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Title：	Directions for Awarding Honored Friend Medals of Overseas Community Affairs Council, R.O.C.(TAIWAN) Ch
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Legislative：	1. Approved by the OCAC on April 21, 1975. 2. Amended by OCAC Qiao Zong Zhuan Zi No. 10607008811 on July 26, 2017, and effective immediately. 3. Amended by OCAC Qiao Zong Qi Zi No. 10707005091 on April 18, 2018, renamed as Directions for Awarding Honored Friend Medals of Overseas Community Affairs Council, and effective immediately. 4. Amended by OCAC Qiao Zong Zhuan Zi No. 10807020531 on December 12, 2019, and effective immediately. 5. Amended by OCAC Qiao Zong Zhuan Zi No. 10907003721 on March 11, 2020, and effective immediately. 6. Amended by OCAC Qiao Zong Zhuan Zi No. 10907007441 on May 18, 2020, and effective immediately. 7. Amended by OCAC Qiao Zong Zhuan Zi No. 1130701011 on August 28, 2024, and effective immediately.

Content：	1.Overseas Community Affairs Council (OCAC) established these Directions to encourage international friends to assist overseas community affairs enthusiastically. 2.Any international friend who has enthusiastically assisted overseas community affairs, promoted national interests, and promoted bilateral or international cooperation and exchange, can be awarded the Honored Friend Medal (hereafter the Medal). To request the Medal, a deeds table should be filled in, its format shown in Annex 1. 3.The approval process for awarding the Medal is as follows: (1)In cases where the OCAC verifies that the individual’s deeds meet the requirements in Direction 2, the OCAC directly starts the review process. (2)In cases where an R.O.C.(TAIWAN) Embassy or Taipei Economic and Cultural Office verifies that the individual’s deeds meet the requirements in Direction 2, the institution transfers the deeds table and supporting documents to the OCAC for the review process. (3)In places where there is no R.O.C.(TAIWAN) Embassy or Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, the individual’s deeds shall be verified by a local overseas compatriot group that has been registered in accordance with the Directions of Overseas Compatriot Groups Registration or by a current or former honorary adviser of the OCAC. The group or the adviser transfers the deeds table and supporting documents to the OCAC for the review process. 4.Requests for awarding this Medal shall be reviewed and approved by a committee composed of seven OCAC officials. Vice Minister will be the convener, with Chief Secretary and Directors-General of the five Departments being members of the committee. After a request is reviewed and approved, the Medal shall be awarded at an open ceremony. 5.When this Medal is awarded, a certificate and a small size medal shall also be presented; the certificate style and medal illustration are shown in Annex 2 and 3. The aforementioned certificate shall be printed in Chinese and English side by side.
Attachments：	Annex 1.odt Annex 2.odt Annex 3.pdf

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