

Women for SDGs Forum

Date: October 24th, 2018

Venue: the Lin Hotel, Taichung City, Taiwan

Host: Taichung City Government

Organizer: Foundation for Women's Right Promotion and Development

Background

In 2015, the United Nations put forward *Agenda 2030* as the guideline of the global development in the following 15 years. It clearly points out that promoting gender equality and empowering women and girls are the key to achieve each of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

In Taiwan, after decades' efforts dedicated by NGOs, gender equality has become the core value of our national policy in recent years. In 2011, the government enacted *Gender Equality Policy Guidelines* and reviewed it in 2017 to adjust social changes and integrate global tendency, including the spirit of SDGs. Meanwhile, NGOs in Taiwan keep pursuing a more just and equal society under the framework of SDGs with their unremitting energy.

This event, hosted by Taichung City Government and the Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development, extends to attract both NGOs, INGOs and government participants together to exchange views and practices of implementing SDGs by promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls.

The event will consist by a one-day forum with a half-day field trip to INGO Center. We hope that through the best-practice sharing and conversation between local NGOs and INGOs can provide our participants an insight of how women and girls' contribution and leadership can be the key to achieving SDGs and fulfill a better future for all. .

Agenda

10/24 (Wen.) Workshop	
10:00~10:30	Registration
10:30~10:50	Welcome Messages Chia-Lung LIN / Mayor of Taichung City
10:50~11:00	Group Photo
11:00~11:45	Keynote Speech – Women's Empowerment under the Framework of SDGs in Asia Pacific Ivy Josiah /Programme and Management Committee Member, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development, APWLD
11:45~13:00	Lunch and Networking

13:00~14:30	Panel 1 – Women for SDGs: on People, Peace and Partnership - Vision of the organization and the strategies on implementing SDGs - On girls' education and women's public participation and leadership - Best-Practice Sharing Moderator: Anthony Carlisle / Supervisor of International Affairs, The Garden of Hope Foundation Panelists: - Mimi Han / Vice President of World YWCA - Brynn MacDougall / Executive Manager of Women's Campaign International, WCI
14:30~14:50	Tea Break and Networking
14:50~16:20	Panel 2 –Women for SDGs: on Prosperity, Planet and Partnership - Vision of the organization and the strategies on implementing SDGs - On women's economic empowerment and the role of promoting sustainable development - Best-Practice Sharing Moderator: Jen-Der LUE / Director of Social Affairs Bureau, Taichung City Panelists: - Mondhiya Bhangsbha / 1st Vice President of PPSEAWA International - Roseni Dearden / International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists, INWES - Elizabeth M. Lucas / Executive Director & CEO of Soroptimist International of the America
16:20~16:30	Closing Remarks (TBD)

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10:00~10:30	報到
10:30~11:00	開幕式-市長致詞
11:00-11:45	焦點演講—SDGs 時代的亞太地區婦女賦權策略 Ivy Josiah / 亞太婦女、法律與發展論壇計畫與管理委員
11:45~13:00	午餐與交流
13:00~14:30	座談會 1 — 提升女性決策參與以實踐永續發展目標 - SDGs 組織的宗旨與落實永續發展目標之策略 - 討論教育與婦女公共參與以及婦女決策權 - 最佳案例分享 主持人: 董東尼 / 勵馨基金會國際事務組組長 與談人: - Mimi Han / 世界基督教女青年會副會長 - Brynn MacDougall / 國際婦女運動基金會執行經理
14:30~14:50	茶敘
14:50~16:20	座談會 2 — 婦女經濟賦權與其推動永續發展的角色 - SDGs 組織的宗旨與落實永續發展目標之策略 - 討論婦女經濟賦權與推動永續發展所扮演之角色 - 最佳案例分享 主持人: 呂建德 / 臺中市政府社會局局長 與談人: - Mondhiya Bhangsbha / 泛太平洋暨東南亞婦女協會國際總會第一副會長 - Roseni Dearden / 國際女科技人聯絡網理事 - Elizabeth M. Lucas / 蘭馨國際總會執行長
16:20~16:30	閉幕式-長官致詞

