



MISSION PROPOSAL & ACTIVITY REPORTING FORM 2007

(Youth Representative to the Board)

Section A: Details

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Position: Youth Board Member

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Name(s) and position(s) of other staff directly involved:

Board member for East Asia, Ingrid Liao

Section A/i: Mission Objectives:

ECPAT Taiwan: Global Youth Participation Award - Participation in Awarding Ceremony and Panel Discussions.

- Invited to be guest of honour at the Awarding ceremony for the Global Youth Participation Award, held by ECPAT Taiwan.
- Will participate in the award ceremony, participate in panel discussions about the importance of Child and Youth Participation, and also give a presentation and share experiences on EICYAC work, and global youth participation against CSEC. This will take place in three different cities in Taiwan: At the Mayor Salon in **Taipei City**, At Tunghai University in **Taichung City**, and at Women, Children and Youth Center, **Kaohsiung County**.
- Possibly attended a workshop /seminar with youth from ECPAT Taiwan, and hear their views on challenges and opportunities for CYP in their country, as well as seek input on their hopes for the third world congress.
- Will be a valuable opportunity as a youth board member to meet with the winners of the prize, from India and the Philippines, and also with youth from ECPAT Taiwan, to network, and meet with some of the young people in the ECPAT network.

Section A/iii: Mission Schedule

Planned schedule:

1st December: Depart Sweden

2nd December: Arrive Taipei, Taiwan
8th December: Depart Taipei, Taiwan
9th December: Arrive Sweden

Section B: Main activities undertaken

ECPAT Taiwan held the Global Youth Participation Award - ***“In order to reward the youth engaged in participation in promoting the rights of the child or eliminating commercial sexual exploitation, and in order to set an example of youth participation”*** I visited Taiwan in December for this reason, and participated at the following events;

- **3rd December:** Participated as guest of honor at *Global Youth Participation Award Ceremony*, at Mayor Salon in Taipei City. Gave a short speech on the importance of Child and Youth Participation. After the award ceremony, participated in a panel discussion on “How to improve CYP”, together with, among others, representatives of Ministry of the interior, and the National youth commission.
- **4th December:** Seminar at Tunghai University, Taichung City. I gave a presentation on CYP and shared experience from EICYAC, which was followed by a panel discussion on “Status and development of global youth participation, and how the government expands the channel and opportunity of youth participation”. The audience at this event was social work students.
- **5th December:** Seminar at Women, Children and Youth Center, Kaohsiung County. Again, held a 30 min formal presentation on the importance of CYP against CSEC, and shared experiences from EICYAC and ECPAT International, and participated in Panel discussion on the topic of CYP.
- **8th December:** Led a workshop with youth from ECPAT Taiwan. The youth organization is called *Youth Act Together, Taiwan* (YATT), and was formed by youth who have participated in a Human rights summer camp organized by ECPAT Taiwan. The workshop was an introduction to ECPAT International, to EICYAC, and to the upcoming congress.
- During the week, met with East Asia board member Ingrid Liao, and to get to know the recipients of the award, Mr. Ismail Jusab, and Ms. Rodelyn Dejino and learn about their work in their respective organizations.

Section C: Main outputs of activities

- At the seminars where I participated, contributed experience from EICYAC and ECPAT International on Child and Youth Participation. Among the audience were politicians, students and Ngo’s, and hopefully, many of them

will take into account the importance of *meaningful* youth participation.

- The award did get attention among politicians and coverage in the media etc. Taiwan seemed to be eager to know how they could get more support and help with distribution of information about the award. To my knowledge, it is not finalized whether and when this award will be given again.
- The workshop I held with some of the youth from ECPAT Taiwan, YATT, was a very enriching experience. I got positive feedback because most of the things I talked about were new to the youth, and they were eager to hear about EICYAC, youth network and plans for youth work. Because their focus is more on human rights in general rather than CSEC specifically,

Follow up:

- Keep in touch with youth in YATT, and try to involve them in the youth network, with help of East Asia EICYAC representative Mustafa.
- Assist staff of ECPAT Taiwan – I was asked to give feedback on how the prize could be improved, and would be happy to support them in finding a more strategic way.

Additional Information:

Stairway Foundation has produced animated versions of their plays, available on CD-Rom, and one of them, "Son", deals with Child Sexual Tourism.
(www.stairwayfoundation.org)