3rd Young BPW Asia-Pacific Symposium 2023

Women in leadership: Thriving In A Post-Pandemic World
The International Federation of Business and Professional Women (IFBPW)

International Federation of Business and Professional Women (IFBPW) was founded by Dr. Lena Madesin Phillips in 1930 with support from women’s NGOs from 16 different countries in Europe. With more than 80 years of endeavor, BPW has become one of the most influential women’s organization in the world with official consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and participatory status with the Council of Europe. With more than 80 years of endeavor, BPW has become one of the most influential women’s organization in the world with official consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and participatory status with the Council of Europe.

Up to 2016, BPW International has become one of the most influential international networks of business and professional women with affiliates of 100 countries in five continents.

Aims
1. Enter and re-enter the workforce
2. Start up and advance their business or profession
3. Protect their rights
4. Overcome their Limitations
5. Create a nurturing environment in work, education, health for women development.
6. To promote gender equality.
7. To create a platform for distinguished business and professional women to exchange and cooperate.
8. To enhance women’s professional capabilities and global vision.
9. To empower women in all walks of field.
10. To encourage women’s participation and attention on national developments and international affairs.
Symposium Origin and Purpose
Young BPW Asia–Pacific Symposium

Founded in 2017, the Young BPW Asia–Pacific Symposium is one of the largest international female leadership Symposium in Asia and the Pacific. As an important international event, it is expected to provide a deeper and broader communication platform, achieve cross-border, cross-field, cross-generation transmission, and bring the power of feedback to the world.

The first Young BPW Asia–Pacific Symposium was held in Singapore; the second in Japan; and the third Young BPW Asia–Pacific Symposium will be hosted by Taiwan. Young female entrepreneurs and leaders from various countries in the Asia–Pacific region gather in Taiwan to discuss global trends from the Asia–Pacific region and jointly bring positive influence and changes to the world.

The epidemic has impacted the lives of everyone in the world since the end of 2019. Women around the world are also contributing to the recovery of the post–pandemic world. Therefore, we set the theme of this forum as:
“Women in leadership: Thriving In A Post–Pandemic World”

2E & 1C in the post–pandemic era: EDUCATION, ECONOMY, CONNECTION. In–depth discussions from various aspects such as leadership, corporate strategy, technological innovation, art, and education.

Expected participating countries

The participants will come from across Asia and the Pacific region, mainly from the 26 member countries of the Asia–Pacific region of the International Association of Professional Women. In addition, young leaders and entrepreneurs from all over the world are welcome to participate in the event.
Symposium Theme and Topics
Theme:
Women in leadership: Thriving In A Post–Pandemic World

Panel Discussion Session 1
"Smart education. Redefining future education"

A sudden epidemic has brought the most destructive innovation to education, flipping the teaching model and breaking the constraints of time, space and region. It has unexpectedly become an important turning point in global education in recent years. After the epidemic, how to grasp the critical moment of educational transformation and create a new look of smart education? Therefore, with the theme of "Smart Education, Redefining Future Education", an in–depth dialogue will be held to rethink the digital learning opportunities in the post–epidemic era, and combine technology to create a more diverse future education and accommodate more different learning demand, as well as the vision of future smart education and the trend of industrial transformation. With the emergence of multiple possibilities for future education, how the industry, government, and academies plan and think becomes the key.

Panel Discussion Session 2
"Leadership for Change, the Challenge of Women Leaders"

This forum tackles the topic of leadership of the new generation of corporate women in the epidemic era. Young female entrepreneurs will be—or already are—leaders in their workplaces. However, the outbreak of the epidemic not only brought great changes to the industrial economy, but also accelerated the development of digital technology. Technologies such as NFT (Non–Fungible Token), Web3.0 and Metaverse have attracted market attention. In the face of Web3.0, how should enterprises embrace new technological waves such as Metaverse and turn them into sources of revenue? In addition, the issue of "net zero carbon emissions" for enterprises has become the consensus of countries around the world, and "carbon rights trading" has become the key. What exactly is carbon rights trading? Why will it affect the competitiveness of enterprises? This forum invites relevant experts and scholars from the industry, public sector, and young business leaders to jointly discuss the business challenges that young female leaders in various countries may encounter in the future in the post–epidemic era through brainstorming through cross–generational and transnational exchanges. Change, it's a brainstorming, cross–generational exchange of ideas.
Panel Discussion Session 3
"Cultural connection, a new force in the art industry"

Culture is an important foundation for regional connection and common prosperity. The development of arts and culture is a fundamental force that creates prosperity and stability, both on an individual and collective level. Intercultural dialogue and connectivity among countries in Asia and the Pacific is an area of growth and room for improvement. The epidemic has caused an impact on international cooperation and interpersonal communication. The world is moving along in a new way. As the global epidemic continues to spread, how can the art and cultural industry bring new strengths to society and implement social practices? And how to play a key role in the work and life of many female young entrepreneurs? The theme of this event is "Cultural Connections, New Forces in the Arts and Culture Industry". From the global, regional, and national perspectives, the corresponding policies for arts and culture cooperation in the post–epidemic era are proposed, and the emerging opportunities they can provide are explained.
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LOCATION: SUNRISE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB TAoyUAN, TAIWAN
SYMPOSIUM DAYS: APRIL 21TH -23TH, 2023

- **Early Bird** (For Young BPW members Only):
  $350 USD / Deadline: February 15th 2023
- **Regular**: $450 USD / Deadline: March 31th 2023
- **Late**: $500 USD /April 1st 2023 – April 21th 2023
- **Tours**: 70 USD /per day per person

*Full registration includes:
Seminars, Sessions, Tea time Desserts, Gala, Accommodation and Full breakfast, lunch and dinner in SUNRISE GOLF&COUNTRY CLUB (Tour not included)*

- **Daily Registration** (Full day seminar, sessions and Tea time Desserts) / $100 USD per day
- **Gala Dinner** (ONLY) / 100 USD per person

To register, click on the link below or copy and paste into your browser:
https://www.bpwyoung2023taiwan.org/en

Questions? Email us at [youngbpw.taoyuan@gmail.com](mailto:youngbpw.taoyuan@gmail.com)

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Taoyuan Young BPW Club of BPW Taiwan
3rd Young BPW Asia-Pacific Symposium
April 21 – 23, 2023

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

– Friday April 21st –

2:00 p.m. – Opening Ceremony
  • Flag Procession
  • Welcome Ceremony – BPW and Government
3:00 p.m. – Keynote Speech “Women in leadership: Thriving In A Post-Pandemic World”
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Panel Discussion  Session 1  “Smart education, redefining future education”
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Gala event (included in the registration fees)
  • Dinner
  • Awards Ceremony with Candlelight Ceremony – Cultural Presentation by Country
  • Live Music and Dancing

– Saturday April 22nd –

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Young BPW Breakfast with the International President
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Panel Discussion  Session 2  “Leadership for change, the challenge of women leaders”
11:30 a.m. – Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Panel Discussion  Session 3  “Cultural connection, a new force in the art industry”
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Tea Time
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. General Assembly & Exhibition booth
  • Young BPW Meeting
  • Business and professional skills exchange
6:30 p.m. – Farewell Dinner Party
9:00 p.m. – Young BPW Girls Night out

– Sunday April 23rd –

11:30 a.m. – Tourism Extravaganza
(For Young BPW members: Cost for Tours 70USD/ per day per person is all included in the Registration Fee, including transportation to and from the venues)

Location : TAIWAN
Venue : Sunrise Golf & Country Club
(Accommodation fees are all included in the Registration Fee )