

## Fourth Anniversary Celebration of APLW



The Asia-Pacific Liberal Women Association (APLW), founded by former Ambassador-at-Large Maysing Yang, held its fourth anniversary celebration on December 14, 2024, featuring a keynote speech delivered by Polish YouTuber and political commentator Stanislaw Kwiatkowski on Taiwan's politics and security. The celebration also included a chairperson handover ceremony and a fundraising dinner attended by hundreds of international guests and local elites, including vice chairman of Liberal International Legislator Yun Fan and former U.S. Ambassador William Anthony Stanton. Notable video speeches included Bi-khim Louise Hsiao, the Vice President of Taiwan, who congratulated the attendants with her warm blessings as well as Khadija El Morabit, the President of International Network of Liberal Women (INLW), with praises on Ambassador Maysing Yang, a vigorous advocate for the values of Taiwan's democracy and freedom in the international community since 1993 and now in the region of Asia Pacific with the founding of APLW. Ambassador Yang, who has served as the chairperson of APLW for two consecutive terms accumulating in 4 years of service, formally passed on the APLW chairperson position during the celebration event to Professor Eva Cho, another longtime supporter of women's rights, public affairs, politics, and education in Taiwan.





Not only boosting the democratic movement but also cultivating young talents, the APLW also presented the third annual Asian Pacific Student Leadership Awards during the celebration event. Nine students from all over the nation were awarded for their fruitful efforts on various initiatives, including but not limited to caring for the disadvantaged, promoting gender equality, environmental protection, and

transgender rights, transitional justice, receiving a scholarship totaling NT\$310,000 generously donated by APLW members and allied associations. In continuing the mission of improving human rights and freedoms in Taiwan and the surrounding region, APLW engages actively with INLW and encourages all initiatives to support women's freedom and engagement in the political arena.



Bi-khim Louise Hsiao, Vice President of Taiwan



Khadija El Morabit, President of INLW



Fundraising Dinner



Legislator Yun Fan, Vice chairman of LI



Chairperson Handover Ceremony  
Eva Cho, New Chairperson

Stanislaw Kwiatkowski, Keynote Speaker  
on Taiwan's politics and security

William Anthony Stanton,  
Former U.S. Ambassador



Third Annual Asian Pacific Student Leadership Award Ceremony

Leadership Award Ceremony



Group photo of guests



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