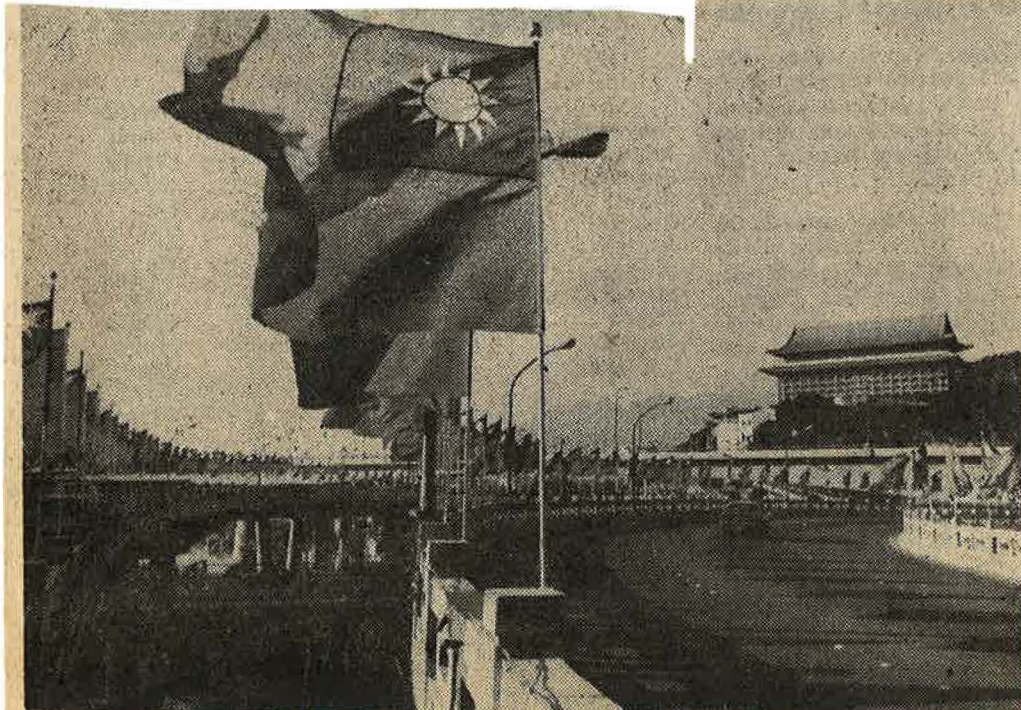


2 U.S. Governors To Attend Double Tenth Celebrations

Two state governors of the United States are among the VIPs who have arrived in Taiwan to join in the Oct. 10 National Day celebrations.

Gov. Victor Atiyeh of Oregon arrived at the head of a 12-member goodwill delegation. In an arrival statement at the airport yesterday, Atiyeh said he is here to promote trade between Taiwan and Oregon. Last year, Taiwan and Oregon did a trade worth US\$159 million. He stressed that trade should be mutual, and added that he would seek to enlarge trade opportunities during his visit here.

Also arrived yesterday were Gov. Arthur Link of North Dakota, and Mrs. Link. They too will participate in the National Day celebrations.



With the approaching of the Double Tenth national day, the major streets in Taipei are decked out for the red-lettered day. Pictured here are the national flags flying on both sides of the roads in the vicinity of Grand Hotel. (CNA Photo)

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Premier Sun welcomes Oregon delegation

Premier Sun Yun-suan yesterday received a goodwill delegation from Oregon which arrived in Taipei late Sunday night for a five-day visit.

Led by Oregon Governor Victor Atiyeh (eight from right), the delegation members chatted with Premier Sun (seventh from right) and exchanged opinions with him.

Wang Meng-hsien (fourth from right), outgoing director of North American Affairs Department and newly appointed ambassador to Paraguay, accompanied the Oregon visitors.

The delegation members called on Economic Minister Chang Kwang-shih, Foreign Minister Tsiang Yien-si, Vice

Foreign Minister Fredrick Chien, and Shao Hsueh-kun, director general of the Board of Foreign Trade, earlier in the day.

The delegation includes:

Jason Boe, president of Senate of Oregon, Ken Lewis, commission president of Port of Portland, Alan (Punch) Green, commissioner of Port of Portland, Lloyd Anderson, executive director of Port of Portland, Morton Michelson, manager of economic development of Port of Portland,

Vernon Chase, general manager of sales of Port of Portland, John Groupe, director of Department of Economic Development of Oregon, J. W. Forrester, Jr., publisher of Daily Astoria, Charles W. Tre-sidder, director of Western Bank at Coos Bay, Oregon, Kenneth Meier, assistant director of Department of Agriculture of Oregon, Edwin Gebhart, of the Board of Agriculture of Oregon, and David Jackson and Phil Beard, both of the press.

(Sherman Liu photo)



Oregon State and China External Trade Development Council (CETDC) yesterday signed a cooperation agreement aimed at promoting the commercial and economic relations between Taiwan and the U.S. state. The agreement was jointly signed by Gov. Victor Atiyeh (center), K. H. Wu (right), secretary general of CETDC, and John Groupe (left), director of Department of Economic Development of Oregon. (Photo by Karl Yao)