
CHINA SANCTIONS FORMER US LAWMAKER WHO SUPPORTED TAIWAN

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China on Tuesday sanctioned Mike Gallagher, a former Republican member of Congress from Wisconsin who has shown support for Taiwan.

Gallagher will be banned from entering China, any assets he holds in the country will be frozen and he will be barred from various exchanges with Chinese organizations and individuals, the countrys Foreign Ministry announced.

The sanctions come a day after U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken congratulated Taiwans new president, Lai Ching-te, on his inauguration Monday.

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