



PPSEAWA International Country Report

2017 Mid-Term Council Meeting Bangkok

I. PPSEAWA Taiwan R.O.C. REPORT

(Name of National Member Organization)

1. Country: Taiwan, R.O.C.

2. Submitted by:

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3. Name and Contact for National Office Holders in August, 2017.

President : Regina Chen

Treasurer: Mandy Chen

Secretary: Helen Yang

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

4. National Membership Information

- a. Total Number of members: 91 (including two student members and two local NGO members: The Garden of Hope and the Modern Women's Foundation.
- b. Locations of local chapters if applicable: None
- c. Obituaries, from September 2016 to July 2017: None

5. Major Projects / Activities Related to Peace:

PPSEAWA Taiwan's 26th PPSEAWA International Conference delegates: Sophia Ling, Polly Chang and Helen Yang participated Peace Garden Activities in Kuala Lumpur in August, 2016.

6. Major Projects / Activities Related to Millennium Development Goal 3:

promote gender equality and women's access to education, work, health care, and participation in decision-making. Highlight projects related to United Nations initiatives.

(1)Helen Yang was invited as one of the speakers for the "Step it Up" for Gender Equality, a training programme for youth to participate in the 2017 NGO CSW Forum. The programme was hosted by the Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development in Taiwan in May2016.

(2)President Regina Chen and Helen Yang were invited by National Immigration Agency of the Ministry of the Interior to participate in "the 2016 International Workshop on Strategies for Combating Human Trafficking" on July 27th to 28th , 2016 in Taipei. Speakers include Amb. Peter Schatzer, permanent observer of Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean to the United Nation in Vienna; and Amb. Susan Coppedge, ambassador-at-Large to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Person and Senior Advisor to the Secretary.

(3)Helen Yang was invited by the National Immigration Agency as a speaker at its 2016 Anti-Human Trafficking Seminar on September 8th to 9th , 2016 in Taipei. Her topic was "How NGOs worldwide to Stop Trafficking in Person."

(4)Mandy Chen, newly elected executive council director of PPSEAWA Taiwan and Helen Yang Participated in NGO CSW 61 Forum in March, 2017. Mandy attended the PPSEAWA reception. Helen Yang was invited as a speaker for the "Rebuilding UP Women's Dignity and Strengths through Empowering Women Economically.



(photos from website -- <http://www.ppseawa.org.tw>)

7. Significant Meetings Attended. Please include Title or Subject, Location, Date:

(1) Delegates from PPSEAWA Taiwan were invited to participate in “APEC (Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation) Conclusive Meeting of Innovation for Women and Economic Development Project” in Taipei on September 7th to 8th, 2016.

(2) President Regina Chen was invited as honorable guest to attend the ICW (International Council of Women)-CIF Executive Committee Meeting & Conference during November 14—17, 2016 in Taipei, Taiwan. The theme for the conference is “Transforming Society Through Women’s Empowerment”.

(3) President Regina Chen of PPSEAWA Taiwan and council members were invited as honorable guests to attend the 24th The Ten Outstanding Young Women Award Ceremony on March 8th, 2017 in Taipei. (photo from website)



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8. Awards received by members – e.g. Nobel peace women nominees:

None

9. International PPSEAWA Visits:

PPSEAWA Malaysia and PPSEAWA Canada.

10. Recommendations, if any:

Thank You!