



1. **Country: PPSEAWA TAIWAN, R.O.C. REPORT 2013--2016**
2. **Submitted by:** Helen Yang, secretary general on August 1st, 2016
3. **Names and Contact Information for Nation Office Holders in August 2016.**

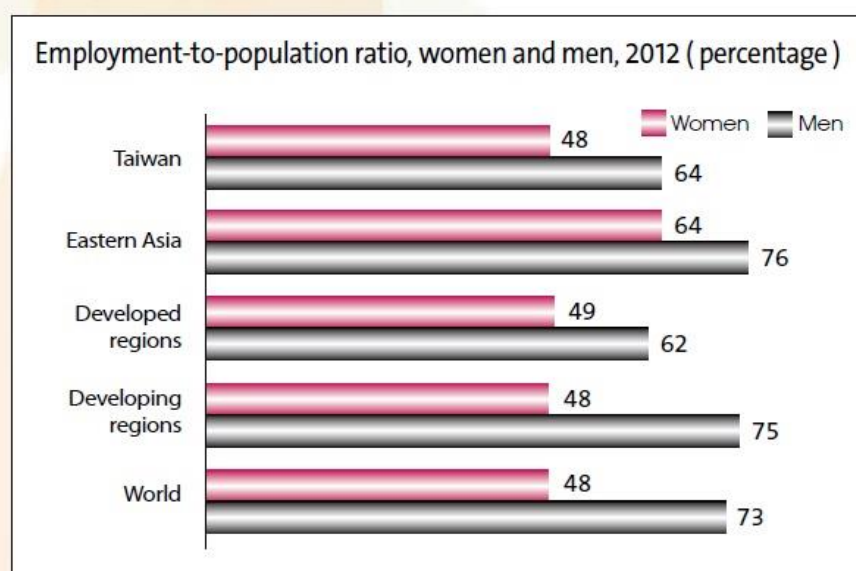
Office	Name	Telephone or Fax	Email
President	Regina Chen		
Vice president	N/A		
Treasurer	Hui-Ping Wu		
Secretary General	Helen Yang		

*Remember to inform the PPSEAWA International President and Secretary of Changes contact person(s) to receive and disseminate information, following the conference.

4. National Membership Information

- a. Total Number of Membership: 67 (including two student members and three local NGO members: The Garden of Hope, The Modern Women's Foundation and Taiwan Coalition Against Violence)
- b. Number and location of Local Chapters, if applicable: N/A
- c. Obituaries (Names of Members who died between September 2013—August 2016): None

5. **Major Projects/Activities Related to SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL — MDG (UN Millennium Development Goals): Economic Security--** Taiwan government has achieved full and productive employment and decent work for all including women and young people.



Source: *The Millennium Development Goals Report 2013*,
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Regina Chen, president of PPSEAWA Taiwan is a well-known female

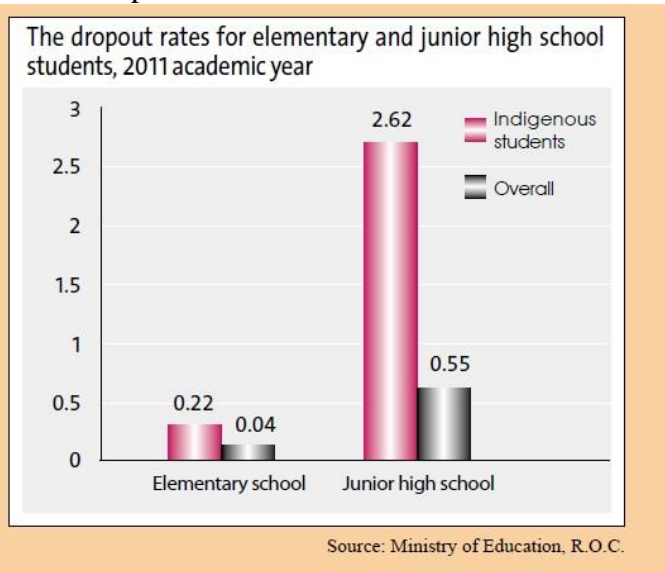
entrepreneur. She holds three public companies and several medium- and small-scale enterprises as well as several local NGOs. She has try her best to have the employment rate for man and women in her companies to reach 50/50 rati. In addition, she hires women staff members at her local NGOs.

6. Major Projects/Activities Related to SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

GOAL—MDG (UN Millennium Development Goals): Education---

Taiwan government has ensured that, by 2015, children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling. Actually, Taiwan has implemented the 9-year compulsory education program in 1968, and by 2011, the enrollment rates for male and female students in elementary school were 97.98 percent and 97.88 percent, respectively.

The integrated research and counseling assistance ensure the educational rights of school dropouts:



For PPSEAWA Taiwan, it was the council's decision in late 2013, after the PPSEAWA International Conference in Fiji, to help local young women to involve in international affairs such as foreign exchange and UN works as well as participating PPSEAWA International's Triennial Conference and the Council Meeting's Forum. In addition, PPSEAWA Taiwan and Regina's local NGOs get together to host many courses for women and girls to build up new skills and to obtain new knowledge.

- A. We have successfully recruited two university students as our members. We have sponsored one of them to participate the 2016 PPSEAWA International Triennial Conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.**



In addition, Regina has recommended these two student members to

Taiwan's Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development (FWRPD) for the selection of Taiwan's Young Representatives for CSW 61 (2017).

- B. We also sponsored two young ladies from Taipei Women's Rescue Foundation to participate the 2014 Pan-Pacific & Southeast Asia Women's Association International Meeting Midterm Council— "Human Trafficking of Women and Girls—Global Strategies for Improving Awareness & Advocacy". Our secretary General—Helen Yang gave them a lot of guidance and advice for their presentation in Chicago.**



- C. We helped the Modern Women's Foundation to host the 2016 CSW60 Parallel Event in New York.**





D. In response to the UN Environment Day, PPSEAWA Taiwan, ROC initiated a visit to the most renowned low carbon community in Taipei.

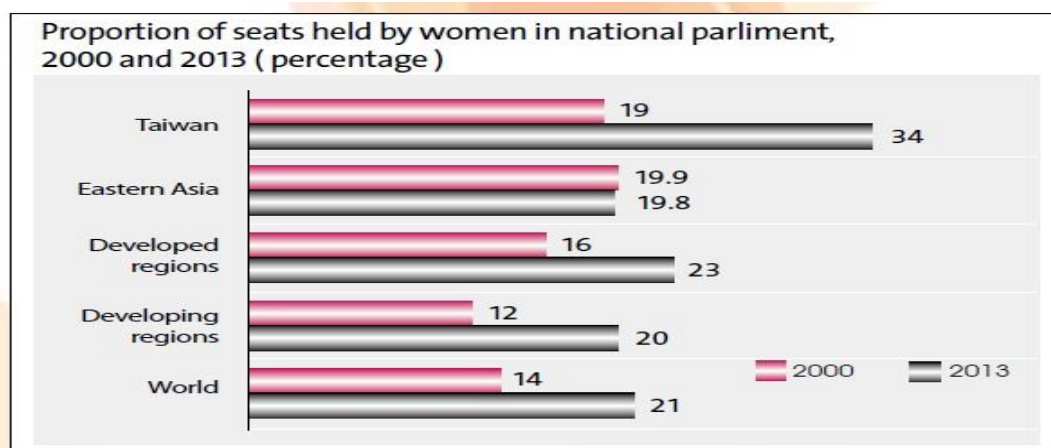


E. Cybercrime against women and girls workshop.



7. Major Projects/Activities Related to SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL—MDG (UN Millennium Development Goals): Promoting Gender Equality

Taiwan government has planned to eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education, preferably by 2015, and in all levels of education no later than 2015.



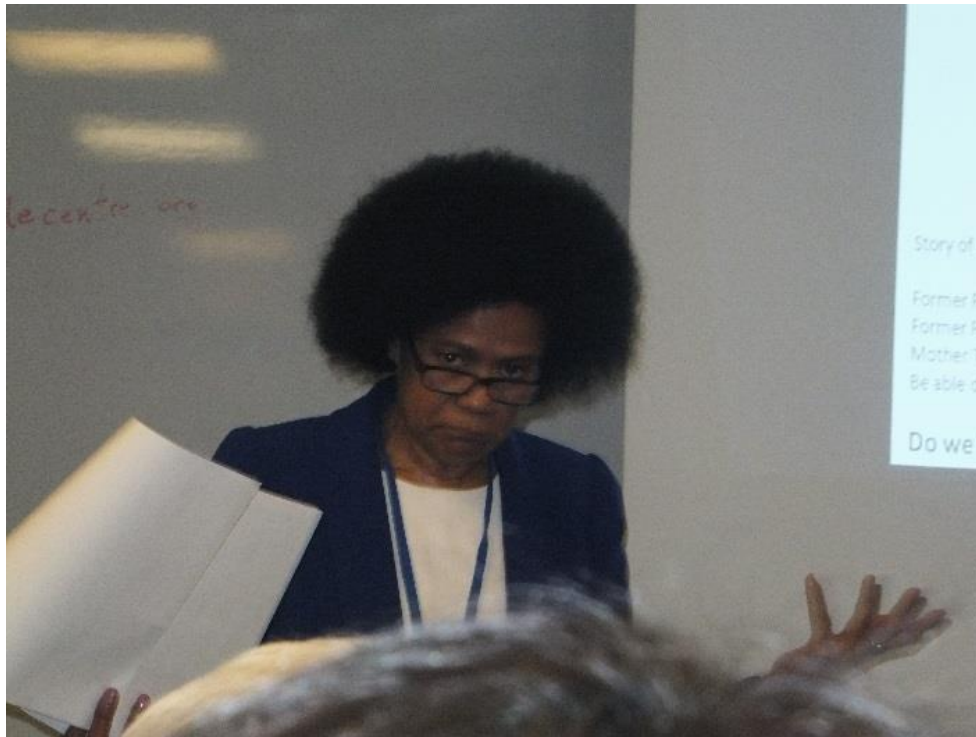
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A. PPSEAWA Taiwan has involved in implementation of CEDAW in Taiwan:

Year	Title
2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Taiwan Civil League for Promoting CEDAW was formed to lobby the CEDAW implementation in Taiwan.
2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEDA accession was passed without reservations in the parliament, followed by presidential signature. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs submitted the accession to the UN but rejected by the secretary general.
2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEDAW Initial Report of Republic of China (Taiwan) was published and considered by ex-CEDAW members in Taiwan. The first-ever Taiwan NGO report, which covers themes on domestic violence, sex harassment, women's reproductive rights, women and AIDS, female foreign spouses and migrant workers, was also published later.
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enforcement Act of CEDAW was passed in the parliament, which regulates that all the provisions and the general recommendations of CEDAW shall have the same effect as the domestic laws. International Training Workshop was held to encourage civil servants to learn the experiences of CEDAW implementation from other countries.
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shadow Reports were submitted to the Review Committee by Non-governmental organizations from February to May. The Second Periodic Report of CEDAW was finished and submitted to Gender Equality Committee of Executive Yuan in December.
2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and Presentation of the ROC(Taiwan) CEDAW Second National Report was held in June 2014 in Taiwan. The government institutions are drafting action plans to implement the Conclusions and Recommendations of the Second Report Review from September 2014 to June 2015.

B. In addition, Regina Chen has set the participation of CSW meetings as one of the major projects of PPSEAWA Taiwan:

In 2014, 2015 and 2016 PPSEAWA Taiwan has sent delegates to participate in the CSW58, CSW59 and CSW 60 meetings in New York. For CSW58, we had three delegates: Sophia Ling, Lily Chang and Helen Yang.



For CSW59, we had five delegates: Professor Jessie Chen, Sophia Ling, Evenly Wang, Polly Chang and Tze-ying Wu.



For CSW60, we had five delegates: Helen Yang, Jenny Yang, Mei-Hsun Lin, Teresa Wen and Su Wen Liao.



C. PPSEAWA Taiwan for many years has involved in the “Human Trafficking” issue. During CSW60 meeting in March 2016, we presented “Cybercrime against Women on Human Trafficking” In addition, members of PPSEAWA Taiwan participated in the 2014, 2015 and 2016 International Workshops on “ Strategies for Combating Human Trafficking” in Taipei.

8. Major Projects/Activities Related to SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL—MDG (UN Millennium Development Goals): Reduce Child Mortality, Improve Maternal Health, Combat HIV/AIDS, Ensure Environmental Sustainability and Develop a Global Partnership for Development---

Taiwan government has reduced the child mortality by two thirds between 1990 to 2015. Taiwan now has the under-five mortality rate.

Taiwan government has tried its best to improve maternal health. The maternal mortality rate has reduced by three fourths between 1990 to 2015.

Taiwan government has combated HIV/AIDS, and has halted by 2015 and begun to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS.

Taiwan government has integrated the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programs and reverse the loss of environment resources.

Taiwan government had developed the further open, rule-based, predictable, nondiscriminatory trading and financial system. In cooperation with the private sector, make available benefits of new technologies especially information and communications.