



# CIECA News Letter

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## Monthly Event Summary

### 2016 ROC Business Delegation to Sri Lanka and India

In order to strengthen the economic cooperation between Taiwan and South Asia, the Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA) organized a business delegation led by Dr. Yen-Shiang Shih, Chairman of India Committee, Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA) to Sri Lanka and India from October 2 to 8, 2016, in total 6 days.

During the trip, CIECA held jointly with its counterparts the Sri Lanka-Taiwan Business Forum in Colombo and the 16th Taiwan-India Joint Business Councils Meeting in New Delhi. The topics of the above meetings focused on Smart City, Auto Parts and E-Commerce.

The delegates included entrepreneurs from CINDA Engineering & Construction Pvt. Ltd.,

Foundation for Commerce & Culture Interchange, Sentec India Company Private Limited, New Delhi Branch, CTBC Bank, Episil Holding Inc., Hermes-Epitek Corp., KNS Enterprise Co., Ltd., Department of International and Cross-strait Education, Ministry of Education, Sandolly International Co., Ltd., Taiwan Iwasaki Electronic Co., Ltd. and Chinese Non-Store Retailer Association. The industries of the delegation were composed of engineering, semiconductor, ICT, finance, stainless steel hardware, water treatment equipment, lighting, e-commerce and auto parts.



Sri Lanka-Taiwan Business Forum—from left Mr. Tien-Sheng Lin, Managing Director, CINDA Engineering & Construction Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Chao-Cheng Li, Director General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Center in Chennai, Dr. Yen-Shiang Shih, Chairman of India

Committee, Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA), Mrs. Dhara Wijayatilake, CEO, the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Dennis Hu, President, Foundation for Commerce & Culture Interchange



The 16th Taiwan-India Joint Business Councils Meeting between India and Taiwan—from left Mr. Virat Bhatia, President IEA, South Asia, AT&T Communication Services India Pvt. Ltd., H.E. Mr. Chung-Kwang Tien, Ambassador, Taipei Economic and Cultural Center in India, Ms. Vandana Kumar, Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, Mr. Sidharth Birla, Past President, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Dr. Yen-Shiang Shih, Chairman of India Committee, Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA), Ms. Ambika Sharma, Director General–International, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)

### **Portuguese Parliament Delegation** **Visits for Double Tenth Celebrations**

A six-member Portuguese Parliament Delegation led by Mr.

Emídio Guerreiro visited Taiwan during the Double Tenth Celebrations of 2016; with the purpose of conveying their best wishes for our national day, as well as gaining a better understanding the economic performance and industrial development of Taiwan.

Mr. Hansun Chien, Vice Chairman of CIECA, hosted a welcome luncheon on October 12th at the Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel Taipei, joined by Mr. Peter Ching-long Chou, Deputy Director-General, Department of European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Bill Shih-chao Cho, Former Vice Minister of Economic Affairs; Mr. Henry Chih-shang Kao, CEO, I-Mei Foods Co., Ltd.

There are around 260 million population in the Community of Portuguese Language Countries (CPLP), comprising Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal, São Tomé and Príncipe, and Timor-Leste. During the lunch, both sides exchanged information and views on how to expand the Portuguese-speaking countries through Portugal, as well as preparation for the 4th Taiwan-Portugal Joint Business Council, to be co-hosted by CIECA and Portugal's AEP

(Association of Portuguese Entrepreneurs) on November 21st of this year.



Mr. Hansun Chien (7th from left), Vice Chairman of CIECA, hosted a welcome lunch to receive the Portuguese Parliament Delegation.

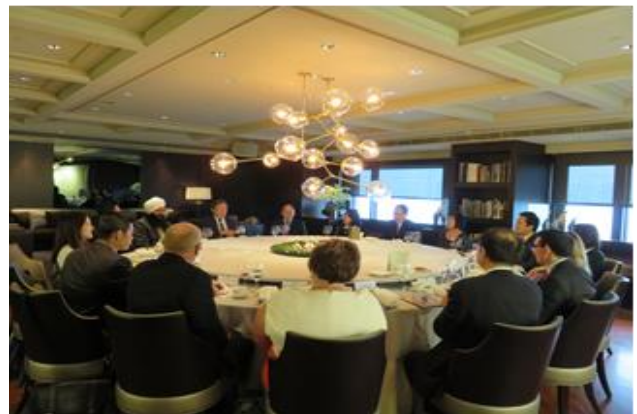
### **The Luncheon for the Canadian Parliamentary Delegation**

At the invitation of CIECA Chairman C.Y. Wang, the Canadian Parliamentary Delegation visited Taiwan from October 10 to 16, 2016. The delegation led by Mr. Peter Fonseca, accompanied by Ms. Alaina Lockhart, Mr. Randeep Sarai, Mr. Shaun Chen, and their family members. The visit would enable the delegation to celebrate our National Day and gain a better understanding on the Taiwan's political and economic development, and the current cooperation between Taiwan and Canada, especially on the development of hi-tech, green energy,

and immigration and culture, in order to promote the bilateral relations between Canada and Taiwan. On October 14, Dr. Chin, Chi-Yuan, Board Director of CIECA, hosted a luncheon at Taipei World Trade Center Club in honor of the delegation.



Dr. Chin, Chi-Yuan takes photo with Members of Parliament (from left: Ms. Alaina Lockhart, Mr. Randeep Sarai, Dr. Chin, Chi-Yuan, Mr. Peter Fonseca, and Mr. Shaun Chen



The Luncheon for the Canadian Parliamentary Delegation

### **The 14th Taiwan-Poland Joint Business Council Meeting**

“The 14th Taiwan-Poland Joint Business Council Meeting” was held at

Room 101 B at the Taipei International Convention Center on October 21. A delegation composed of 17 Polish government officials and business leaders was led by Mr. Tadeusz Koscinski, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development, to attend the meeting.

The meeting was co-chaired by Mr. Fred Huang, Vice Chairman of CIECA, and Ambassador Jerzy Drożdż, Member of the Board, Director of Foreign Relation Department, Polish Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Yang, Wei-Fuu, Vice Minister, Ministry of Economic Affairs, and Mr. Tadeusz Koscinski, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development, also addressed at the meeting.

Several major topics were discussed at the meeting, including “the Five Industries for Revitalizing Taiwan's Economy,” “PARP - delivering growth policy for SME sector in Poland & Creating opportunities for business cooperation,” and “the Development of Smart Cities in Taiwan.” A total of 120 delegates attended the meeting.



The 14th Taiwan-Poland Joint Business Council Meeting – from left to right respectively are Mr. Marcina Szyguła, Vice President, Polish Agency of Enterprise Development (PARP); Dr. Maciej Gaca, Director General, Warsaw Trade Office; Mr. Tadeusz Koscinski, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development; Ambassador Jerzy Drożdż, Member of the Board, Director of Foreign Relation Department, Polish Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Fred Huang, Vice Chairman of CIECA; Mr. Yang, Wei-Fuu, Vice Minister, Ministry of Economic Affairs; Dr. Krzysztof Senger, Member of the Board, Polish Information & Foreign Investment Agency.

### **The 23rd Joint Meeting of Chinese-Philippine & Philippine-Chinese Business Councils**

In conjunction with the 22nd Ministerial Joint Economic Cooperation Meeting, the 23rd Joint Meeting of Chinese-Philippine & Philippine-Chinese Business Councils was held at the Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel, Taipei on October 28, 2016. Mr. George T. Barcelon, President of Philippine Chamber of

Commerce and Industries (PCCI) and Mr. George Siy, Chairman of the Philippine-Chinese Business Council (PCBC), led a big delegation with 59 members of Makati CCI, Anvil Business Club, Chinese-Filipino Business Club Inc., Taiwan CCI-Philippines, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industries (PCCI)-Las Piñas City and PCCI-Parañaque City.

The meeting, jointly chaired by Mr. Clement Yang, Chairman of the Chinese-Philippine Business Council (CPBC), Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA) and Mr. George Siy, was attended by about 180 delegates from both countries. Both Ambassador Gary Song-huann Lin, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines and Hon. Secretary Ramon Lopez, Department of Trade and Industry honored us with their gracious presence and speeches. Mr. Yang, Daching, Senior Executive Officer, Office of Trade Negotiations, Executive Yuan explained our government's Southbound Policy for attendees. The Plenary Session focused on the fields of ICT & E-Commerce, Green Energy & Energy Saving, Micro SME &

Agriculture, and Aquaculture. Dr. Fan Chan Tai, Associated Research Fellow, Marketing and Consumer Behavior Research Division, Commerce Development Research Institute; Mr. Hideyuki Inada, CEO, Sharp Solar Solution Asia Co. Ltd.; Mr. Matthias Altieri, Founder of Minerva Capital Partners; and Ms. Jennifer Kuo, General Manager of Animal Health, and Vice President of Corporate Planning, Grobest Group shared their expertise in their fields and their investment experiences in the Philippines.

After attending the Joint Conference, CIECA arranged for a business matching session for the Philippine delegates where the business communities of both nations can begin to explore opportunities for cooperation. While staying in Taipei, Philippine delegates called on the New Taipei City Industrial Association and visited Futureward and EVP R-One Group.



The 23rd Joint Meeting of CPBC & PCBC (from left to right): Mr. George Siy, Chairman of the Philippine-Chinese Business Council (PCBC); Mr. George T. Barcelon, President of PCCI; Mr. Clement Yang, Chairman, Chinese-Philippine Business Council (CPBC), CIECA and, Mr. Yang, Daching, Senior Executive Officer, Office of Trade Negotiations, Executive Yuan



Secretary Ramon Lopez, Philippine Department of Trade and Industry delivered remarks at the 23rd Joint Meeting of CPBC & PCBC



Mr. Clement Yang, Chairman, Chinese-Philippine Business Council (CPBC), CIECA, Presents a gift to Mr. George T. Barcelon, President of PCCI



Dr. Gary Song-huann Lin, Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines delivered remarks at the 23rd Joint Meeting of CPBC & PCBC

## Upcoming Events

### The 4th Taiwan-Portugal Joint Business Council

CIECA will be co-hosting the 4th Taiwan-Portugal Joint Business Council along with Portugal's Association of Portuguese Entrepreneurs (AEP) at 14:00 on this coming November 21st, 2016, at the Shangri-La Far Eastern Plaza Hotel, Taipei. The agenda and interaction of



The 23rd Joint Meeting of CPBC & PCBC

the meeting will be focused on the following topics: Taiwan's Current Economic Situation, Investing in Portugal, Portuguese Wines, Frozen Foods, and Educational Cooperation. Details shall be published on CIECA's website shortly; we look forward to seeing you there!

**The 50th Anniversary and the 30th CACCI Conference**

CIECA and CNAIC will be jointly holding "30th CACCI Conference" during November 23th -25th at Taipei's Marriott Hotel. The Chambers of Commerce and Industry of CACCI member countries will organize delegations to attend the meeting in Taiwan and there will be 250 domestic and foreign participants. The theme of the conference is "The Rise of Asia: Taking a bigger Role in the Global Economy" and topics include "Gaining Traction from Regional Economic Integration" ; "Promoting SME Development for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth" ; and "Tourism. The speakers include Mr. Shinobe Osamu, CEO, All Nippon Airways Co., Ltd.; Mr. Merrill J. Fernando, Founder and Chairman, Dilmah...etc.

## 2016 CIECA Tentative Event Plan (Europe Area)

No.	Date	Events	Venue
1.	September 6	The 22nd Taiwan-Holland Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
2.	September 22	The 16th Germany-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Berlin
3.	September 26	The 5th Taiwan-Italy Joint Business Council Meeting	Rome
4.	September 26	The 32nd Taiwan –Sweden Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
5.	September 27	The 17th Joint Meeting of the Taiwan Britain Business Council	Taipei
6.	September 29	The 22th Taiwan-France Joint Business Council Meeting	Paris
7.	October 19-21	ICC Asia Pacific RCG Meeting & the 3 <sup>rd</sup> CEO Forum	Bankok
8.	October 21	The 14th Taiwan-Poland Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
9.	November 14	The 2nd Taiwan-Swiss Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
10.	November 21	The 4 <sup>th</sup> Taiwan-Portugal Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
11.	November 22	The 9th Taiwan-Austria Joint Business Council Meeting	Vienna
12.	November 24	The 9th Taiwan-Luxembourg Joint Business Council Meeting	Luxembourg
13.	November 28	The 18th Taiwan-Belgium Joint Business Council Meeting	Brussels



### 2016 CIECA Tentative Event Plan (Non-Europe Area)

No.	Date	Events	Venue
1.	August 23 – September 8	2016 Taiwan Trade and Investment Delegation to Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador	Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua
2.	August 25	The 5th Taiwan-Guatemala Joint Business Councils Meeting	Guatemala City
3.	August 29	The 4th Taiwan-Honduras Joint Business Councils Meeting	Tegucigalpa
4.	September 1	The 41st Joint Conference of ROC-Korea and Korea-Taiwan Business Council	Taipei
5.	September 2	The 4th Taiwan-Nicaragua Joint Business Councils Meeting	Managua
6.	September 5	The 3rd Taiwan-El Salvador Joint Business Councils Meeting	San Salvador
7.	September 9	The 30th Joint Conference of ROC-Australia & Australia- Taiwan Business Council	Taipei
8.	October 3	Sri Lanka—TaiwanBusiness Forum	Colombo
9.	October 5	The 16th Taiwan-India Joint Business Council Meeting	New Delhi
10.	October 10-18	Expoindustrial 2016	Quito, Guayaquil
11.	October 28	The 23rd Taiwan- Philippines Joint Business Councils Meeting	Taipei
12.	October 31- November 4	The 2nd Taiwan- Myanmar Joint Business Councils Meeting	Yangon
13.	November 23-25	The 30th CACCI Conference	Taipei