

## **ABSTRACT**

After the loss from the communists and after the expulsion from UN membership, Taiwan faces a hard time in gaining recognition from the international community. The fact that China has risen as a new super power is quite a threat for Taiwan as China would have tightened its grip toward Taiwan's international space. Taiwan, on the other hand, has put a concern toward this issue. Ma Ying-jeou, one of the leaders of Taiwan, also did not forget to put much concern in this issue.

This paper would analyze about the strategy and diplomacy Taiwan uses in response to the one China policy. The analysis would begin with realist theory saying that "the world is in a state of anarchy and that power is important yet states are rational so they will select a strategy that will minimize their loss and maximize their benefit". Hence it goes the same to Taiwan's nowadays condition under the One-China Policy. It will select a strategy that will most benefit Taiwan. Looking to the fact Taiwan compares to China is lost in terms of hard power possession so it would most likely be seeking for an alliance and choosing public diplomacy as the means of utilizing soft power at its best.