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## **TAIWAN IS CENTRAL TO CHINA'S CORE INTERESTS, BEIJING SAYS AHEAD OF TRUMP VISIT**

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China said Thursday Taiwan is central to its core interests ahead of a scheduled visit by US President Donald Trump to Beijing later this month.

"Taiwan question is at the core of China's core interests and the foundation of the political foundation of China-US relations," Foreign Ministry spokesperson Lin Jian said during a regular news conference in Beijing, state-run Global Times reported.

Trump is scheduled to visit China on May 14-15, where he is expected to hold a summit with Chinese President Xi Jinping.

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