Compassion and Wisdom

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Coming Together Co-create Global Wellbeing

2014 International Symposium
Compassion and Wisdom Coming Together: Co-creating Global Wellbeing

This symposium will be held by the Luminary Research Institute for Leadership and Innovation (LRILI). The LRILI is founded by The Luminary International Buddhist Society (LIBS), which is a well-respected Buddhist nunnery in Taiwan, and its members are famous for being well-trained in Buddhist philosophy, meditation, education and social engagement. The research institute seeks to apply a transdisciplinary and transcultural research methods to nurture and develop the core value of human capacity and education, such as compassionate caring, wisdom, social justice, and world peace. The institute pays specially attention to nurture youths and grass-rooted groups to develop a good leadership and a mind of innovation. It is hope that the good leadership and innovation can bring the collective well-being to the global world. In order to fulfill the goal, the institute invites people of great mind from various disciplines who deeply care the development of a society and the well-being of humankind coming together to share their wisdom, love and experiences to the youths and the grass-rooted groups.

FOCUS OF SYMPOSIUM

The goal of our conference is to facilitate collective wellbeing through different methods and different disciplines. This is because under the influences of high tech and globalization, many sociopolitical and educational problems become very complex. In order to solve these problems effectively, we hope to invite experts from various disciplines to discuss the way by which we can co-create a peaceful and happy world. We believe that if everyone contributes his/her professional knowledge based on wisdom and compassion, some enlightened ideas will come out. More specifically:

- Serving Community with Compassion
- Compassion, Wisdom and the Development of Mind-body
- Transdisciplinary Education and Collective Wellbeing
- Innovation, Leadership and Compassion

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Ven. Wu-Yin joined the Sangha in 1957, and received the bhikshuni ordination in 1959. Now she is the Abbess of Luminary International Buddhist Society, President of the Luminary Buddhist Institute, founder of seven Buddhist Institutes for Adult Education in Taiwan. She was also the master of more than one hundred and thirty nuns. Among these nuns, nine of them received doctoral degree and more than twenty of them have MA degree.

The Buddhist Luminary community led by Ven. Wu-Yin is famous for Buddhist education, high quality of publication and social participation. Also, Ven. Wu-Yin is well-known in teaching Vinaya (Buddhist monastic discipline). She has been invited to serve as a preceptor, instructor, or witness in several bhikshuni ordination ceremonies held in Taiwan, Myanmar, and other places. In 1996, Ven. Wu-Yin also taught bhikshuni precepts at Bodhgaya in India to Western Buddhist nuns. These nuns came from various nationalities, such as Germany, France, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, Singapore, Myanmar, United State, Switzerland, Australia and Tibet. The teaching later was compiled into Choosing Simplicity.

Ven. Wu-Yin also held various dialogues with Catholic priests and nuns and Protestants on the topic of religion. Ven. Wu-Yin’s lectures have been combined into several books and video tapes, which inspire Buddhist monastic and laypeople.


Ven. Bodhi has many important publications to his credit, either as author, translator, or editor. These include The Middle Length Discourses of the Buddha (Majjhima Nikaya, 1995), The Connected Discourses of the Buddha (Samyutta Nikaya, 2000), and The Numerical Discourses of the Buddha (Anguttara Nikaya, 2012).

In 2008, together with several of his students, Ven. Bodhi founded Buddhist Global Relief (http://www.buddhistglobalrelief.org/), a nonprofit that sponsors projects dedicated to hunger relief, sustainable agriculture, and education for poor communities in countries suffering from chronic poverty and malnutrition.

Prof. Yuang received her B.A. degree in Applied Science of Living and M.A. degree in Food Science and Nutrition from Chinese Culture University in Taiwan. She has been not only devoted herself to teaching food science and nutrition at Shih Chien University since 1971, but also kept researching and collaborating with many food industries to develop new food products. She has served as the chairman of Department of Restaurant and Institutional Management (2004-2014), and taught Food Science (1971-2004) at Shih Chien University. In food science research, one of her research papers received the honor of Top Cited Article 2008-2010 by Elsevier (Food Chemistry 2008, 107, 732-738), and two papers received Top Papers in Essential Science Indicators (ESI) (Jul 1, 2011).

She also directed several important projects assigned by several City Councils, such as Taipei City and New Taipei City, to enhance high quality of food hygiene. She is well-known both national and international wide in developing new good food-products with high quality. She has pioneered several outstanding industry-academic cooperation projects on new food products, such as lunch-boxes sold at 7-11 chain stores. Her major professional interests are food proceeding, restaurant management, baking, and developing new food-products.
PLENARY SESSION - I
Compassion, Wisdom and the Development of Mind-body
Moderator: Ven. Zinai Shi
11:00 am – 12:30 pm, Saturday, June 14
Room: Main Meeting Hall

Ven. Zinai Shi
Researcher
Luminary Research Institute for Leadership and Innovation
Taipei, Taiwan

Venerable Zinai Shi is a Taiwanese Bhiksuni, scholar and meditator. She presently serves as a researcher at the Luminary Research Institute for Leadership and Innovation for continually carrying on her passion for applying the theory of Buddhist mental cultivation in the context of modern world.

She received her B.A. in the Department of Textile and Clothing from Fu-Jen Catholic University. After eight-year monastic training, she was sponsored by Luminary Buddhist Order to complete her M.A. degree of Buddhist Studies at Komazawa University, Tokyo. To further explore the Buddhists paths of transformation taught in Early Buddhist traditions and texts, she practiced mindfulness meditation guided by several Theravada masters and finished her Ph.D. degree in Asian and Comparative Studies at California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS) in San Francisco. After graduating from CIIS in 2002, she taught Buddhism in Central Asia and Chinese Buddhist at the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures at University of California, Berkeley as a visiting lecture in 2003. From 2003 to 2010, she served as the Vice-Director of Luminary Buddhist Institute at Chia-Yi, Taiwan. Her research interests include the theory and practice of Buddhist meditation, dialogue between Buddhist psychology and modern psychology, Buddhist monastic education and pedagogies, and application of mindfulness in education.

PLENARY TALK – I
Dr. Marilyn Mandala Schlitz
11:00 am – 11:30 am, Saturday, June 14
Room: Main Meeting Hall

Dr. Marilyn Mandala Schlitz
Ambassador for Creative Projects and Global Affairs, Institute of Noetic Sciences.
Senior Scientist, Research Institute, California Pacific Medical Center
CA, USA

Marilyn Mandala Schlitz, Ph.D. is a clinical research scientist, medical anthropologist, writer, speaker, and thought leader who has pioneered clinical and field-based research in the area of human transformation and healing for the past thirty years. She is the President and CEO for the Institute of Noetic Sciences, Senior Scientist at the Research Institute, California Pacific Medical Center, and co-founder of the Integral Health Network. Dr. Schlitz has published hundreds of articles on consciousness studies in both scholarly and popular journals. She is an engaging speaker with a rare ability to translate complex ideas into a common sense language that excites the imaginations of her audiences worldwide. Her books include: Consciousness and Healing, Integral Approaches to Mind Body Medicine and Living Deeply: The Art and Science of Transformation in Everyday Life.

PLENARY TALK – II
Dr. Lin-Wen Wang
11:30 am – 12:00 am, Saturday, June 14
Room: Main Meeting Hall

Lin-Wen Wang received his doctoral degree in mechanical and aerospace engineering at Case Western Reserve University in 1983. Following that, he worked as aero engineer in NASA, USA and then taught in the Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, National Cheng Kung University until 1989. Later, he was recruited as Chairman of Department of Mechanical Engineering at a new university of Yuan Ze.

In nearly a quarter century of serving at Yuan Ze, Dr. Wang had assumed several positions of considerable importance, including departmental chairman, dean of student affairs, dean of academic affairs, dean of college of general studies as well as vice president. As an interdisciplinary scholar with different specialties, he has published many books on various topics of Art and Science Aspects of I Ching, Fluid Art, The Art of War, The Aesthetics of Fluid Art, The Exploration on Information Field and so on. He is now the chief-editor of the Journal of Buddhism and Science.

It is particularly noteworthy that he shifted his profession from mechanical engineering to general education in 2008 and defined himself as a professor of General Studies at Yuan Ze University. Since then, he has been fully dedicated to the study on humanities that he has been interested in and achieved some remarkable results, especially in the thought of Buddhism and I-Chang.

PLENARY TALK – III
Ven. Zicheng Shi
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm, Saturday, June 14
Room: Main Meeting Hall

Ven. Zicheng Shi
Director
Teacher of Zizhulin Jing She
Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Ven. Zicheng is the director of Zizhulin Jing She (ZJS), which is the branch temple of LIBS in Kaohsiung. From 1995, she has been devoted herself in Life Education and in prompting the Buddhist Adult Education (established in 1985).
From 1990 to 2000, the dharma teachers in ZJS were invited by Kaohsiung Reform School to teach Buddhist courses to the youths. During this period, Ven. Zicheng also taught Buddhist thoughts at various schools’ campuses and realized that crime prevention is more important than punishment. Thereby, Ven. Zicheng turned her attention to design the program of Mind-Intelligence Education (MIE) for the elementary students in 1999 with the assistance of volunteer-teachers. Up to 2013, eight elementary schools with 42 classes invited Ven. Zisheng and the volunteer-teachers to teach the MIE program in Kaohsiung. The MIE program is aimed at developing compassion, concentration and wisdom of the students based on the principle of student-centered learning, creative pedagogy, and the core teachings of Buddhism, through which the positive and wholesome potentiality of the students obviously grow. In addition to the MIE program Ven. Zisheng also teaches meditation courses to adults, and collaborates with the dharma sisters of LIBS and volunteers in Kaoshung to provide social services for the sake of enhancing a society and the world with more peace and harmony.

Dr. Zizhuo Shi
Postdoctoral researcher at the Research Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences at National Science council Taipei, Taiwan

Dr. Zizhuo Shi is a postdoctoral researcher who works at the Research Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences at National Science council, Taiwan. She graduated from the Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership at university of Illinois at Urbana Champaign May 2012. Her educational background is characterized with transdisciplinarity because she has been trained in three different departments which are across three disciplines: East Asian Language and Cultures (humanities), Education Policy, Organization and Leadership (social sciences) and Community Informatics program (related to computer science).


Her doctoral thesis is entitled Reason and Care: Constructing an Inclusive Moral Theory for Civic Education which applies both Merleau-Ponty’s theory of intersubjectivity and Nāgārjuna’s philosophy of dependent co-arising to bridge the gap of the incompatible ontological ground of caring theory and rational moral philosophy. Her thesis enhances the relational ground of caring theory and hence forms a more inclusive theoretical foundation for modern education to tackle the emerging issues derived from social, political and technological fields. Now she is co-working on a transdisciplinary project which aims to help underrepresented students who live in remote area. Also, she is working with her dharma sisters to establish a research institute for innovation and leadership.

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PLENARY TALK – IV
Dr. C.V. Ramamoorthy
14:00 pm – 14:30 pm, Saturday, June 14
Room: Main Meeting Hall

Prof. C.V. Ramamoorthy
University of California
Berkeley, CA
USA

Dr. Ramamoorthy’s distinguished career tracks back to the 1960s. In 1961, while working as a scientist for Honeywell, Ramamoorthy developed the entire microcode to handle instruction sequencing and control for the H290, Honeywell’s first transistorized system. The H290 was a general-purpose, stored-program digital computer designed for process monitoring and control. In the late 1960s, Ramamoorthy joined the University of Texas, Austin, as a professor of electrical engineering and computer science, later becoming chair of the computer science department. At UC Berkeley, where he joined the faculty in 1972, Ramamoorthy is an emeritus professor of Electrical Engineering and computer science. Most recently, his research investigations have focused on service industries, functions, features, and control and the relationships between software and service engineering. IEEE Society has honored Ramamoorthy’s achievements with the Taylor L. Booth Education Award in 1989, the Richard E. Merwin Distinguished Service Award in 1993, Golden Core recognition in 1966, and Tsutomu Kanai Award in 2000. He also received the for the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, and Member of the AusTech Alliance of the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce.IEEE Centennial Medal and the IEEE Third Millennium Medal. He has been an IEEE Fellow since 1978 and is a Fellow of the Society for Design and Process Science, from which he received the R.T. Yeh Distinguished Achievement Award in 1997. A longtime Computer Society volunteer, Ramamoorthy was founding editor in chief of IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering and served as editor in chief of IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering. He holds two undergraduate degrees in Physics from India. He obtained two graduate degrees in Mechanical Engineering from University of California at Berkeley, and two graduate degrees in Applied Mathematics and Computer Sciences from Harvard.

PLENARY TALK – V
Dr. Basarab Nicolescu
14:30 pm – 15:00 pm, Saturday, June 14
Room: Main Meeting Hall

Dr. Basarab Nicolescu
Member of the Romanian Academy, President, International Center for Transdisciplinary Research and Studies (CIRET)
France

Theoretical physicist at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Paris, France. Professor


Dr. Atila Ertas, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, received his masters and Ph.D. from Texas A&M University. He had 12 years of industrial experience prior to pursuing graduate studies. Dr. Ertas has been the driving force behind the conception and the development of the transdisciplinary model for education and research. His pioneering efforts in transdisciplinary research and education have been recognized internationally by several awards. He is a Senior Research Fellow of the ICC2 Institute at the University of Texas Austin, a Fellow of American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), a Fellow of Society of Design and Process Science (SDPS), and a Fellow and honorary member of The Academy of Transdisciplinary Learning & Advanced Studies (TheATLAS). He is also an honorary member of International Center for Transdisciplinary Research (CIRET), France.


Dr. Ertas’ contributions to teaching and research have been recognized by numerous honors and awards. The honors and awards include: President’s Academic Achievement Award; President’s Excellence in Teaching award (he is a member of the Texas Tech Teaching Academy); Pi Tau Sigma Best Professor Award; Pi Tau Sigma Outstanding Teaching Award; Halliburton Award in recognition of outstanding achievement and professionalism in education and research; College of Engineering Outstanding Researcher Award; George T. and Gladys Hanger Abell Faculty Award for overall excellence in teaching and research; and He also received the most prestigious SDPS George Kozmetsky Distinguished Achievement Award and Excellence in Leadership. He received ATLAS Gold Medal of Honor in January 2012. Most recently, he was recognized as one of the distinguished former students of Texas A&M, Mechanical Engineering Department. He has published over 150 scientific papers (64 journal papers) that cover many engineering technical fields. He has been PI or Co-PI on over 40 funded research projects. Under his supervision 194 MS and Ph.D. graduate students have received degrees.

Dr. Atila Ertas
Professor and Director of Academy of Transdisciplinary Studies.
Department of Mechanical Engineering
Texas Tech University
TX, USA

Dr. Jianshian Shi
CEO of Yang Hui Buddhist Institute
Taizhong, Taiwan

Ven. Jianshian received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Continuing and Vocational Education in 1997. She has been an adult educator and practitioner for the last two decades. For
years Dr. Shi has organized a service team of community education for disadvantaged groups, especially for foreign spouses from the South Asia area.

Dr. Shi’s research mostly focused on women learning and adult development in community education. She also has been a researcher and practitioner of continuing education for religious professionals. Her recent research has focused on service learning of young adults in college and community.

Currently, Dr. Shi apart from teaches at National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, she is also a CEO of a Buddhist Institute located at Taizhong named Yang Hui Buddhist Institute. Now Dr. Shi is planning to develop a community caring center for the sake of organizing volunteers to help people in need. She hopes that the new program will develop a new partnership between the center and the community as well as the local government.

Dr. Shu Liao teaches at the Department of Social Work at Asia University in Taiwan. Her research interests include community service and learning as well as women empowerment. She co-founded the Service-Learning Division of Student Affairs, and Center for Advanced Research of Entrepreneurship (CARE)—a transdisciplinary research center in Asia University with Dr. Raymond Yeh and others. As the Librarian of the university, she envisions the library to be a transdisciplinary platform for the various departments at Asia University. She is a recipient of the social Justice Award in 2001, and a national outstanding teacher award in service learning in 2008 among other recognitions.

Dr. Shu Liao
Professor
Department of Social Work
Asia University, Taiwan

Dr. Randolph T. Yeh
Chairman
New Path foundation
USA

Dr. Yeh is chairman of New Path Foundation. He received his Ph.D. in Computer Science from Department of the University of Texas at Austin, 1978.

Dr. Yeh’s previous management experiences include Corporate Officer of AT&T, CEO of AT&T Taiwan Telecommunications, Inc., and Chairman & CEO of Lucent Technologies (China) Inc. He turned his interests towards social services and cofounded New Path Foundation in 1999. Since 2000, Dr. Yeh has devoted himself to the development of long term accompaniment services for lonely elders and disadvantaged youth in Beijing, Delhi, and Houston.

Dr. Deng Wang Hsieh
Professor
Department of Social and Policy Science
Yuan Ze University
Tai-yuan County, Taiwan

Professor Deng Wang Hsieh currently is a professor of the Department of Social and Policy Science at Yuan Ze University. He obtained his doctoral degree at National Taiwan Normal University. He has been the Head of the Department of Chinese Application, Director of General Education Center, Head of the Department of Sociology, and Deputy of College of Sociology. Now he is the dean of student affairs of Yuan Ze University. Also, he is in charge of several projects entrusted by Taoyuan Government, such as the Youth Association of Taoyuan, and Community Development Association. Professor Hsieh’s research interests includes the studies of the third sector, the practice of community development, the theory and practice of community empowerment, and the studies of voluntary service. He has published many books and journals papers, including “On the social Services of Youths,” “An Investigation and Implication of The Elders’ Need: a Case of Tao Yuan County,” and Personnel Training and Social Development and so on.

Lily Yeh
Founder, Artists without Borders
USA

Lily Yeh is an internationally celebrated artist and awardwinning founder and former executive and artistic director of the Village of Arts and Humanities. Since 1986, with the help of neighborhood children and adults, Yeh has built the Village from an abandoned lot into an organization and a community. She has in-
fused the Village with her own artistic sensitivity and vision, collaborating with other artists and community residents to create a place that brings art into both the physical space and daily rhythms of life. Expanding beyond North Philadelphia, Yeh’s work has taken her to communities in other parts of the country as well as abroad.

Born in Kueizhou China, Yeh studied traditional Chinese painting in Taiwan before coming to the United States in 1963. In 1968, she began teaching at the University of the Arts where she became professor of painting and art history. In 1998, she resigned from her tenured position to devote all her time to her work at the Village of Arts and Humanities. Under her leadership as founder, executive director and lead artist from 1968 to 2004, the Village has become a national model of community building through the arts. In the last five years of her tenure there, the Village has received several national awards including Coming Up Taller Award from the President’s Committee on Arts and Culture and the National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. in 2000 and the gold medal Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence from Bruner Foundation in Cambridge, MA. In 2003, the Village received a Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Governor’s Award for Environmental Excellence. In the same year, Yeh received the prestigious “Leadership for the Changing World” Award from the Ford Foundation. In 2007, the Village is being honored with Champion in Action Award by Citizens Bank for its building community through the arts effort.

In 2004, Yeh left the Village to pursue her work internationally. She formed a new non-profit organization, Barefoot Artists, Inc., with the mission to bring the transformative power of art to the most impoverished communities in the world through participatory and multifaceted projects that foster community empowerment, improve the physical environment, promote economic development, and preserve indigenous art and culture. Yeh has conducted lectures, workshops and land transformation projects in many places in the world. Her current work, the Rwanda Healing Project, includes the construction of the 1994 Genocide Memorial and the transformation of a survivors village in the Rugerero district in West Rwanda. It has won her the SEGD (Society for Environmental Graphic Design) 2006 Design Award and the Earth Movers Award from Natural Home Magazine in 2007. Yeh’s work has impacted people and places in China, Columbia, Ecuador, Ghana, Italy, Ivory Coast, Kenya, the Republic of Georgia, Rwanda and the United States.

Dr. Chiang, Min-Hsiu
Distinguished Professor
Public Administration
Department and the Convener of the Center for Civil Society and Local Governance
National Chengchi University
Taipei, Taiwan

Dr. Chiang, Min-Hsiu is a Distinguished Professor of the Department of Public Administration at National Chengchi University (NCCU). He holds a Ph.D. in public administration from the University of Southern California. He has been the Dean of the College of Hakka Studies at National Central University (NCU), Chairperson of Taiwan Association for Schools of Public Administration and Affairs (TASPA). Head of the Department of Public Administration, National Chengchi University (NCCU), Founder of the Center for the Third Sector, National Chengchi University, and Editor in Chief of The Chinese Journal of Administration.

Now Dr. Chiang, Min-Hsiu is a Distinguished Professor of the Public Administration Department and the Convener of the Center for Civil Society and Local Governance at National Chengchi University. He also chairs the Miao-Li Community University, and the Third Sector Foundation. The areas of his research and teaching include Non-Profit Mission and Leadership, Non-Profit Management, Organization Theory and Management, Organizational Psychology, Human Resource Management, Human Resource Development, Research Methodology, Public Administration Theory, new Public Administration, Administrative Ethics, Policy Formulation and Evaluation, Public Policy, Strategic Management, Social Enterprise, and The Third Sector. His research expertise consists of the Third Sector, Public Policy, Research Methodology, Cross-Sectorial Governance and Social Innovation.

Nipun Mehta is the founder of ServiceSpace (formerly CharityFocus), an incubator of projects that works at the intersection of volunteerism, technology and gift-economy. He obtained his Computer Science and Philosophy degree at UC Berkeley, and started his software career at Sun Microsystems. Dissatisfied by the dot-com greed of the late 90s, Nipun went to a homeless shelter with three friends to “give with absolutely no strings attached.” They ended up creating a website, and also an organization named ServiceSpace. Over the years, they built thousands of websites for nonprofits but also started incubating a diverse set of projects that included online portals DailyGood and KarmaTube, offline movements like Smile Cards, a pay-it-forward rickshaw in India, and Karma Kitchen restaurants in three cities across the US.

ServiceSpace now grown to be a global ecosystem of over 400,000 members that has delivered millions of dollars in service for free. Nipun has received many awards, including the Jefferson Award for Public Service, the President’s Volunteer Service Award and Wavy Gravy’s Humanitarian award. He is routinely invited to share his message of “giftivism” to wide ranging audiences, from inner city youth in Memphis to academics in London to international dignitaries at the United Nations; his speech at UPenn commencement in May 2012 was read by millions. He serves on the advisory boards of the Seva Foundation, the Dalai Lama Foundation, and Greater Good Science Center.
Raymond Yeh taught at several universities for more than 20 years and helped two Computer Science departments to top ten national rankings as chairman of department. He was also the CDC distinguished chair Professor at the University of Minnesota. He holds honorary professorship at five universities. Dr. Yeh is the founding editor-in-chief of IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering and was on the editorial board of various journals. He also founded the Technical Committee on Software Engineering and International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE) within the IEEE Computer Society.

Dr. Yeh co-founded two successful software companies and two professional societies. He has been a consultant to many nations including United Nations, United States, China, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, Taiwan, and works with executives of many leading edge global companies as well as with founders of start-up companies. He has published 10 technical books and coauthored two business books.

Dr. Yeh is an IEEE Centennial Medal laureate, and a recipient of the Pioneer in Information Technology Award from the government of Taiwan, among others. He is a fellow of Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE), the Society for Design and Process Science (SDPS), and a senior research fellow at IC2 Institute at the University of Texas at Austin.

Mr. Pei-Jun Ho was born in 1979, and graduated from the Department of Health Care Administration, Chang Jung Christian University. He is the founder of Townway Cultural and Creative Corporation and Bamboo Nest School at Chushan. Mr. Ho is famous for applying social enterprise to help young entrepreneurs and re-build Chushan town. His social enterprise started from his passion of transforming a hundred-year-old 3-sectioned compound into a guesthouse named Sky Yard. He carried out this project on the consideration of keeping the valuable architecture of Taiwanese cultural heritage. Mr. Ho not only worked days and nights but also borrowed money from bank to carry out this project. Both his hard work and passion touched many people, including the musician Matthew Lien, who then composed a song for Sky Yard. The song made Sky Yard and Ho’s inspiring story well-known.

Later, Mr. Ho founded Townway Cultural and Creative Corp aiming to recover the prosperity and economic development of Chushan town because he noticed that the town suffered greatly because of financial difficulties, aging of population, and the moving out of youths. Mr. Ho founded the Bamboo Nest School to teach local people to make art works of bamboo. Also, he invites youth students coming to Chushan to collect and compile stories of the town and to create new ways (including using QR code and micro-films) to market the spotlight of Chushan and local products. Through these projects, Ho’s successfully attracts many young students coming back to Chushan. Chushan’s economy now is getting better.

Block is a Founder and a Managing Partner of LiTricity, a shareholder and Board member of USCL and the Co-Chair of the Advanced Technology Policy Committee of the National Energy Marketers Association. Mr. Block has extensive experience in the computer software, communication, energy and entertainment industries including pioneering roles in commercial and pay television and cellular telephone operating companies. He has also contributed significantly to the creation and development of entertainment and communication technologies used worldwide.

Block is widely known for his pioneering work in communications, information and management technologies. He is the inventor and patent owner of more than 150 issued US and International patents, including patents relating to: Enterprise Management Systems, Information Labeling, Signal Control, Terrestrial and Satellite Distribution Systems, Real-Time Sub-scriber Billing Systems, Pay-Per-View, Parental Control and English Language Education. Block has multiple patent applications pending, including patents relating to interoperability of non-compatible radios, power metering and solar energy systems. Block’s inventions are licensed to most of the major consumer electronics manufacturers and have influenced entertainment, sports, and information and education services worldwide.
Dr. Sun, Yan-Mei
Chairman
Board of TECO, TTIC Company, Magic Tech Investment Co.Ltd., and YC Prosperous Biotech Co. LTD, Taiwan

Dr. Sun obtained her doctoral degree at the Department of German Language and Literature at University of Munich. She also has a Master degree of Computer Science and Information Engineering Language. Her academic Expertise includes both German language and Literature. She had been a professor and head of department in several universities, such as head of the Foreign Language School at the Chinese Culture University, Professor and director of Translation Studies at Evergreen University of Translation Studies. Professor and head of Department of Applied Foreign Languages at Chung Yuan Christian University, Director of the Center of International Cultural and Student Affairs Chung Yuan Christian University and Professor and head of Department of Applied Foreign Languages at University Asian, and professor of Department of Law and Business and Social Sciences at Taipei University.

Apart from academic works, Dr. Sun also possesses rich working experiences on business. She had been a Marketing Manager of DTK European branch, Marketing Manager of ABB Electrical Company motor for the Swiss Brigg, Marketing Manager of British compressor compair broomwade, General Manager of German brilliant Technology GMBH Company, and director of TECO British branch, and CEO of TECO Technology Foundation. Now she is the chairman of the board of TECO, TTIC Company, Magic Tech Investment Co.Ltd., and YC Prosperous Biotech Co. LTD.
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