

ICSW NORTH EAST ASIA REGION

Secretariat Report

(July 2017 to June 2018)

1. SWSD 2018 in Dublin

To celebrate the 90th Anniversary of ICSW, Mr. Chua Hoi Wai has participated in the organization of the ICSW Commemorative Symposium in SWSD 2018. The Symposium is a commemorative event that aims at highlighting achievements of ICSW through the years.

The secretariat has also contributed in the draft chapter (Asia and Pacific provision) of the Global Agenda implementation report on promoting community and environmental sustainability prepared for the Dublin conference.

2. ICSW Board Meeting

The ICSW Board Meeting was held in 22nd -23rd October 2017 in Madrid, Spain. Mr. Chua Hoi Wai has attended the meeting to report the regional updates as well as shared the latest issue of NEA Newsletter (4th Issue) with the board members. The NEA Newsletter has received positive responses in the meeting.

3. Networking with NEA members

Meetings with Korea National Council on Social Welfare and Japan National Council on Social Welfare were held in late August 2017 and mid-September 2017 in Hong Kong and Japan respectively. During the meetings, views on regional social welfare development and future collaboration among the region were exchanged.

4. NEA Regional Newsletter

The 4th and 5th Issue of NEA newsletter were successfully published in October 2017 and July 2018. The main themes of the newsletters were “Emerging Social Welfare Issues in North East Asia” and “Current Issue/Trend of Social Welfare/Development in (my country)” respectively.