwan to improve the international competitiveness of agricultural products between the two places, and increase the income of the farmers of the two. The period ahead, we must firmly grasp the new opportunities brought by ECFA to promote agricultural cooperation between Fujian and Taiwan to the larger, wider field, a higher level of development, and further play and strengthen agricultural cooperation between Fujian and Taiwan in cross-strait agricultural cooperation window, demonstration and radiation, and ultimately achieve the goal of integrated cross-strait agricultural.

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