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Monthly Event Summary

Ms. Claudia Salomon, President of the ICC Court of Arbitration Visited Taiwan to attend a Series of Activities to Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of The Court

Ms. Claudia Salomon, President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration was invited by CIECA and ICC Taipei to visit Taiwan from April 14 to 18, 2024. During her trip in Taiwan, CIECA and ICC Taipei organized the “2024 ICC Taipei Arbitration Day,” “ICC Young Salon-A Dialogue with ICC Court President Ms. Claudia Salomon” and a series of activities to help Taiwanese people understand the ICC arbitration business.

“2024 ICC Taipei Arbitration Day” was co-sponsored by ICC and CIECA at Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel, Taipei on April 16, 2024. This

event focused on two main subjects: “Cross-border Investment in Transition-New Developments in Arbitration” and “Effective Conflict Management-What's New.” During the meeting, Ms. Claudia Salomon, President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration delivered a keynote speech. Ms. Lillian Chu, Senior Partner, Tsar & Tsai Law Firm; Dr. Pijan Wu, Senior Counsel, LCS & Partners; Ms. Helena Chen, Attorneys-at-Law, Chen & Chang; and Mr. Shilin Huang, Senior Legal Executive, Rajah & Tann (Singapore) were invited as moderators.

The interlocutors were invited from Taiwan, South Korea, Vietnam, Japan, Singapore, China, Philippines, Australia, and other important professionals in the arbitration community and related industries. Together with President Claudia Salomon from the United States, the

interlocutors formed a “Nine States Alliance” to analyze, based upon their respective expertise and experiences, how companies in various countries can effectively apply ICC arbitration, and enhance Taiwanese companies’ and lawyers’ understanding of ICC arbitration business. More than 100 people from the enterprises and law firms attended this event, adding more excitement to the Arbitration Day event.

The Launch Ceremony and Reception of “ICC Centenary Declaration on Dispute Prevention and Resolution” was immediately held right after the “2024 ICC Taipei Arbitration Day.” It was hosted by Mr. Walter H.C. Chang, Vice Chairman of CIECA. Mr. Chiang Wan-An, Mayor of Taipei City attended this event as the special guest. President Claudia Salomon of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and Ms. Lillian Chu, ICC International Court of Arbitration Executive Supervisor, witnessed the “ICC Centenary Declaration on Dispute Prevention and Resolution” in its Launch Ceremony.

“ICC Young Salon-A Dialogue with ICC Court President Ms. Claudia

Salomon” was held at Regent Taipei on April 17. It was co-organized by ICC Chinese Taipei, ICC YAAF and CIECA. This event was hosted by President Claudia Salomon, and the dialogue with students and young lawyers was conducted by Ms. Alison Chang, Representative of ICC YAAF Committee and Partner of Chen & Chang, Attorneys-at-Law. President Salomon shared with young legal professionals and students her experiences in practicing the business of the ICC Court of Arbitration, her promotion and inclusion of the value of diversity in the court, and her own female career development, in the hope of encouraging young lawyers to start out their careers.

The organizers also invited Ms. Laylay Pan, Chief Financial Officer, United Renewable Energy Co., Ltd.; Mr. Jeffrey Li, Associate Partner, Lee and Li, Attorneys-at-Law; Mr. Albert Liao, Associate Partner, Tsar & Tsai Law Firm, other arbitration academicians at home and abroad, lawyers, and well-known Taiwanese industrialists to attend the event.

After the meeting, CIECA Chairman Henry Chih-Shang Kao hosted a

dinner for President Claudia Salomon at the Regent Taipei. Taiwan's important arbitration lawyers and Directors of CIECA were invited to that function. Both sides had a lively exchange of views.

During her visit in Taiwan, President Claudia Salomon also met with Mr. Tsai Ching-Hsiang, Minister of Justice and Ms. Dagmar Yu, President of Taiwan Bar Association respectively. They discussed the current status of arbitration in Asia and how to popularize arbitration to small and medium-sized enterprises in Asia. They had lively interactions.



Ms. Lillian Chu, Executive Supervisor of CIECA and other five people accompanied Ms. Claudia Salomon, President of ICC International Court of Arbitration visited with Mr. Tsai Ching-Hsiang, Minister of Justice on the afternoon of April 15, 2024.



A group photo for speakers and VIP guests at 2024 ICC Taipei Arbitration Day.



A group photo for speakers and VIP guests at ICC Young Salon-A Dialogue with ICC Court President Ms. Claudia Salomon.



A group photo for The Launch Ceremony of “ICC Centenary Declaration on Dispute Prevention and Resolution,” which was witnessed by Mr. Walter H.C. Chang, Vice Chairman of CIECA (left 1); Mr. Chiang Wan-An, Mayor of Taipei City (left 2); Ms.

Claudia Salomon, President, ICC International Court of Arbitration (right 2); and Ms. Lillian Chu, Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration (right 1).”



Ms. Claudia Salomon (right), President of ICC International Court of Arbitration visited with Ms. Dagmar Yu (left), President of Taiwan Bar Association on April 17, 2024.



On April 18, 2024, Mr. Henry Chih-Shang Kao (left), Chairman of CIECA hosted a dinner at the Regent Taipei to welcome Ms. Claudia Salomon (right), President of ICC International Court of Arbitration. Gifts were given during the dinner.

Mr. Henry Chih-Shang Kao, Chairman of CIECA, Hosted in Taipei a Luncheon in Honor of a Cross-Party Delegation from Australian Parliament on April 9

CIECA Chairman Henry Chih-Shang Kao hosted a luncheon in honor of a Cross-Party Delegation from Australian Parliament at the Regent Hotel in Taipei on April 9, 2024. The Australian five-parliamentarian delegation was accompanied by Ms. Maggie Chuan-Hua Chang, Secretary of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Australia. Mr. Wang Shyi-Chin, CIECA’s Chairman of ROC-Australia Business Council, and President of China Steel Corporation; Mr. Vincent Chang, Board Member and Deputy Head of Advisory, KPMG Taiwan; Mr. Ken Wu, CEO of National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University GLORIA; Mr. James Chiao, CEO of Smart Cities Consulting Technology Inc.; Mr. Frank Wu, Secretary General of CIECA and Ms. Muse Wu, Director of CIECA were invited to attend this luncheon.



Mr. Henry Chih-Shang Kao, Chairman of CIECA (left 5), hosted in Taipei a luncheon in honor of a Cross-Party Delegation from Australian Parliament.

CIECA Hosted in Taipei a Luncheon in Honor of the All-Party Delegation from New Zealand Parliament on April 16

CIECA hosted in Taipei a luncheon in honor of the All-Party delegation from New Zealand Parliament at Silks Club of the Regent Taipei on April 16, 2024. Ms. Joanne Ou, Representative of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New Zealand and her colleague Ms. Claire Chin were among the guests.

The luncheon was hosted by Mr. Tung Kuo-Yu, Adviser of CIECA. Mr. Richard Lee, Honorary President, Taiwanese Business Association of New Zealand; Mr. Calvin Tsai, CEO, Orient EuroPharma Co., Ltd.; Mr. Michael J. Chang, Assistant Vice

President, Froch Enterprise Co., Ltd.; Mr. Ken Wu, CEO, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University GLORIA; and Mr. James Chiao, CEO, Smart Cities Consulting Technology Inc. were invited to attend this event. During the luncheon, Mr. James Chao made a brief but impressive presentation on Smart Solution.



A group photo for VIP guests: Mr. Tung Kuo-Yu, Adviser of CIECA (left 6); MP Joseph Mooney, Chairperson of Social Services and Community Select Committee, New Zealand House of Representatives and Co-chair of “Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China” (IPAC), (left 7); MP Ingrid Leary, Co-chair of “All Party Parliamentary Group on Taiwan,” New Zealand and Co-chair of “Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China” (IPAC), (left 5); Ms. Joanne Ou, Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New Zealand (right 5).

CIECA Received a Kosovo Business Delegation from April 17 to 20

CIECA assisted the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in receiving a Kosovo Business Delegation from April 17 to 20, 2024. The delegation's three members were from the metal processing, e-commerce, and energy industries.

During the delegation's visit to Taiwan, CIECA arranged them to visit with Mr. William Liu, Deputy Director General, International Trade Administration, Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA) and Mr. Simon Wang, President & CEO, Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA), aiming to explore cooperation opportunities between Taiwan and Kosovo. The delegation also attended the B2B Meeting organized by TAITRA, and visited ASUS, TSEC Corporation, the Institute for Information Industry, MSI and the National Palace Museum.



The Kosovo Business Delegation visited ASUS from left to right: Mr. Shkelzen Jusaj, CEO, Petrol Company Shpk Kosovo (left 1); Mr. Njazi Musliu, Owner, Eurometal SHPK (right 3); Mr. Blerton Krasniqi, Senior Ecommerce Manager, Gjirafa, Inc. (right 2); Mr. Sean Cheng, Territory Product Manager, ASUSTeK Computer Inc. (right 1).



A group photo for the Kosovo Business Delegation visited the National Palace Museum.

The 9th Meeting of the 6th Term of CIECA's Board of Directors and Supervisors Was Held on April 30, Followed by a Networking Luncheon

CIECA held the 9th Meeting of the 6th term of its Board of Directors and Supervisors at the Regent Taipei at 11:00 a.m., followed by a networking luncheon on April 30, 2024. Mr. Bill Keh-Ming Chen, Ambassador on Home Assignment, Department of International Cooperation and Economic Affairs, MOFA and Mr. Chin-Sung Cheng, Economic Counsellor, International Trade Administration, MOEA were invited to attend the meeting.

During the meeting, Chairman Henry Kao expressed his gratitude to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the International Trade Administration of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, and CIECA's board directors and supervisors for their consistent support. Chairman Kao also mentioned that in the post-pandemic era CIECA would continue to maintain close contact and cooperation with its counterparts, Taiwan's representative offices overseas, and foreign countries' representative offices in Taipei. CIECA

would invite important guests from various countries to come to Taiwan and organize delegations to go abroad to hold bilateral meetings and other activities.

In the second half of this year, CIECA will plan to organize meetings and visiting delegations, including: The 11th Finland-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting and Quantum Technology Forum; The 24th Taiwan-Belgium Joint Business Council Meeting; Taiwan-Romania Business Forum; 2024 Taiwan Economic & Trade Delegation to Netherlands and Switzerland; 2024 Taiwan Trade, Investment & Startup Delegation to Lithuania and 2024 ICC World Council, etc. "We sincerely hope that all board directors and supervisors will give their full support to those CIECA-organized activities," Chairman Kao said.

An ensuing Networking Luncheon was held at the same place. Mr. Robert Niel Fergusson, Representative of the Australian Office in Taipei; Ms. Karen Daniela Ortiz Figueroa, Minister-Counsellor of the Embassy of the Republic of Guatemala to the Republic of China; Mr. Tumurbaatar Gank-

huyag, Representative of the Ulaanbaatar Trade and Economic Representative Office in Taipei; and Mr. Narong Boonsatthanwong, Executive Director of the Thailand Trade and Economic Office in Taipei were invited by CIECA to attend this event.



CIECA held the 9th Meeting of the 6th Term of the Board of Directors and Supervisors & a Networking Luncheon on April 30, 2024. From right: Mr. Chin-Sung Cheng, Economic Counsellor, International Trade Administration, MOEA; Mr. Bill Keh-Ming Chen, Ambassador on Home Assignment, Department of International Cooperation and Economic Affairs, MOFA; Mr. Henry Chih-Shang Kao, Chairman of CIECA; Mr. H. Steve Hsieh, Board Supervisors of CIECA; Mr. Frank Wu, Secretary General of CIECA.



Speakers at the Networking Luncheon from left: Mr. Robert Niel Fergusson, Representative of the Australian Office in Taipei; Mr. Tumurbaatar Gankhuyag, Representative of the Ulaanbaatar Trade and Economic Representative Office in Taipei; Mr. Narong Boonsatthanwong, Executive Director of the Thailand Trade and Economic Office in Taipei.

Upcoming Events of CIECA

The 11th Finland-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting & Quantum Technology Forum Will Be Held on May 7

CIECA and Business Finland will hold “the 11th Taiwan-Finland Joint Business Council Meeting & Quantum Technology Forum” at Shangri-La Far Eastern Hotel Taipei at 1:00 p.m. on May 7, 2024. The Meeting will focus on quantum technology. Industrialists are welcome to sign up to explore business opportunities for bilateral cooperation.

This year Business Finland especially organizes Finland's heavyweight quantum technology companies to visit Taiwan, focusing on discussion about the applications of IQM, Bluefors, SemiQon, and QuantrolOx. This event will be co-organized by Finland Trade Center in Taiwan, Taiwan's Photonics Industry & Technology Development Association (PIDA) and Taiwan Association of Quantum Computing and Information Technology (TAQCIT). Finnish companies will share with the attendees the overview and applications of quantum

technology and look forward to exchanging views with Taiwanese companies. Taiwan and Finland have a strong lineup of companies to participate in this event. The opportunity is rare.