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University of Toledo President Glen R. Driscoll has been invited to visit institutions of higher education in Taiwan and Hong Kong and discuss opportunities for student-faculty exchanges or a "sister university" relationship with educators there.

He will be on Taiwan Aug. 25-31 and in Hong Kong until Sept. 3, returning to Taipei that day for departure to the United States.

Interest in Dr. Driscoll visiting Taiwan was expressed last spring when Dr. Paul Yang-Hsiung Chao, a cultural official in the Taiwan office in Washington, visited UT. He is a long-time friend of Dr. Benjamin Koo, UT professor of civil engineering. (About 20 Taiwanese students attend UT.)

Dr. Chao is interested in the possible exchange of students and faculty between UT and universities on Taiwan. Dr. Driscoll also plans to contact families of UT students who live near the areas of his visit.

Dr. Driscoll received an invitation from President Henry Hu of Shue Yan College in Hong Kong to visit there and discuss the possibility of a sister university relationship as well as a student-faculty exchange. He will tour the higher education establishment on the island with a representative of its ministry of education.

Mrs. Driscoll will accompany her husband on the trip.

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