



Country Report— PPSEAWA Taiwan R.O.C. (2016—2019)

27th PPSEAWA International Conference 2019
Helen Yang on behalf of president
Regina Chen

Total Number of Membership: 91



Strengthening Mutual Understanding and Friendship

- Under the leadership of president Reginal Chen since July, 2013
- PPSEAWA Taiwan focusing on women issues and experience sharing
- Promoting people-to-people diplomacy
- Youth Volunteer training workshops
- Advocacy forums



Regina Chen,
President
PPSEAWA Taiwan, R.O.C



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Youth Volunteer Training Workshop (2)

- Theme for Day 1--Changing the World from Young Generation



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- Theme for Day 2--
Comprehensive discussion



- Introduction of UN' s 2030 Agenda for SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT consisting of 17 goals (SDGs)



Involvement in UN 2030 Agenda for SDGs

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PPSEAWA Taiwan's Efforts on SDG Goal 3

- Good health and well-being including aging and long-term care for women and girls; therefore, "Life' s Journey to Wellbeing" comes the theme for the 2019 PPSEAWA International Conference.
- President Regina Chen firstly pointed out "Good Health and Well-being for Women and Girls" issue in early 2016 and organized courses on "Women and Negotiation" , "Caregiving at Families and Care Centers" and "Handy Women Training Projects— for Care takers and Skill-seeking Women" .



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PPSEAWA Taiwan's Efforts on SDG Goal 8

As a well-known female entrepreneur, Regina Chen, is the first among Taiwan NGO presidents, pointed out that "Women could fill the vacancy of the labor shortage market!" She encourages women to learn more new knowledge and obtain more skills to well prepare themselves to enter the labor market, because in Taiwan, women's lifespan is longer than man.



PPSEAWA Taiwan's Efforts on SDG Goal 16

- Taiwan's government and NGOs are focus on Goal 16—Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions. During the past three years (2016—2019), PPSEAWA Taiwan has made a lot of its efforts on the Peace Activity for 2019 International Conference.
- On the June 26th, 2019, a total of six of Taiwan's native trees will be plant at the Youth Park in Taipei City.
- Taiwan will be after PPSEAWA Australia and PPSEAWA Malaysia to have peace trees, and PPSEAWA sisters could visit Youth Park to see the peace trees when they come to Taiwan.
- In addition, PPSEAWA Taiwan has organized "Youth Workshop about International Activity & Peace" for 2019 International Conference.



Participations in UN CSW60 in 2016

- CSW 60 in 2016, PDC was together with PPSEAWA Taiwan and PPSEAWA Canada, for the first time in PPSEAWA International history to organize and sponsor PPSEAWA International's first Parallel Event—Cybercrime against Women and Girls on Stalking, Sexual Assault, Intimate Partner Violence and Human Trafficking on March 14th at 10:30am at Thai Cultural Center, New York.
- CSW61 in 2017, Helen Yang from Taiwan and Jenny Yang from Canada were invited to present PPT on "Family Caregiver's Mental Health in Canada" on the parallel event of "Balancing Work and Caregiving Roles Strengthening Resilience for Women" She also was the moderator for the parallel event on "Rebuilding up Women's Dignity and Strength through Empowering Women Economically" on March 22nd , 2017 at UNCC 10F.
- Helen Yang presented PPT at the same event on "Taiwan's Five Programs—Phoenix Micro Start-up, Women Entrepreneurship Flying Geese, The Go Incubation Board for Startup and Acceleration Firms, Loan Application of Women Proprietors of Small to Medium Enterprises, and Comprehensive Development Fund for Indigenous People; to Empower Women Economically.



Participations in UN CSW 62 in 2018

On March 15th of 2018 in New York at the parallel event of UN CSW 62, it was our first time to collaborate and give a presentation among our PPSEAWA member countries. Among those five member countries - Canada, New Zealand, Malaysia, Taiwan and Japan - we presented on the same topic, **"Gender equality & Sustainable Environment Project to Empower Rural Women."** Although the topic was the same, every country interpreted it a little differently depending on the situation in their own countries.



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CSW62 EMPOWERING RURAL WOMEN AND GIRLS
2018

PPSEAWA INTERNATIONAL
Five Countries' Gender Equality & Sustainable Environment Projects to Empower Rural Women and Girls

Moderator: Mondhiya Bhangsbha, first vice president of PPSEAWA International

Speakers:
Dr. Raj Abdul Karim from PPSEAWA Malaysia
President Jenny Yang from PPSEAWA Canada
Ms. Chieko Serizawa from PPSEAWA Japan
President Beryl Vincent from PPSEAWA New Zealand
PDC Chairperson Helen Yang from PPSEAWA Taiwan

March 15th, 2018
10:30am
Vartan Hall, The Armenian Convention Center
(630 , 2nd Ave. between 5th Ave and 6th Ave. New York NY 10019)



Participations in UN CSW 62 in 2018



Participations in UN CSW 63 in 2019

- PPSEAWA Taiwan and PDC for the third time organized and sponsored a parallel event on **"Addressing Gender Through the Compact for Safe and Orderly Migration"** on March 11th, 2019 at Social Hall, 4W 43rd Street. Soroptimist International was the co-organizer. Panelists from PPSEAWA International were Professor Yvonne Rafferty (Pace University), Kesinee Dulyarat (UN Rep.), Professor Yolanda Tsuda (Japan), Jenny Yang and Enpu Kuo (Canada) and Helen Yang (Taiwan).
- The event attracted 210 audience, broke the record, and was very successfully.



Participations in UN CSW 63 in 2019



Participation in 75th session of the ESCAP

- Thanks PPSEAWA Thailand's arrangement for PPSEAWA Taiwan to attend the 75th Session of the United Nations ESCAP from May 27th to 31st, 2019 in Bangkok.
- PPSEAWA Taiwan joined the session on Asia and the Pacific SDG Report, 2019.



Participation: CoNGO RCAP meetings

Thanks for our first vice president Mondhiya Bhangsba's arrangement, PPSEAWA for the first time to attend the Regional Committee in Asia-Pacific (RCAP) of the conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO). The conference was held on 29th — 30th of May, 2019 at Siam University, Bangkok, Thailand.



PPSEAWA Taiwan attended significant meetings

- The 24th The Ten Outstanding Young Women Award Ceremony
- The 2017 and 2018 International Workshops on Strategies for Combating Human Trafficking
- In early 2018, the Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development (WRP)'s Training Workshop on Gender, Sustainable Development and Social Influence. Helen Yang was one of the speakers.
- 2018 Workshop of Leadership Eminence Acceleration Program for Women in Asia Pacific—Mandy Chen and Helen Yang participated.



PPSEAWA Taiwan's International Visits

- Ms. Mandy Chen and Giselle Chen visited PPSEAWA Japan on November 28th 2017.
- Ms. Mandy Chen, Giselle Chen and Helen Yang visited PPSEAWA Korea during November 7th to 10th in 2018
- Helen Yang visited PPSEAWA Thailand during May 26 to 30, 2019.



Awards received by president Regina Chen

Taiwan President Tsai Ing-wen awarded president Regina Chen from PPSEAWA Taiwan, the best model for consoling soldiers for their hard work for the country in 2017 and 2018.



Thank you!!!