

The Hong Kong Council of Social Service
Activity Report
July 2018 - June 2019

1. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development 2018

Besides sending a 9-person delegation to the Conference, HKCSS co-hosted a luncheon talk with HKSAR government on 6th July 2018 in Dublin. Dr. C. K. Law, the Secretary for Labour and Welfare of HKSAR Government shared the current situation of ageing society and the application of gerontechnology in Hong Kong. Over 80 overseas and Hong Kong guests joined the luncheon talk.

HKCSS also made 2 presentations in the Conference. Hong Kong experience in gerontechnology advancement and adoption was shared in the “ICSW NEA Symposium: Technology and Social Innovation for Ageing in North East Asia”. Another presentation about capacity building was made in the ICSW 90th Anniversary Symposium.

In addition, we hosted a dinner gathering for Hong Kong participants on 3rd July 2018. There were over 70 Hong Kong participants attended the conference.

2. Co-organizing Asian Family Summit

Asian Family Summit was successfully held during 19th to 22th August 2018 in Hong Kong. The Summit aimed to provide a platform for public, private, academic/professional sectors and the civil society to map out an Agenda For Action in Asia for the well-being of families and to echo the international efforts in working on the 2030 Agenda For Sustainable Development as promulgated by the United Nations. To be in line with the 2030 Agenda, and “Sustainable Development & Family Well-Being: Agenda for Action in Asia” was chosen as its main theme. The Summit celebrated the 10th Anniversary of CIFA as a regional hub in family work, and the Council was invited to be one of the co-organizers of the Summit.

3. Co-organizing 2 conferences with Hong Kong Social Workers Association

HKCSS co-organized two events in late June with Hong Kong Social Workers Association to celebrate her 70th Anniversary. The first event “9th Chinese Communities Social Work Symposium” was held on 26th July 2019 aiming to share

the innovative best practices in social work demonstrating in Chinese communities. The second event “International Conference on Change and Innovation for a Better World: the Future of Social Work Profession” was held during 27th to 29th 2019 providing a platform to discuss the new development of social work profession in meeting the changing environment.

4. Promoting social services development in Macao

HKCSS has been working closely with Macao SAR government in promoting better local social services and local sector in Macao. Work aspects include rehabilitation services, technology application and development (IT and gerontechnology), NGO governance and capacity building, social enterprise development, as well as service setting and welfare premises.

Japan National Council of Social Welfare
Activity Report
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1. Personnel Change

Japan National Council of Social Welfare had a change of Executives as of 21st June 2019:

- President: Mr. Atsushi Seike (清家 篤)
- Vice President: Mr. Kenichi Furuichi (古都 賢一)
- Executive Director: Mr. Masaru Sasao (笹尾 勝) (from 1st April)
- Executive Director: Mr. Toru Terada (寺田 徹) (unchanged)
- A new staff at the International Division of JNCSW since 1st April 2019:
Ms. Nao Imai (今井 奈緒)

2. Status Change at ICSW

Japan National Council of Social Welfare has been formally admitted as a “Category C” member of ICSW from the year 2019 membership payment.

3. ICSW Conference / NEA Regional Conference

- Participated in SWSD 2018 in July 2018 in Dublin with a group of 8 people, including JNCSW Vice President.
- Cooperated the NEA Seminar in Dublin by making a presentation, as well as by promoting the Seminar.
- Participated in Regional General Assembly in Dublin, July 2018
- Participated in ICSW GA in Dublin, July 2018
- Cooperated for 2019 NEA Regional Conference by responding to inquiries, as well as by expressing opinions, etc.

4. NEA Regional Newsletter

- Expressed opinion on 2019 Issue.
- Contributed an article for 2019 issue.

5. Study Visit Program Coordination

Upon request from NEA members and their affiliate members, of Korea, Hong Kong and Taiwan, as well as from ex-trainees of JNCSW Asian Social Welfare Workers’ Training Program, JNCSW coordinated study visit programs, including lecture and

site visits.

- ♪ One of the feature item was a visit to HCR exhibition.
- ♪ Requests for program coordination has been increasing these days.

6. Other International Activities

1) Asian Social Welfare Workers' Training Program and related activities:

- Conducting the Asian Social Welfare Workers' Training program, inviting trainees from Asian countries, 4, from Korea, Taiwan, Indonesia and Thailand in FY 2018 and 6, from Korea, Taiwan, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia and the Philippines in FY 2019, providing opportunities to learn Japanese, to have internship-like experiences at social service facilities and to networking, etc.
 - ♪ The program starts in the end of March and complete in the middle of February every year.
- Conducted the Follow-up Training Program for the Ex-trainee of the Asian Social Welfare Workers' Training Program in October 2018 and January 2019 for one ex-trainee each for some 3 weeks respectively.
 - ♪ The former's theme was on community-based citizen-oriented elderly services and the latter was on community-based services with emphasis on comprehensive care system for elderly persons and inclusive society.
- Funded 8 programs from 4 countries, Indonesia, the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand, of ex-trainee s' projects, recruited and selected from the proposal submitted by ex-trainees.
 - ♪ Decision was made at the International Social Welfare Fund Committee in February, 2019 for FY 2019 project.

2) Trilateral Conference

- Participated in the Trilateral Conference in Hualien, Taiwan, December 2018, with a group of 15, including the Vice President of JNCSW.
- Contributed 3 presentations in accordance with the Conference theme.



Korea National Council on Social Welfare
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1. 2018 SWSD Dublin World Conference

Managing KNCSW promotional booth in the 2018 Dublin SWSD World conference to promote projects by KNCSW. Visitors can join the small gift events and get further information during the conference.

2. Social welfare Volunteer work management

KNCSW manages the network system for volunteer, volunteering organizations and agencies. Through the Volunteer Management System(VMS), the number of registered volunteer is over 8.2 million in 2018. In addition, total social welfare volunteering hour is over 25million according to the system.

3. FoodBank project

Korea Foodbank is managed by KNCSW. The total amount of donations, including food and household equipment, over 187 million dollars for 2018. Not only national work but also KNCSW launches the new international project to transfer Korea foodbank system to developing countries.

4. Support Corporate Social responsibility work

KNCSW community relations center promote new project ‘CSR certification’. It encourages community enterprise do active CSR activity by authorization. Also, KNCSW opens new concept internet shopping mall service ‘Value creator’. It is the first public shopping mall, which can purchase the item and make donation. If customer buy item, they can donate for the social welfare project.

5. Good Neighbors project

KNCSW organizes and operates a volunteer corps of 40,000 local residents called ‘Good Neighbors’. They do the volunteer activity in order to eliminate welfare blind spots. In 2018, they found out 29,000 people who are in need, and provide access to 91,000 welfare resources.

The Council of Social Welfare, Taiwan
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1. Participated in the 2018 SWSD world conference in Dublin, Ireland

- (1) ICSW Taiwan organized a delegation to participate in the 2018 SWSD world conference, from 4th July (Wednesday) to 11th July (Wednesday). “Environment and Community’s Sustainability: Human Solutions in Developing Society” was the theme, including 15 sub-topics, and sharing relevant issues and experiences with national participants. Delegates of the group include directors/supervisors of the ICSW Taiwan, deputy minister of Department of Health and Welfare, paper and poster presenters, representatives of government units concerned with relevant issues, representatives of NPOs, professors and students of universities, totaling 33 people.
- (2) The General Assembly of the ICSW was held during the 2018 SWSD world conference (7th July). Eva Holmberg-Herrström, current President of ICSW, and Dr. Sergei Zelenev, who is Executive Director of ICSW, attended the event with representatives from around the world. Representatives of Taiwan includes: Prof. Yen Feng, President of ICSW Taiwan, Dr. Peiyuan Tsai, Vice President of ICSW NEA Region and Mr. Shane Day, Executive Secretary of ICSW Taiwan, attended the event.
- (3) The General Assembly of ICSW NEA Region was held during the 2018 SWSD (6th July) with representatives from Hong Kong, Japan, Korea and Taiwan. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Chua Hoi Wai and Dr. Peiyuan Tsai, President and Vice President of Northeast Asia Region. The representative from Japan was Mr. Yasuyuki Takai, Vice President of the JNCSW. Mr. Suh Sang-Mok, the Chairman of KNCSW. The representatives from Taiwan included Prof. Yen Feng, chairman of the council, Mrs. Livia Yu, Supervisor of ICSW Taiwan, and Lu Pau-Ching, Deputy Minister of Ministry of Health and Welfare.

2. Co-organized 2018 Autumn Forum of NTU Children and Family Research Center sponsored by CTBC

The 2018 Autumn Forum - Children's Rights The next step in the National Report of the Convention: The International Conference on the Review and Practice of Child

Rights- was held at the International Conference Hall of the Applied Mechanics Institute of the National Taiwan University from September 12th to 14th. Prof. Laura Lundy, an expert of international children's human right, was delivering a keynote speech about CRC as the opening of this forum. A workshop was also conducted during the conference, totaling 78 people attended the workshop. A total of 190 participants joined the conference.

3. Co-organized the 8th I Painting Special Aesthetics Exhibition

Organized by the Taipei Love-Tree Social Welfare Foundation and co-organized by ICSW Taiwan, the "Eighth I Painting Special Aesthetics Exhibition and Awarding Ceremony" was held on October 6th at the Guangfu Hall of Zhongshan Hall in Taipei City, with a total number of 108 people. The attendance and the event ended successfully. This is the fruitful achievement of the eighth year of the nationwide large-scale aesthetics painting exhibition for disability, so that more and more people can understand the artistic energy of the physically and mentally handicapped persons.

4. Co-organized "Independent Living Support and Care Models and Cross-Resource Integration" Visitation in Tokyo, Japan

Organized by the Social and Family Department of the Ministry of Health and Welfare, hosted by the Eden Social Welfare Foundation, co-organized by the Japan National Council on Social Welfare and ICSW Taiwan. The "Independent Living Support Model and Cross-Resource Integration Development Visit" was held from October 22 to October 26, it was successfully completed. The group was assisted by Ms. Shi, Director of the Social and Family Department of the Ministry of Health and Welfare, and Shufen Yang, Special Assistant of the Eden Foundation. Delegation Includes a total of 17 representatives from various social welfare organizations in Taiwan. The delegates went to visit the public welfare corporation, Kashiwa City Medical Corporation, Kashiwa-shi Social Welfare organization, Haramachi social welfare institution, had fruitful exchanges and discussions during the visitation.

5. Implementation of the Baby Boomers' Club project at Big City, Far East Department Store.

We collaborate with social enterprises and NPOs to implement board games, filming, cake-making and light-food cooking activities since the beginning of February. A total of 18 classes have been conducted till the end of April.

6. Hosted the 23rd ICSW Trilateral Conference in Taiwan

ICSW Taiwan, Tzu Chi Charity Foundation, Tzu Chi University and NTU CTBC Children and Family Research Center hosted the 23rd ICSW Trilateral Conference in Taiwan. There were 18 Japanese guests, 9 Korean guests and 232 Taiwanese people at the conference. A total of 259 participants participated in the conference. Our main theme was "Our Common Challenges of Ageing Society and Low Birth Rate Issues".

7. Hosted the 63rd Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (UN CSW63) Parallel Event

Two UN CSW63 Parallel Events, organized by ICSW Taiwan, was held on March 14th and 20th at the United Nations Church Center(CCUN), with a total of 55 and 58 participants from various countries around the world, respectively.