



# CIECA Newsletter

## Monthly Event Summary

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### The 24th Joint Meeting of Chinese-Philippine & Philippine-Chinese Business Councils was successfully held in Manila on December 7, 2017

In conjunction with the 23rd Ministerial Joint Economic Cooperation Meeting and the government's promotion of its New Southbound Policy, CIECA organized a Taiwanese delegation led by Mr. Clement Yang, Chairman of the Chinese-Philippine Business Council, CIECA to visit the Philippines on December 6-9, 2017. The 24th Joint Meeting of Chinese-Philippine & Philippine-Chinese Business Councils was held on December 7, 2017 at the Dusit Thani Hotel. In the morning, there was business matching and networking. In the afternoon, the meeting was co-chaired by Mr. Clement Yang and Dra. Luzviminda Jose (Incoming Chairperson, Philippine – Chinese Business Council), President, PCCI-Makati City and Incoming Chairperson, Philippine-Chinese Business Council. Minister of Economic Affairs Shen, Jong-Chin and Vice Chairman of the Manila

Economic & Cultural Office Hon. Gilberto F. Lauengco addressed the conference. Director of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) Ms. Alegria Limjoco (incoming President of PCCI) and Representative of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines Dr. Gary Song-Huann Lin also delivered remarks at the opening ceremony. There were over 160 participants from both sides at the meeting. In the evening, the entire Taiwan delegation attended the dinner hosted by Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry Ramon Lopez.

It's been over 10 years since the last joint meeting was held in the Philippines. The Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry placed great importance on the program including the welcome dinner on December 6, the business matching and networking and the joint meeting on December 7 and the industrial tour on December 8. The meeting discussed "Agricultural Technology: Opportunities and Best Practices", "Collaborative Opportunities in Renewable/Green Energy", "Financial Services" and "Enhancing Trade

And Investment Through Ease Of Doing Business”. The New Taipei City Green Industry Association also held a products exhibition at the same time. On December 8, the delegation visited New Clark Green City and San Simon Industrial Park, Pampanga to explore more business opportunities.



The Opening Ceremony of the 24th Joint Meeting of Chinese-Philippine & Philippine-Chinese Business Councils; Minister of Economic Affairs Mr. Shen, Jong-Chin addressed the conference (from the left) : Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) Area VP Mr. Daniel Sanchez; Mr. Clement Yang, Chairman, Chinese – Philippine Business Council; PCCI Director (incoming president) Ms. Alegria Limjoco 、 Vice Chairman, Hon. Gilberto F. Lauengco, Manila Economic & Cultural Office; Dr. Gary Song-Huann Lin, Representative, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in Manila; President, PCCI-Makati City (incoming chairperson of the Philippine – Chinese Business Council) Dra. Luzviminda Jose



The Opening Ceremony of the 24th Joint Meeting of Chinese-Philippine & Philippine-Chinese Business Councils (from the left) : Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) Area VP Mr. Daniel Sanchez; Mr. Clement Yang, Chairman, Chinese – Philippine Business Council; PCCI Director (incoming president) Ms. Alegria Limjoco; Minister of Economic Affairs Mr. Shen, Jong-Chin; Dr. Gary Song-Huann Lin, Representative, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in Manila; Vice Chairman, Hon. Gilberto F. Lauengco, Manila Economic & Cultural Office; President, PCCI-Makati City (incoming chairperson of the Philippine – Chinese Business Council) Dra. Luzviminda Jose

### **The 10th Taiwan - Luxembourg Joint Business Council Meeting**

Mr. Robert Dennewald, Vice President/Chairman of International Affairs Commission, Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce, led a delegation to attend “The 10th Taiwan - Luxembourg Joint Business Council Meeting” at Taipei

International Convention Center on December 1. The Luxembourg delegation comprised of companies, such as SES: the world's largest satellite company, ALFI-Luxembourg Fund Association and KPMG. The meeting focused on topics including Circular Economy, Digital Economy and Smart ICT to explore potential cooperative opportunities. A total of more than 70 participants joined this meeting.



(From left to right)—Mr. Nick Ni, Chief Secretary, Bureau of Foreign Trade Ministry of Economic Affairs, Mr. Robert Dennewald, Vice President/Chairman of International Affairs Commission, Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Chi-Yuan Chin, Chairman, Taiwan-Luxembourg Economic Cooperation Committee/United Computer Association of Taiwan/New Taipei Computer Association/Silicon Touch Technology Inc.

## **The 19<sup>th</sup> Taiwan-Belgium Joint Business Council Meeting**

In order to expand the business opportunities between Taiwan and Belgium, Mr. Gilles Mahieu, Governor of Province Brabant Walloon, Belgium, lead the Belgian Walloon ICT Star-up Delegation to visit Taiwan during 18-22 November 18-20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and attended The 19<sup>th</sup> Taiwan-Belgium Joint Business Council Meeting and B2B meetings at Taipei World Trade Center on November 20<sup>th</sup> co-hosted by CIECA and Wallonia Foreign Trade and Investment (AWEX). At the meeting, 100 participants from both sides discussed the potential opportunities for cooperation in the sectors of ICT, Smart City, Internet of Things (IoT), Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality (VR/AR) and Innovative Technology.

Besides attending The Joint Business Council Meeting, the Belgian delegation also participated industrial field visits including Syntrend Creative Park, Industrial Technology Research Center (ITRI), Advantech IoT Science Park, HTC Corporation, Accelerator Garage+ Incubator, Nexcomm International Co., Ltd., Institute for Information Industry (iii).





(Left to Right) Mr. Rik Van Droogenbroeck, Director, Belgian Office Taipei; Mr. Gilles Mahieu, Governor, Walloon Brabant Province, Belgium; Mr. Chi-Yuan Chin, Chairman, Taiwan-Belgium Economic Cooperation Committee; Mr. Nick K. Ni, Chief Secretary, Bureau of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs



The 19<sup>th</sup> Taiwan-Belgium Joint Business Council Meeting – B2B Meetings

**2017 Taiwan Biotechnology Delegation to visit Belgium、Netherlands、Switzerland & Germany**

In order to connect Taiwan to the global biotechnology scene and follow the five major innovative industries promoted by the

Taiwanese government, Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA) and Taiwan Bio Industry Organization co-organized the “2017 Taiwan Biotechnology Delegation to visit Belgium、Netherlands、Switzerland & Germany” from October 28th to November 8th 2017. The delegation focused on topics encompassing Precision Medicine, Medical Technology and Medical Equipment to learn valuable experience and expertise from Belgium, Netherlands, Switzerland and Germany to build a better technical and commercial communication between Europe and Taiwan.



“Belgium(Wallonia)-Taiwan Biotechnology Industry Seminar” & B2B meetings on 30 October, 2017(From left to right) Belgium Biotech Company, Ms. WANG, Ae-June, Chairman of Andros Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd., Ms. TSEN, Tzu-Ling, CEO of Bio Preventive Medicine Corp.



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**The Chairman of People's Committee in Ha Nam Province visited Chairman Arthur Ding, Vietnam Committee of CIECA on November 20, 2017.**

The delegation of Ha Nam Province, Vietnam led by Chairman Ruan Chun-dong visited Taiwan from November 19 to 24. They paid a courtesy call on Chairman Arthur Ding, Vietnam Committee of CIECA on November 20, 2017 discussing the cooperation opportunities in Ha Nam for Taiwanese investors.



Chairman Ruan Chun-dong paid a courtesy call on Chairman Arthur Ding, Vietnam Committee of CIECA on November 20, 2017



Chairman Ruan Chun-dong presents gift to Chairman Arthur Ding, Vietnam Committee of CIECA on November 20, 2017

**2017 Green Energy Prospect Summit**

Promoting green energy development is one of the government's most important policies. In order to realize the transition to a sustainable energy future, “2017 Green Energy Prospect Summit” was organized by Economic Daily on Nov. 21. The forum gathered political and business leaders to exchange insights and experiences how to implement energy transition towards a sustainable energy future.

Distinguished speakers of the summit included Mr. Lee, Chun-Li, Deputy Director General of Bureau of Energy, MOEA; Dr. Manfred Fischedick, Vice President of Wuppertal Institute; and Mr. Robert Tsai, President of Swancor were the keynote speakers, and the issues include “A New Vision for Taiwan's Green Energy Policy”, “The Current Status and Challenges for the Nation's Development of Green Energy”, “The Current Status and



Challenges for Taiwan's Development of Offshore Wind Energy”.



Mr. Lai, Ching-Te, Premier of the Executive Yuan (Forth Left; Ms. Wang, Mei-Hua, Vice Minister of Economic Affairs( Third Right ); and Ms. Sue S. C. Huang, President of Economic Daily News



Mr. Lai, Ching-Te, Premier of the Executive Yuan delivered greeting remarks

### **The Visit of Mr. Jose Mario Mongilardi Fuchs, President of Chamber of Commerce of Lima**

CIECA invited Mr. Jose Mario Mongilardi Fuchs, President of Chamber of Commerce of Lima, the counterpart of CIECA in Peru to visit Taiwan from December 4 to December 8 ,2017. CIECA arranged for the

president to exchange opinions with relevant companies and manufacturers in order to discuss the future of medical treatment and the potential collaboration opportunities in the industry, and also participated in the "2017 Taiwan Medical Technology Exhibition." Through this visit, Mr. Jose Mario Mongilardi Fuchs delivered a speech titled " CPTPP and its Implications for the Development of Peru's Biomedical Industry " at Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research to help us better understand and respond to the impact of the industry and the turning point. Through the invitation to visit and promote cooperation with Peru, seeking specific cooperation opportunities and exchange views with relevant business organizations.



Mr. Henry Kao(Left Sixth), Chairman of CIECA hosted the welcome dinner for Mr. Jose Mario Mongilardi Fuchs(Left Seventh), President of Chamber of Commerce of Lima at the Silks Palace at the National Palace Museum, Mr, David Hsu, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Foreign Trade(Left

Eighth), Mr. Diego L. Chou(Left Fifth),Director General, Department of Latin American and Caribbean Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (MOFA), Mr. Juan Luis Kuyeng Ruiz(Right Second),Director of Commercial Office of Peru in Taipei

### **The Visit of Mr. Juan David Castaño Alzate, Vice-president of Chamber of Commerce of Bogota**

CIECA invited Mr. Juan David Castaño Alzate, Vice-president of Chamber of Commerce of Bogota, the counterpart of CIECA in Colombia, to visit Taiwan from November 30 to December 6, 2017. CIECA arranged the Vice-president to exchange views with relevant units and companies. With this visit, Mr. Juan David Castaño Alzate visited Taiwan and met relevant government agencies and shared his experience in business management in Latin America Colombia to help us deepen understanding and seek opportunities for bilateral cooperation in the future. Also he recognized the achievements of Taiwan's smart traffic and smart city development, hoping to share the experiences and cooperate opportunities in the future between our two countries.



Mr. Juan David Castaño Alzate, Vice-president of Chamber of Commerce of Bogota called on Ms. Su Wen-lin(Second from right), Deputy Director General, Small and Medium Enterprise Administration(SMEA), Ministry of Economic Affairs(MOEA)

### **Farewell Dinner for Mr. Ismet Erikan, Representative of Turkish Trade Office in Taipei**

The farewell dinner for Mr. Ismet Erikan, Representative of the Turkish Trade Office in Taipei was co-organized by CIECA, TAITRA and TTBA at Taipei World Trade Center Club on November 28, 2017. A total of 120 distinguished guests attended the dinner, including Mr. Antonio Chen, Director General of Department of West Asia and African affairs, MOFA and Mr. Yang, Jen-Ni, Director General of Bureau of Foreign Trade, MOEA.

Mr. Henry Kao, Chairman of CIECA, Mr. Theodore M. H. Huang, Chairman of TTBA and Mr. Walter M. S. Yeh, President & CEO

of TAITRA delivered greeting remarks. A video was displayed about Rep. Ismet Erikan's contributions to economic exchanges between Taiwan and Turkey. Rep. Ismet Erikan noted that the number of Taiwanese tourists to Turkey quintupled over the past five years, reaching 70 thousands visitors, after the direct flights between Taipei and Turkey was commenced. He also advised Turkish Airlines to add more flights to encourage more travelers.



From left to right : Mr. Henry Kao, Chairman of CIECA, Mr. Antonio Chen, Director General of the Department of West Asian and African Affairs, MOFA; Mr. William Manuel Tapia Aleman, Ambassador of the Embassy of the Republic of Nicaragua; Mr. Ismet Erikan, Representative of the Turkish Trade Office in Taipei; Mr. Theodore M. H. Huang, Chairman of the Taiwan-Turkey Business Association, Mr. Walter M. S. Yeh, President & CEO of Taiwan External Trade Development Council



