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Monthly Event Summary

The Luncheon for the Canadian Parliamentary Delegation on January 8, 2018

At the invitation of CIECA, the Canadian Parliamentary Delegation led by Hon. Robert Nault (MP) and Hon. Ed Fast (MP) visited Taiwan from January 8 to 14. The delegation includes Hon. Stephen Greene (Senator), Ms. Deborah Schulte (MP), Mr. Pierre Paul-Hus (MP), Mr. Luc Berthold (MP), Mr. John Aldag (MP), Mr. Angelo Iacono (MP) and their spouses. The delegates were all first-time visitors to Taiwan and hope that they can gain more understanding of Taiwan's social and economic development, the current cross-strait relations, and the cooperative opportunities in economics, technology, environmental protection, tourism, and culture between Taiwan and Canada,. Upon their arrival on January 8, Vice Chairman Walter H.C. Chang hosted a luncheon at the Taipei World Trade Center Club in honor of the delegation.



Vice Chairman Walter H.C. Chang (standing) delivers his welcoming remarks.



Mr. John Aldag presents a gift to Vice Chairman Walter H.C. Chang



Group photo of the Luncheon for the
Canadian Parliamentary Delegation on
January 8, 2018

**The Luncheon for the Delegation of the
Members of the Provincial Parliament of
Ontario and the Legislative Assembly of
Manitoba, Canada on January 15, 2018**

At the invitation of CIECA, Ms. Sylvia Jones, Member of the Provincial Parliament of Ontario led a delegation including her husband Mr. David Gillies and her Ontario Provincial Parliamentarians: Ms. Laurie Scott, Ms. Lisa Thompson, Mr. Michael Mantha, Ms. Jennifer French and Ms. Cindy Lamoureux, Member of Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to visit Taiwan from January 15-20, 2018. This is their first visit to Taiwan. The delegation was scheduled to visit many private sector and government offices so that they can achieve greater understanding of Taiwan's social and economic development and explore the cooperative opportunities between Taiwan and Canada. To welcome the delegation, CIECA Vice Chairman Fred P.C. Huang hosted a luncheon at the Taipei World Trade Center Club on January 15, 2018.



Vice Chairman Fred P.C. Huang (standing)
delivers his welcoming remarks at the
luncheon for the Delegation of the Members
of the Provincial Parliament of Ontario and
the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba,
Canada on January 15, 2018.



Group photo of the Luncheon for the
Delegation of the Members of the Provincial
Parliament of Ontario and the Legislative
Assembly of Manitoba, Canada on January
15, 2018.

**Taiwanese Delegation Attended the “14th
Joint Meeting between CIECA &
Singapore Business Federation (SBF)”**

CIECA and the Taichung city government co-organized a delegation to attend the “14th Joint Meeting between CIECA & SBF”. From Jan. 17-20, Chairman Douglas Tong Hsu, Singapore Committee, CIECA (Chairman of Far Eastern Group) led 96 delegates to attend the conference and conducted site visits in Singapore. Dr. Lin, Chia-Lung, Mayor of Taichung City delivered a featured address as the honored guest of the conference.

Several directors of Taichung city government bureaus and 34 members of the Industrial Development & Investment Promotion Committee of Taichung City (IDIPCTC) also joined the conference and the site visits. The number and level of participants as well as the scale of the corporations represented mark the highest degree of participation ever in the history of CIECA’s conferences with SBF. It demonstrates our business community’s eagerness to cooperate with the government’s “New Southbound Policy” and their substantial interest in expanding investments in Singapore and its market.

The conference was held at the Four Seasons Ballroom at the Four Seasons Hotel in Singapore on Jan. 19th. Chairman Douglas Tong Hsu and Chairman Peter Seah, DBS Group Holdings & DBS Bank jointly presided over the conference. Discussion during the conference focused on cooperation between the smart industries of

both sides and the agenda included: “Smart Manufacturing”, “Smart City”, “Smart Logistics”, “Financial and Professional Services” and “Third Country Collaboration”. The conference allowed businessmen on both sides to understand their respective status of development and explore opportunities for business cooperation. Taiwanese speakers included:

Mr. Allen Liu, Sales Manager,
Advantech Singapore;
Mr. Kevin Hsiao, CEO, ISCOM Online
International Information Inc.;
Dr. Dennis Hu, Director General, Taipei
Computer Association;
Mr. Mike Lee, Exec. VP, International
Business Development, Far
EasTone Telecommunication Co.,
Ltd.;
Mr. Frank Huang, President Director,
Bank CTBC Indonesia; and
Dr. Sher, Jih-Hsin, Dean, d. School,
Feng Chia University

Representative Francis Kuo-Hsin Liang,
Taipei Representative Office in Singapore;
Vice Chairman Hu, Ting Wu, Singapore
Committee, CIECA, Chairman, Senhwa
Biosciences, Inc. and former Min. of the
Mainland Affairs Council and Deputy CEO
of the Phu My Hung Holdings Group Mr.
Hsia, Li-Yan, former Snr. Min. of State,
Ministry of Trade and Industry and Ministry
of National Development, current
Singaporean MP Mr. Lee, Yi Shyan, Ms.
Celeste Ong, Centre Director (Taipei),
International Enterprise Singapore and
Chairman & CEO Poh Choon Ann, Poh
Tiong Choon Logistics Group attended the

conference with an estimated 180 governmental and business participants.

SBF arranged for the delegation to visit YCH Supply Chain City, National Research Foundation and ST Engineering on the 18th and Akribis Systems in the afternoon of the 19th.



Front row, left to right: Chairman & CEO Poh Choon Ann, Poh Tiong Choon Logistics Group; former Snr. Min. of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry and Ministry of National Development, current Singaporean MP Mr. Lee, Yi Shyan; Chairman Peter Seah, DBS Group Holdings & DBS Bank; Chairman Douglas Tong Hsu, Singapore Committee, CIECA (Chairman of Far Eastern Group); Representative Francis Kuo-Hsin Liang, Taipei Representative Office in Singapore; former Min. of the Mainland Affairs Council and Deputy CEO of the Phu My Hung Holdings Group Mr. Hsia, Li-Yan

International Chamber of Commerce **(ICC) Experience Sharing Session**

CIECA has launched the International Chamber of Commerce(ICC) Experience Sharing Session on January 26. The meeting started by the special remark made by Steve Y.C. Chang, Counselor on Home Assignment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Chen Ai lan, Deputy Economic Counselor, Second Bilateral Trade Division, Bureau of Foreign Trade, to encouraged all participates to join more ICC meetings.

The reporters and topics are as follows:

"About International Chamber of Commerce" by Ms. Muse Wu, Deputy Director, CIECA, "Participating in the Annual Meeting of ICBC and the Experience Sharing of Technical Conferences in 2017": by Shirley Lai, Senior Manager, Taiwan Cooperative Financial holdings, "Introduction of ICC's Arbitration" by Lillian L.Y. Chu, partner, Tsar & Tsai law firm , "International Arbitrator for ICC " by Chloe Tai ICC YAF Taiwan Representative, "The benefit of ATA CARNET" by Andrea T. L. Yen, Coordination Section Planning & Finance Department, TAITRA.



From left to right, Andrea T. L. Yen, Coordination Section Planning & Finance Department TAITRA, Secretary General, Frank Wu, CIECA, Robert Ouyoung, Vice Chairman, CIECA, Steve Y.C. Chang, Counselor on Home Assignment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Po-Chih Huang, Vice Chairman, CIECA, Lillian L.Y. Chu, partner, Tsar & Tsai law firm, Chloe Tai ICC YAF Taiwan Representative, Chen Ai lan, Deputy Economic Counselor, Second Bilateral Trade Division, Bureau of Foreign Trade, Shirley Lai, Senior Manager, Taiwan Cooperative Financial holdings, Muse Wu, Deputy Director, CIECA.

Upcoming Events of CIECA

The 17th Taiwan-Germany Joint Business Council Meeting

In order to help our enterprises expand the European market, CIECA will organize The 17th Taiwan-Germany Joint Business Council Meeting on 8th March, 2018. The meeting will focus on the topic Energy Transition, and further elaborate on sub-topics including Smart Machinery Energy Transition Solutions and E-Mobility. An industrial visit program will also be arranged in coordination with the bilateral meeting to further enable both Taiwanese and German companies to explore new business opportunities.

