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# Open Taiwan's Doors to the World

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**Chairman Su Jia-chyuan**

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OUR VISION



In January 2003, the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy (TFD) was founded under the initiative of then President Chen Shui-bian, through the efforts of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and with the unanimous support of the Legislative Yuan. The TFD is not only the first national democracy foundation in Taiwan, but also the first such institution in the whole of Asia which aims to promote democracy worldwide.

The importance of the establishment of the TFD lies in expressing our gratitude to countries and peoples around the world which had provided support and assistance during the period of democratization in Taiwan. Now, after multiple democratic transfers of power, Taiwan is gradually evolving into a mature democracy where freedom, democracy, human rights and justice have become the core values of her citizens and the assets that bring them the most pride.

In the near future, not only will we persist on the path of democratic reforms, but also we will perform our duties to the international society. We will share our valuable democratic experiences and human rights ideas unreservedly to every corner of the world.

The TFD has been established for more than a decade now. I, together with the TFD's Members of the Board and staff, shall continue working for democracy and human rights, opening Taiwan's doors to the world.

# Our Commitment to Freedom and Democracy

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## OUR VISION



The Republic of China was the first country in Asia to achieve democracy. As such, elective government and respect for human rights have long been pillars of the nation, as well as cherished values of its people. In 2016, Taiwan witnessed three important milestones in its democratic development: the third change of governing party since the start of direct presidential elections, the first change of majority party in the Legislative Yuan, and the first election of a female president.

The economic progress and democratic transformation of Taiwan have produced a thriving civil society, with various NGOs actively participating in international events. The TFD has played a prominent role in the nation's democratization. Since its establishment in 2003, the TFD has hosted and taken part in many seminars and international meetings and conferences on democracy and human rights. It has thereby served as a platform for exchanges between Taiwan and other democracies and civic groups.

In my career as a civil servant, I have worked at the Government Information Office, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and numerous overseas missions. I have personally witnessed Taiwan's evolution from authoritarianism to democracy, and from a one-party system to a free society that embraces different viewpoints. In this peaceful process, the core values of democracy, human rights, and the rule of law gained further traction, as well as better protection. Indeed, throughout over 30 years of public service, my proudest moments have been when foreign friends have given a thumbs-up to Taiwan's accomplishments in advancing democracy and developing civil society.

In my capacity as Minister of Foreign Affairs, it is a great honor to concurrently serve as Vice Chairman of the TFD. I trust that the TFD and Ministry of Foreign Affairs will continue to work side by side to give the international community a better understanding of the Taiwan people's pursuit of and commitment to freedom and democracy, and to encourage even more governments and peoples around the world to identify with and treasure these common values.

# The Struggle between Democracy and Autocracy is Both a Contest of Strength and a Competition among Values



Human history has no fixed trajectory, and democracy does not fall from the sky. Established democracies may be destroyed, and complacent democracies may be hollowed out from within. However, democracy has become a core tenet of human civilization. Therefore, the defense, deepening, and expansion of this civilization are the common responsibility of humanity, and these are also the core missions of the TFD.

Democracy can be thought of as a political system or as a way of life. It can be understood or interpreted in various ways. Nonetheless, no matter how we perceive it, suppression of freedom, infringements of human rights, autocracy or dictatorship, and violations of public interest must not be indulged or tolerated, since such acts will corrode the foundations of all forms of democracy. Just as Taiwan's democracy was not easily achieved, the global expansion of democracy has been beset by obstacles and difficulties. Moreover, since the process of Taiwan's democratization was assisted by friends from many other countries around the world, Taiwan cannot shirk the responsibility to assist democratization in other countries. The struggle between democracy and autocracy is both a contest of strength and a competition among values. The TFD is willing to serve in the vanguard of this struggle.

Democracy is the consensus of Taiwanese society, and the founding spirit of the Republic of China. Although Taiwan already possesses a democratic constitutional framework, there are many immature or defective aspects in our actual practice of democracy. Deepening and strengthening our democratic system through institutional reform and innovation, as well as broadening our pluralistic ideals of democracy, require efforts from all sectors of society. The TFD is willing to work together with Taiwanese civil society, academia, political parties, media, and government institutions; at the same time, we will form partnerships with global and regional democratic forces. Together, we will strive to build a more robust and expansive future for democracy!

# Prospects and Mission

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## ABOUT US

Taiwan's peaceful transition to democracy is not only a historical accomplishment for its twenty-three million people, but a landmark in the worldwide spread of democracy. Only after years of struggle and effort could this transformation take place. We must never forget this history, for it shapes the cornerstone of our continued commitment to the principles of democracy and human rights.

The TFD was established under a two-tracked mission. Domestically, the TFD strives to play a proactive role in consolidating Taiwan's democracy and fortifying its commitment to human rights. Internationally, the TFD aims to become an integral link in the global democratic network, joining forces with related organizations around the world. Taiwan was the recipient of valuable assistance and stalwart support from the international community. The establishment of the TFD symbolized Taiwan's dedication to recompense the global community for its encouragement and support.

The TFD was established in 2003, when the Ministry of Foreign Affairs obtained the necessary budget with the support of all political parties in the Legislative Yuan. The TFD is governed by a seventeen-member Board of Trustees and a five-member Supervisory Board. Board members represent political parties, government, academia, non-governmental organizations, and the business sector. Former Legislative Yuan Speaker Wang Jin-pyng was elected chairman by the board in 2003 and served until 2016. In March 2016, Legislative Yuan Speaker Su Jia-chyuan was elected as chairman.

The TFD is the first national democracy assistance foundation to be established in Asia and is devoted to strengthening democracy and human rights in Taiwan and abroad. Its primary missions are to assist the deepening of Taiwan's democracy, to promote democracy in Asia, and to become an active participant in the global democratic network.

The TFD will put its ideals into practice through farsighted, transparent, and non-partisan management. Building on the strength of both political parties and civil society, the TFD will enable Taiwan to positively contribute to the worldwide movement for democracy. According to its By-laws, the TFD's mission is as follows:

- Work with the international community to strengthen democracy around the globe and expand Taiwan’s participation in international activities;
- Support democratization in Asia and the rest of the world by establishing close relationships with leaders of the world’s democracies and cooperative partnerships with civil society groups, political parties, think tanks, and nongovernmental organizations in democratic countries; and
- Elevate Taiwan’s democracy and further consolidate its democratic development by promoting education in democracy and international exchanges among academic circles, think tanks, parliaments, and political parties from the world over.

## Basic Goals

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### ABOUT US

The primary source of funding for the TFD is the government. However, it is independently incorporated, non-partisan, and non-profit. According to its By-laws, the TFD may accept international and domestic donations. One-fifth of its budget is reserved for Taiwan’s political parties, supporting their own international and local initiatives that are in line with the mission of the TFD. The remaining budget is used for the TFD core activities, including:

- Building relationships with democracy-advancing institutions around the world;
- Participating in the promotion of democracy worldwide and supporting the improvement of human rights conditions;
- Supporting democracy-strengthening activities of NGOs and academic institutions;
- Promoting research and publications on democratic developments at home and abroad; and
- Organizing and sponsoring seminars, workshops, conferences, and other educational activities in the field of democracy and human rights.

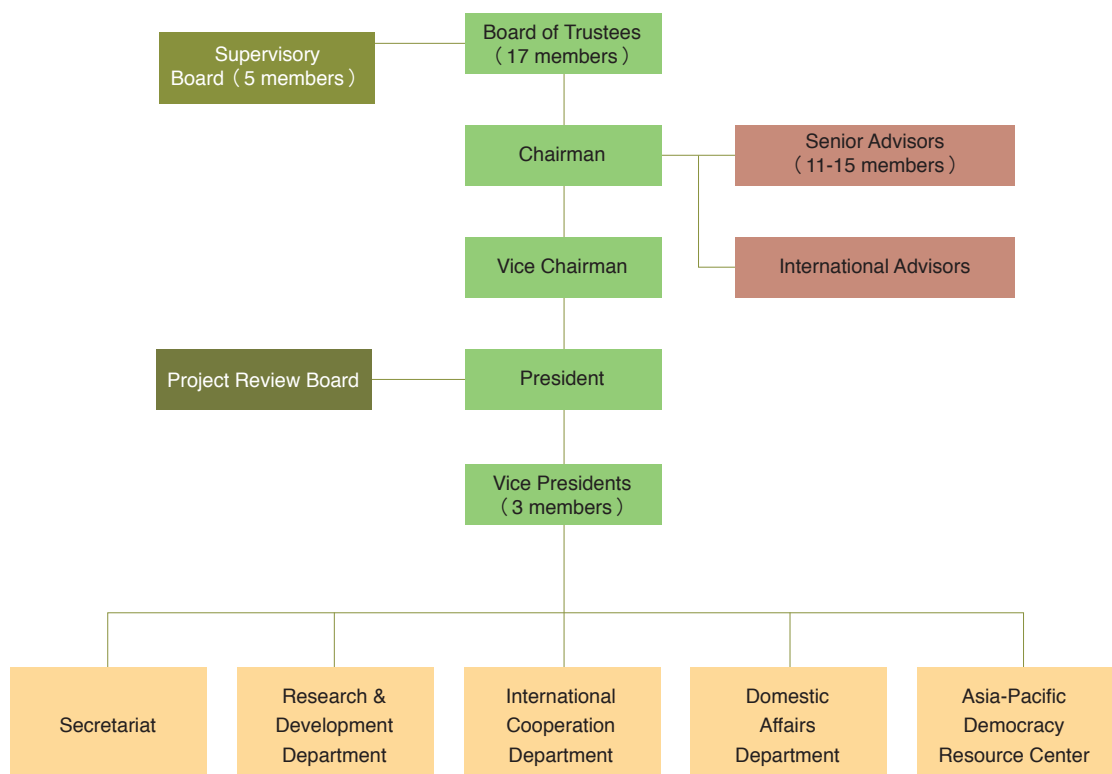
# Organization

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## ABOUT US

According to the By-laws, the structure of the TFD is as follows: the Board of Trustees is composed of 13 to 17 members, who serve a term of three years. The Board of Trustees should include representatives from political parties, government, enterprise, academic circles, and nongovernmental organizations. Over half of its membership consists of representatives from those political parties which receive at least 5% of the votes for the party lists in the elections to the Legislative Yuan; the number of representatives are allocated among the parties according to the proportion of their total seats in the Legislative Yuan, but each eligible party shall have at least one representative. The Supervisory Board is composed of three to five members, with the same term of service as the trustees, one of whom is designated as the standing supervisor. Neither the trustees nor the supervisors receive pay. The current term of service lasts until June 17, 2018.

### · Organizational Chart of the TFD



## Board of Trustees in 2016

Title	Name	
Trustees	Chairman	Su, Jia-chyuan
	Vice Chairman	Lee, David Tawei
	Representative from the Government	Lin, Bih-jaw
	Representatives from Political Parties	Chiang, Chi-chen
		Lee, Chun-yee
		Lin, Yu-fang
		Kao, Yung-cheng
		Chen, Yu-mei
		Liao, Fu-te
		Liu, Wen-hsiung
		Hsieh, Jolan
		Hsiao, Bi-khim
	Lo, Chih-cheng	
	Representative from Academia	Tsai, Cheng-wen
	Representatives from the Business and Financial Sector	Huang, Theodore M. H.
		Shaw, Daigee
Representative from Non-governmental Organizations	Yeh, Sandy Yu-lan	

March 23, 2016: At the second joint meeting of fifth-term Boards of Trustees and Supervisors, Legislative Yuan Speaker Su Jia-chyuan was elected as the TFD chairman.

October 3, 2016: The fourth joint meeting of the fifth-term Boards of Trustees and Supervisors.

## Board of Supervisors in 2016

Title	Name
Supervisors	Lee, Yung-ran
	Chen, Chi-sheng
	Hwang, Shu-ling
	Yeh, Chin-fong
	Tsai, Ming-hua

## Management Team from January to June 2016

Title	Name
President	Huang, Teh-fu
Vice Presidents	Yang, Maysing
	Yu, Ching-hsin
	Lu, Yeh-chung

## Management Team from June to December 2016

Title	Name
President	Hsu, Szu-chien
Vice Presidents	Yang, Maysing
	Chen, Ketty W.
	Lu, Yeh-chung



# International Programs

## PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

The TFD’s international programs promote the global development of democracy and human rights, especially in Asia, in the following ways: (1) participation in global and regional multilateral democratic institutions, (2) establishment of cooperative mechanisms and partnerships with democratic foundations or democracy assistance organizations of other nations, (3) making grants to nongovernmental organizations and academic institutions worldwide to advance the development of democracy and human rights, as well as fellowships to encourage foreign scholars to conduct research related to Taiwan’s democracy and human rights.

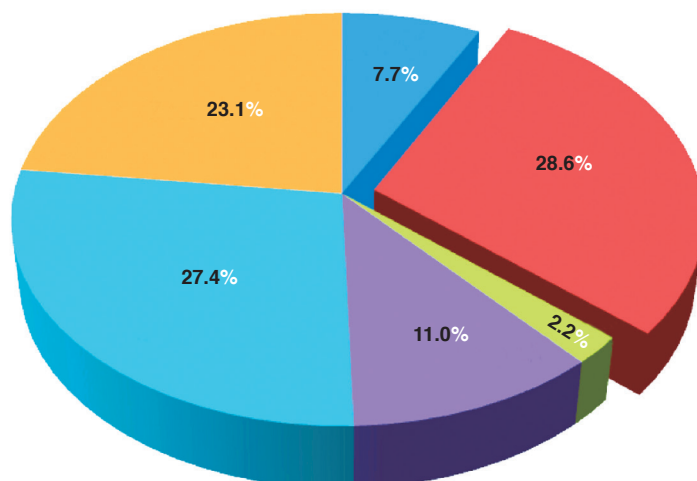
### A. Grant-making

**Table 1. International grants in 2016, by project categories**

Category	Number of Cases	Percentage
Research and Publication Projects	7	7.7%
Training Programs	26	28.6%
Visits and Exchanges	2	2.2%
Fellowships	10	11.0%
Conferences	25	27.4%
Other Projects	21	23.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Proportions of international grants in each project category**

- Research and Publication Projects
- Training Programs
- Visits and Exchanges
- Fellowships
- Conferences
- Other Projects



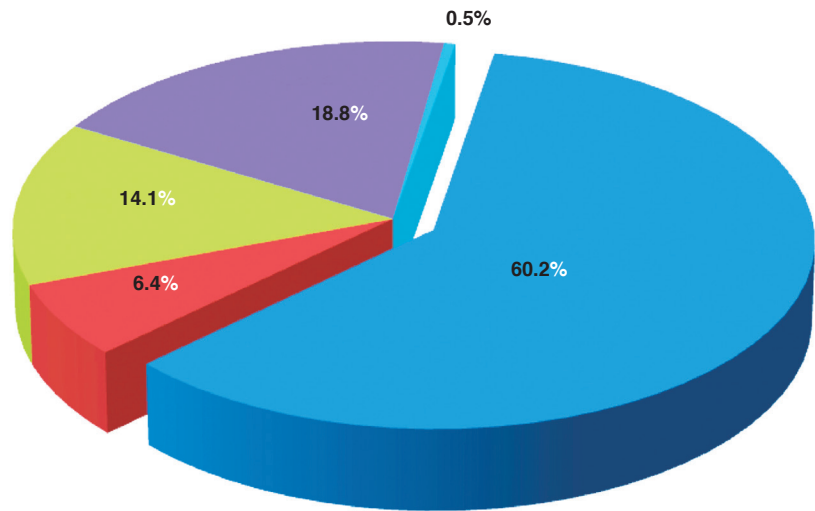
**Table 2. International grants in 2016, by continent and country or territory of applicant (excluding China human rights grants)**

Continent	Country/ Territory	Number of Cases Approved	Percentage of Grant Funds
<b>Asia</b>	Philippines	8	60.2%
	Pakistan	10	
	Mongolia	2	
	Thailand	3	
	Korea Republic	2	
	India	4	
	Bangladesh	3	
	Nepal	2	
	Uzbekistan	1	
	Macau	1	
	Indonesia	2	
	Jordan	1	
	Hong Kong	1	
	Kyrgyzstan	1	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>41</b>		
<b>Africa</b>	Uganda	4	6.4%
	South Africa	1	
	Kenya	1	
	Congo	1	
	Burundi	1	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>Americas</b>	United States	6	14.1%
	Ecuador	1	
	Chile	1	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>Europe</b>	Czech Republic	2	18.8%
	United Kingdom	2	
	Germany	2	
	Slovenia	1	
	Italy	1	
	Lithuania	2	
	Croatia	1	
	Austria	1	
	Poland	1	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>Oceania</b>	New Zealand	1	0.5%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>71</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Regional distribution of international grants in 2016**

- Asia
- Africa
- Americas
- Europe
- Oceania

Note: This chart does not include grants for China Human Rights.



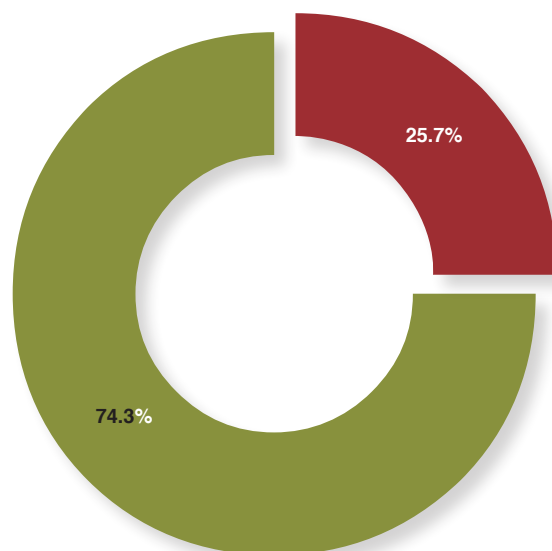
**Table 3. Grants related to China human rights in 2016, by continent and country or territory of applicant**

Continent	Country/Territory	Number of Cases
<b>Americas</b>	United States	10
<b>Europe</b>	Germany	2
	Denmark	1
<b>Asia</b>	China	2
	Japan	1
	Hong Kong	1
<b>Oceania</b>	Australia	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>

**Proportion of China human rights grants with respect to other international grants in 2016**

- China Human Rights Grants
- Other International Grants

Note: Most of the applicants for the TFD’s China Human Rights grants are organizations established by overseas Chinese pro-democracy activists, and their headquarters are predominantly located in Europe and the United States.



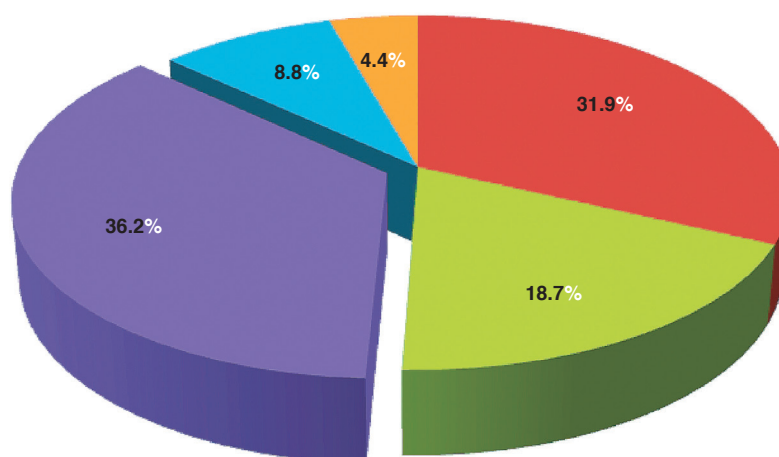
**Table 4. International grants in 2016, by amount of grant**

Grant Amount	Number of cases	Percentage
Below 50,000	1	1.1%
50,001~100,000	28	30.8%
100,001~150,000	17	18.7%
150,001~200,000	33	36.2%
200,001~400,000	8	8.8%
400,001~3,500,000	4	4.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100%</b>

Unit: New Taiwan Dollars

**Distribution of international grants by amount of grant**

- Below 100,000
- 100,001~150,000
- 150,001~200,000
- 200,001~400,000
- 400,001~3,500,000



Note: International grant funds approved represented 22.6% of the funds requested by successful applicants, and the average approved amount per case was NT\$ 200,742.

**Table 5. International Visiting Fellows in 2016**

No	Name	Country/Territory	Type of Fellowship	Fellowship Period	Research Topic
1	Tomas Kazulenias	Lithuania	International Visiting Fellowship	2016/03/15~2016/06/15	Democratic Transition and the Role of Civil Society in Taiwan and Lithuania: Comparative Perspective and Prospects for the Future
2	Sio-iu Pao	Macau	Postdoctoral Fellowship	2016/01/05~2016/05/05	The Human Rights of Migrant Domestic Workers and Development in Taiwan and Macau: A Comparative Analysis
3	Hong-bo Yu	China	Dissertation Fellowship	2016/03/24~2016/07/24	The Status, Structure, and Influential Factors of Taiwanese Public's Concept of Democracy
4	Matteo Fumagalli	Italy	International Visiting Fellowship	2016/07/01~2016/12/31	Transition in Myanmar, Lessons from Taiwan: The Effects of Social and Political Contention on (Pathways from) Authoritarianism
5	Mirkomil Sadikov	Uzbekistan	International Visiting Fellowship	2016/07/25~2016/11/25	The Formation of a Quality Democracy: The Case of Independent Civil Society's Engagement with the State in Taiwan
6	Hieyeon Keum	Korea	International Visiting Fellowship	2016/09/05~2016/12/31	Political and Social Cleavages in the Post-Democratization Era in Taiwan and South Korea
7	Lindsey Te Ata o Tu MacDonald	New Zealand	International Visiting Fellowship	2016/10/15~2016/11/15	Exploring the Narratives of Taiwanese Democracy and Self-determination Amongst Indigenous Peoples

**1. Hosted the Johns Hopkins SAIS Election Observation Group for the 2016 Presidential and Parliamentary Elections of the Republic of China**

Date: 2016.01.11-2016.01.17

Content: Professor David Brown, from the China Studies Program at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), led a delegation on a trip to Taiwan to observe the 2016 presidential and parliamentary elections. During their stay, the SAIS delegation visited relevant governmental agencies, political parties, academic institutions, think tanks, polling stations, and the Election Counting and Information Center.

Outcome: The project provided the members of the SAIS election observation delegation with the latest news and understanding of Taiwan's situation in democratic political development.

**2. Organized the Election Observation Group for International Non-governmental Organizations and Scholars during the 2016 presidential and parliamentary elections of the Republic of China**

Date: 2016.01.12-2016.01.18

Content: The TFD invited representatives from international non-governmental organizations, as well as scholars from Europe, the United States, Canada, and Japan who specialize in electoral studies and Taiwan politics, to come to Taiwan to observe the 2016 elections. As part of the election observation group's itinerary, the TFD arranged a brief seminar with Taiwanese scholars, as well organized official visits to the Election Study Center of National Chengchi University and the Center for East Asia Democratic Studies of National Taiwan University, in which members of the visiting delegation could engage in discussions about election poll forecasts, the meaning of election results for the future prospects of Taiwan, and other related topics. Additionally, the TFD also arranged visits to the campaign headquarters of DPP and KMT legislative candidates in Kaohsiung City, and visits to the national campaign headquarters of DPP and KMT presidential candidates in Taipei City. On voting day, January 16, the TFD arranged trips to a polling station and the Election Counting and Information Center for the election observers.

Outcome: Through this election observation itinerary, members of the delegation were able to attain a greater understanding of Taiwan's electoral system and democratic development, as well as experience the country's election culture in a profound way, hence creating more cooperation and exchange opportunities between Taiwan and other countries in the future.

**3. Held the International Workshop on "Democratic Ideas and Institutions in Settler Societies" in New Zealand**

Date: 2016.01.22

Content: To increase its international visibility and develop new sources of manuscript submissions, the TFD's English-language periodical, *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*,

co-sponsored the international workshop on “Democratic Ideas and Institutions in Settler Societies” with the University of Canterbury, which was held in Christchurch, New Zealand. TFD’s President Teh-fu Huang led a delegation to attend the workshop. Workshop participants included Professor T. J. Cheng (the Editor-in-Chief of the *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*), and many other renowned scholars from Oceania, Asia, and Europe.

Outcome: Organizing an annual academic conference for the TFD’s English-language journal has been greatly beneficial for major international academic institutions and scholars who wished to learn about Taiwan’s democratic achievements and very helpful for advancing the TFD’s main tasks.

#### **4. Attended the 60th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in New York**

Date: 2016.03.14-2016.03.24

Content: The 60th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) was held from March 14 to 24 at the UN Headquarters in New York. The theme of this year’s session was “Women’s Empowerment and its Link to Sustainable Development.” TFD Vice President Maysing Yang attended the meeting.

Outcome: The TFD’s attendance at the event facilitated the exchange of opinions with the session participants on women’s issues.

#### **5. Participated in the 13th Annual Conference of the European Association of Taiwan Studies in the Czech Republic**

Date: 2016.03.30-2016.04.01

Content: The European Association of Taiwan Studies (EATS) held its 13th annual conference at the Czech Academy of Sciences. A delegation led by TFD Vice President Yeh-chung Lu attended the meeting. During the conference, the TFD hosted a panel session on “Globalization, Democracy, and Inequality,” which invited the participation of Dr. T. J. Cheng, Professor of Department of Government at the College of William and Mary; Dr. Tse-kang Leng, Research Fellow of the Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica; and other scholars. In addition to the presentation of academic papers, discussions and exchanges of views were also conducted with European scholars.

Outcome: The TFD’s participation the conference increased the understanding of Taiwan-related issues among conference participants.

#### **6. Held the International Symposium on “Public-Private Partnerships, Public Participation, and Local Governance: Taiwan and Japan in Comparative Perspective” in Kyoto, Japan**

Date: 2016.04.01-2016.04.02

Content: The TFD and Japan’s Kyoto Landscape Forum jointly organized the international symposium on “Public-Private Partnerships, Public Participation, and Local Governance: Taiwan and Japan in Comparative Perspective” in Kyoto, Japan. A delegation headed by TFD President Teh-fu Huang attended the event. A total of 30 scholars and experts in related fields from both countries participated in the symposium, where academic papers were presented and small group discussions held.

Outcome: Participants from both countries gained a deeper mutual understanding of the issues related to public participation and public-private partnership models, problems that arise during implementation, and factors affecting the success of public-private partnerships.

## **7. Participated in the XXI Presidency Session of the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO) and Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Founding of UNPO in Stockholm, Sweden**

Date: 2016.04.27-2016.04.30

Content: The Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO) held the XXI Session of the UNPO Presidency in Stockholm, Sweden, from April 27 to 30. The theme of this year's conference was "Drivers of Peace and Democratization: National Minority Rights and Diaspora Action." TFD Vice President Maysing Yang, who is also a Member of the UNPO Presidency, attended the meeting on behalf of the TFD. Moreover, to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the UNPO, host country Sweden also organized a cultural event to mark the occasion.

Outcome: In addition to strengthening the ties between the TFD and UNPO, attending this meeting also expanded Taiwan's substantive diplomatic efforts.

## **8. Invited Scholars to Participate in the Second International Forum on Civic Education Organized by Mexico's National Electoral Institute in Mexico City, Mexico**

Date: 2016.05.09-2016.05.15

Content: The National Electoral Institute (INE) of Mexico invited civic education scholars from Taiwan and Japan to participate in the International Forum on Civic Education that was organized by the Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education (Tecnológico de Monterrey) in its campus in Mexico City, Mexico. The purpose of the forum was to promote the sharing of experiences and exchange of views with INE officials, Mexican scholars, and the Mexican public. The TFD recommended the attendance of Dr. Ernie Chuan-yu Ko, Associate Professor of the General Education Center at National Taiwan University of Arts, and Dr. Ellen Chun-wen Lin, Assistant Professor of the Teacher Education Center at National Chiayi University.

Outcome: The TFD's participation at the event strengthened the relationship with the Mexico's National Electoral Institute and fostered the sharing of experiences and exchange of views on civic education between the two organizations.

## **9. Visited the Dominican Republic to Observe the Presidential and Congressional Elections**

Date: 2016.05.09-2016.05.19

Content: A delegation led by TFD President Teh-fu Huang traveled to the Dominican Republic to participate in election observation activities organized by the country's Central Electoral Board.

Outcome: Main achievements include the first-hand observation and assessment of the Dominican Republic's electoral process and democratic progress. Through the opportunities to interact and exchange with other national electoral commissions and observer delegations, the TFD explored the feasibility of cooperation in the future.

**10. Participated in the International Conference on the “Prospects for Minority and Indigenous Rights in South East Asia: Towards Regional Cooperation” Held by UNPO in Brussels, Belgium**

Date: 2016.06.14

Content: The Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO) invited relevant scholars and experts from Taiwan, Southeast Asia, and Europe to participate in an international conference entitled “Prospects for Minority and Indigenous Rights in South East Asia: Towards Regional Cooperation” in Brussels, Belgium, in which the conference attendees jointly deliberated on how to improve indigenous rights and plans for future development policies. Dr. Jolan Hsieh, a member of the TFD’s Board of Trustees, attended the conference and delivered a speech on behalf of the TFD.

Outcome: Dr. Hsieh gave a presentation on the human rights development of Taiwan’s indigenous peoples and established an exchange platform on issues related to minority and indigenous peoples between Taiwan and Europe.

**11. Participated in the 2016 Taiwan Tech Trek (TTT) Program Organized by the Ministry of Science and Technology**

Date: 2016.06.19-2016.08.13

Content: The Taiwan Tech Trek (TTT) program interns hosted by the TFD first attended a series of lectures organized by the TFD to familiarize themselves with Taiwan’s democracy and diplomatic status, developments in cross-strait relations, as well as learn about the achievements of Taiwan’s past and current efforts in the realm of human rights. Following the lectures, the interns were then assigned to different domestic NGOs around the country.

Outcome: The TTT interns became more knowledgeable about Taiwan through the lectures organized by the TFD, and they acquired valuable opportunities to learn about the day-to-day work and operations of domestic NGOs to which they were assigned. Moreover, the internship program had also assisted with the internationalization of the domestic NGOs’ work.

**12. Participated in the Third East Asia Democracy Forum (EADF) Held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**

Date: 2016.07.09-2016.07.10

Content: A delegation headed by TFD President Szu-chien Hsu that included representatives from domestic NGOs traveled to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, to participate in the Third East Asia Democracy Forum (EADF), which was co-organized by the TFD and the Mongolian Women’s Fund (MONES), a local NGO devoted to advancing the rights of women in Mongolia. The EADF served as a multi-functional platform for participants to discuss issues such as the social and political participation of East Asian women, youth participation in politics, transparency and governance, and the developments and problems of democracy.

Outcome: The exchange of ideas and sharing of experiences among forum participants was helpful in fostering mutual interest, understanding, and opportunities for cooperation among the TFD and other NGOs in East Asia.

### 13. **Held the Third Annual Asia Young Leaders for Democracy (AYLD) Program**

Date: 2016.08.07-2016.08.19

Content: The TFD recruited young activists between 25 and 35 years old with more than 3 years of social movement or related experience from across the Asian region to participate in a two-week Asia Young Leaders for Democracy program in Taiwan. The TFD also invited 17 scholars and practitioners from Taiwan and overseas—a group that included Mr. Carl Gershman, President of the U.S. National Endowment for Democracy (NED)—to speak to program participants on a range of topics related to democracy and human rights.

In addition to a very diverse series of lectures and discussions, the program also included trips to the Legislative Yuan, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Jingmei Human Rights Memorial and Cultural Park, and the Nylon Cheng Liberty Foundation, as well as a full-day tour of the historical capital of Taiwan, Tainan City. Through these specially-arranged visits, program participants were able to gain a more well-rounded understanding of Taiwan.

Outcome: The AYLD program sought to promote exchanges between young Taiwanese activists and other young leaders from across the region by establishing a platform for conversation and dialogue. The TFD's intention is that through this network, Taiwan's successful democratization experiences may spread to other corners of the world.

### 14. **Participated in the Regional Consultation Meeting on Democratic Coalition Building in Asia and the Asian Electoral Stakeholder Forum III (AESF III) Held in Bali, Indonesia**

Date: 2016.08.20-2016.08.26

Content: The regional consultation meeting on Democratic Coalition Building in Asia, which was organized by the Asia Democracy Network, brought together Asian NGOs dedicated to the promotion of democracy, as well as the U.S. National Endowment for Democracy (NED) and National Democratic Institute (NDI). TFD President Szu-chien Hsu led a delegation to attend the meeting, where he shared the experiences of Taiwan in establishing institutions and mechanisms to promote democracy.

The Asian Electoral Stakeholder Forum III (AESF III) was organized by Indonesia's General Elections Commission and the Asian Network for Free Elections. The forum invited the participation of official electoral management bodies and regional NGOs devoted to advancing the cause of free and fair elections across Asian countries. The TFD recommended Dr. Shiow-duan Hawang, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Social Science at Soochow University, to attend this important forum.

Outcome: Participation in the regional consultation on Democratic Coalition Building in Asia allowed the TFD to establish contacts and channels of communication with the Executive Committee of the Asia Democracy Network and with the relevant NGOs in Indonesia, thus enhancing the possibility of future cooperation. Likewise, participation in the Asian Electoral Stakeholder Forum III increased the opportunities for dialogue and exchanges between the TFD and other countries' NGOs and election management bodies, and in turn, raised the regional visibility and profile of the TFD.

- 15. Participated in the Forum 2000 Conference in Prague, Czech Republic**
- Date: 2016.10.16-2016.10.19
- Content: The Forum 2000 is an international conference held annually in Prague, Czech Republic. A delegation headed by TFD Vice President Maysing Yang attended the 2016 annual conference. By gathering leaders of related fields from different countries, the Forum 2000 hoped to provide a platform for participants to jointly observe and reflect upon the current evolution and dilemmas facing contemporary democracies.
- Outcome: Forum 2000 highlighted the participation of Taiwan's NGOs, and the delegation exchanged views with NGO representatives from many different countries.
- 16. Invited Scholars to Deliver Lectures on Taiwan's Politics and Economy at the University of Zagreb, Croatia**
- Date: 2016.10.22-2016.12.02
- Content: The TFD invited Dr. Alexander C. Tan, Chair Professor at the Institute of Political Science, National Sun Yat-sen University, and Dr. Jiann-chyuan Wang, Vice President of the Chung-hua Institution for Economic Research in Taiwan, to deliver a series of lectures as part of the students' formal coursework at the University of Zagreb in Croatia. The two scholars presented talks on the state of Taiwan's politics and Taiwan's economy, respectively.
- Outcome: The University of Zagreb is the top institution of higher learning in Croatia. By offering coursework on Taiwan-related topics, local university students in Croatia can attain a greater understanding of Taiwan's democratic accomplishments and the development processes by which Taiwan achieved its economic miracle.
- 17. The TFD and the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) Co-hosted the "2016 U.S. Presidential Election Watch"**
- Date: 2016.11.09
- Content: The TFD and the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) co-hosted the "2016 U.S. Presidential Election Watch." The event invited the participation of Taiwan's scholars, young students, civil society groups, and journalists, whereby the attendees witnessed real-time reporting of U.S. election results. Also at the event, the TFD organized two expert panel sessions, in which six distinguished speakers provided in-depth analyses of the U.S. electoral system, its state of political affairs, and its democratic values.
- Outcome: The event enhanced the Taiwan public's understanding of the U.S. elections and electoral system.
- 18. Participated in the Conference on "Analysis of China-U.S. Relations after the 2016 U.S. Election and Predictions about the 19th National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party" in Washington, D.C.**
- Date: 2016.11.10-2016.11.17
- Content: A delegation led by TFD President Szu-chien Hsu traveled to Washington, D.C., to participate in the "Analysis of China-U.S. Relations after the 2016 U.S. Election and Predictions about the 19th National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party" Conference, which was co-organized by the TFD and the Chinese Scholars

Friendship Association.

Outcome: Participants exchanged opinions and viewpoints on the future of U.S.-China relations as well as the future development of China's political affairs.

## 19. **Participated in the Sixth Global Forum on Modern Direct Democracy in San Sebastian, Spain**

Date: 2016.11.14-2016.11.19

Content: A delegation led by Dr. Fu-te Liao, a member of TFD's Board of Trustees, traveled to San Sebastian, Spain, to participate in the Sixth Global Forum on Modern Direct Democracy, during which Dr. Liao also delivered a speech at the Forum.

Outcome: This meeting is quite relevant for the practice of direct democracy. In addition to academic scholars, speakers at the forum included many practitioners with actual experience in the direct democracy movement, thus imparting extensive real-world knowledge and experience. Moreover, in the discussion of implementing direct democracy from the perspective of human rights, Taiwan is in an advantageous position to exert its influence, continue to engage in the dialogue, and contribute to the movement.

## 20. **Participated in the UNPO's Indigenous Forum and Annual Presidency Meeting in Geneva, Switzerland**

Date: 2016.11.22-2016.11.28

Content: On behalf of the TFD, Dr. Jolan Hsieh, a member of the TFD's Board of Trustees, traveled to Geneva, Switzerland, to participate in the Ninth Session of the United Nations Forum on Minority Issues (FMI). The session provided a platform for the discussion of the rights of ethnic minorities and indigenous peoples in general, and the disproportionate harm to ethnic minorities in times of humanitarian crises caused by ethnic conflicts in particular. Moreover, among the side events of the main UN forum was a conference on "Promoting and Protecting Minority Rights through Visual Arts," which was a joint project between the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNOHCHR) and the Geneva public authorities. The idea of employing cartoonists and other artists to advance the cause of minority rights is quite innovative since, as the saying goes, "a picture is worth a thousand words." In addition, Dr. Hsieh also attended the annual meeting of the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO) Presidency on behalf of the TFD. At this Presidency meeting, issues related to the annual work of UNPO, the review of new membership organizations, and the time and location of the next UNPO General Assembly were discussed.

Outcome: Dr. Hsieh presented a report on the human rights development of Taiwan's indigenous peoples, helping to establish an exchange platform between Taiwan and Europe for issues related to minority and indigenous peoples. At the meeting of the UNPO Presidency, members of the Presidency expressed interest in including Taiwan as one of the venue options for the 2017 meeting of the UNPO Presidency, recalling the success of the 2006 UNPO General Assembly that was held in Taiwan.

## 21.

### **Participated in the 2016 Transparency International Annual Membership Meeting and the International Anti-Corruption Conference in Panama City, Panama**

Date: 2016.11.27-2016.12.06

Content: A delegation co-led by former Ambassador and Director General Diego L. Chou, Department of NGO International Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), and TFD President Szu-chien Hsu traveled to Panama City, Panama, to participate in the 2016 Transparency International (TI) Annual Membership Meeting and International Anti-Corruption Conference. At this meeting, the TFD organized a forum entitled “Transparency in Taiwan,” in which it invited the participation of other national chapters of Transparency International. This forum served to enhance the interaction between the TFD delegation and other members/organizations of the global anti-corruption movement.

Outcome: The purpose for organizing this delegation to travel to Panama was to better understand how other nations view the integrity of Taiwan’s government and explore issues pertaining to overseas bribery. Also, the Taiwan forum had strengthened the interaction between Taiwan and other national chapters of TI, especially enhancing the close ties between members of the TFD delegation and representatives from Central and South American countries with which Taiwan has formal diplomatic relations.

## 22.

### **The Eleventh Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award Ceremony**

Date: 2016.12.10

Content: The call for nominations for the Eleventh Asia Democracy and Human Rights (ADHR) Award began on April 1. The TFD relied on electronic newsletters, print media, conferences, and announcements on its website to encourage relevant democracy and human rights organizations and experts from around the world to nominate an outstanding individual or group that had made significant contributions to the advancement of democracy or human rights in Asia. The deadline for submitting nominations for the Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award was June 30, and between the months of July and September, the award selection committee began conducting preliminary and final reviews of the nominations. The winner of the award was named at a news conference in November, whereby the TFD announced that it had awarded the 2016 Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award to the Asian Federation Against Involuntary Disappearances (AFAD), an international human rights organization based in the Philippines. The ADHR award presentation ceremony was held on December 10, International Human Rights Day. The TFD invited President Tsai Ing-wen to serve as the presenter of the Award, which consisted of an award sculpture and an award grant of US\$ 100,000. Ms. Mary Aileen Diez Bacalso, Secretary General of the AFAD, accepted the ADHR Award on behalf of her organization.

Outcome: By rewarding individuals or organizations that have made significant contributions to the advancement of democracy or human rights in Asia through peaceful means, the standards of Asia’s democratic development and human rights are enhanced. At the same, by deepening the ties between the TFD and award recipients and their partners, the conferring of the ADHR Award further expands the influence and visibility of the award recipients’ work.

## 2016 Event Highlights



1. Mr. Carl Gershman (left), President of the U.S. National Endowment for Democracy (NED), pays a visit to the Hon. Su Jia-chyuan (right), the Legislative Yuan Speaker and the Chairman of the TFD. (photo courtesy of the Legislative Yuan's Public Relations Office)
2. TFD President Szu-chien Hsu delivers his opening remarks at the Third East Asia Democracy Forum (EADF).
3. Group photo of the participants of the Third East Asia Democracy Forum (EADF).
4. Participants of the Third Annual Asia Young Leaders for Democracy (AYLD) program, with TFD President Szu-chien Hsu (fourth from the left, second row), and invited speaker Mr. Augusto N. Miclat Jr. (fifth from the left, second row), Executive Director of the Initiatives for International Dialogue, an NGO in the Philippines.
5. TFD President Szu-chien Hsu (left) with the President of the National Endowment for Democracy, Mr. Carl Gershman (right), one of the keynote speakers of the Third Annual Asia Young Leaders for Democracy (AYLD) Program.
6. TFD President Szu-chien Hsu (second from the right) delivers his congratulatory remarks at the opening ceremony of the regional consultation meeting on Democratic Coalition Building in Asia organized by the Asia Democracy Network.

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7. TFD President Szu-chien Hsu (second from the right) led a delegation to participate in the 2016 Transparency International Annual Membership Meeting and International Anti-Corruption Conference.
8. President Tsai Ing-wen (left) and TFD Chairman Su Jia-chyuan (right) pose for a photo with AFAD Secretary General Ms. Mary Aileen Diez Bacalso (center) at the 2016 Asian Democracy and Human Rights (ADHR) Award Ceremony. The Asian Federation Against Involuntary Disappearances (AFAD) is the winner of the 2016 ADHR Award.
9. TFD Trustee Fu-te Liao (first from the left) led a delegation to participate in the Sixth Global Forum on Modern Direct Democracy, during which he also delivered a speech at the Forum.
10. The recipient of the 2016 ADHR Award, AFAD Secretary General Ms. Mary Aileen Diez Bacalso (seventh from the right), with members of the TFD's Boards of Trustees and Supervisors, the TFD's administrative staff, and the members of the international award selection committee at the award ceremony.
11. The TFD and the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) co-hosted the "2016 U.S. Presidential Election Watch."
12. Dr. Hieyeon Keum (center, front row), one of the TFD's International Visiting Fellows in 2016, in a group photo with seminar participants. At the seminar, Dr. Keum presented the results of his fellowship research.

# Domestic Programs

## PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Through financial assistance and other methods of cooperation, the TFD collaborates with non-governmental organizations in Taiwan to deepen Taiwan's democracy and strengthen the development of human rights. The main tasks and activities of the domestic program include processing domestic grant applications, conducting surveys and research projects, and organizing workshops and seminars.

### A. Grant-making

**Table 1. Domestic grants in 2016, by region**

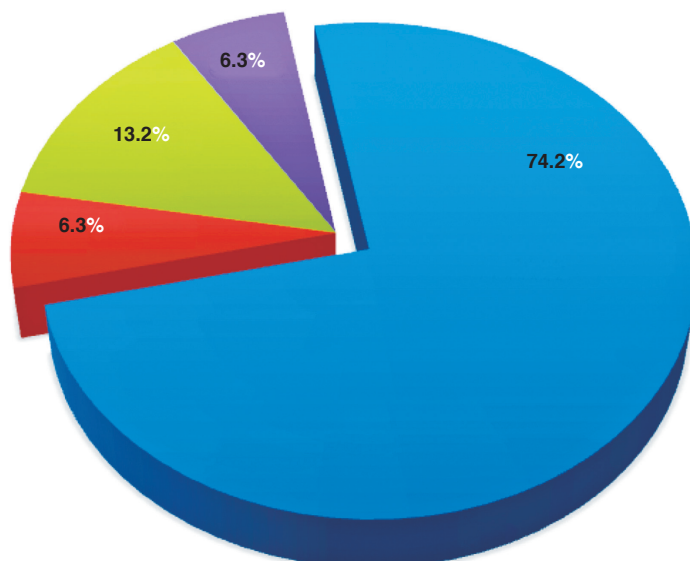
Region	Number of Cases	Total Grant Amount	Average Grant Amount Approved
Northern Taiwan	118	19,779,717	167,625
Central Taiwan	10	1,210,103	121,010
Southern Taiwan	21	2,571,269	122,441
Eastern Taiwan	10	900,238	90,024
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>24,461,327</b>	<b>153,845</b>

Unit: New Taiwan Dollars

#### Regional distribution of domestic grants

- Northern Taiwan
- Central Taiwan
- Southern Taiwan
- Eastern Taiwan

Note: In 2016, the northern Taiwan region had the most number of cases approved and the largest share of grant amount, but its grant approval rate is not necessarily higher than that of other regions of Taiwan.



**Table 2. Domestic grants in 2016, by project categories**

Category	Percentage of Grant Amount
Research and Publication Projects	2.8%
Training Programs	9.1%
Visits and Exchanges	14.8%
Conferences	32.6%
Other Projects	40.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 3. Domestic grants in 2016, by type of organization funded**

Organization Type	Grant Amount	Percentage
Academic and Research Institutions	5,217,647	21.3%
NGOs	19,243,680	78.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,461,327</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Unit: New Taiwan Dollars

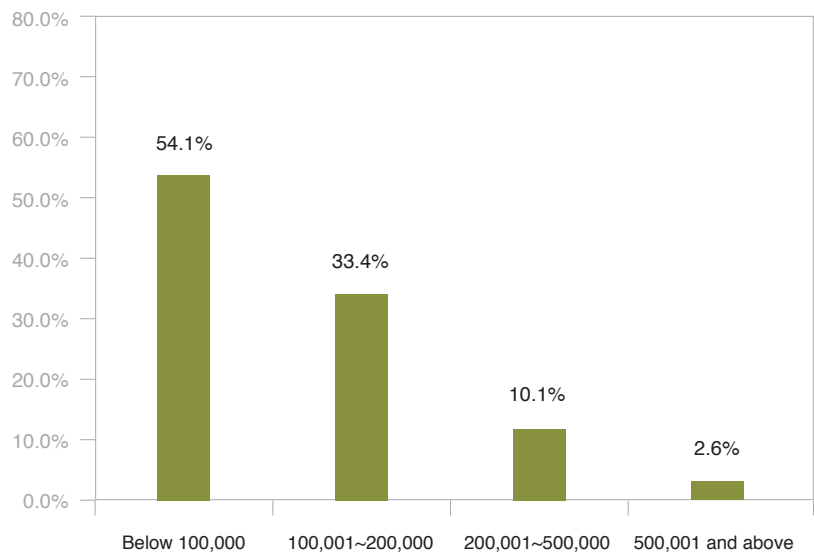
**Table 4. Domestic grants in 2016, by amount of grant**

Grant Amount	Number of Cases	Percentage
Below 50,000	26	16.4%
50,001~100,000	60	37.7%
100,001~150,000	27	17.0%
150,001~200,000	26	16.4%
200,001~500,000	16	10.1%
500,001~1,000,000	2	1.3%
1,000,000 and above	2	1.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Unit: New Taiwan Dollars

**Distribution of domestic grants by amount of grant**

Note: According to 2016 statistics, the majority of grants approved by TFD are small grants that assist different sectors of the society to jointly foster the development of democracy and human rights in Taiwan.



**Table 5. Allocation of grants to political parties in 2016**

Party	Quota Allocation	Quota Proportion	Actual Grants Total	Number of Cases	Amount Retained into 2017	Cases Retained	Total Amount Approved	Total Cases
DPP	18,378,390	61.2613%	7,542,472	27	8,850,704	9	16,393,176	36
KMT	9,459,450	31.5315%	5,378,284	15	4,026,438	2	9,404,722	17
NPP	1,351,350	4.5045%	1,008,527	3	160,500	1	1,169,027	4
PFP	810,810	2.7027%	810,810	1	0	0	810,810	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14,740,093</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>13,037,642</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27,777,735</b>	<b>58</b>

Unit: New Taiwan Dollars

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### Description of Political Party Grants

- Grants provided to the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) in 2016 included:
    - election observation mission for foreign diplomats who are stationed in Taiwan,
    - attendance at the 60th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW),
    - exhibition to celebrate 30 years of democracy in Taiwan,
    - the Southeast Asia Cultural Exchange and Visiting Program, and
    - election observation mission to observe the 2016 U.S. presidential elections.
  - Grants provided to the Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT) in 2016 included:
    - the International Young Democrat Union's (IYDU) Asian Youth Forum,
    - participation in the World Taiwanese Chambers of Commerce,
    - participation in the Eighth Straits Forum, and
    - delegation to promote cross-strait economic and trade cooperation and democratic exchange, and
    - participation in the Cross-Strait Peaceful Development Forum.
  - Grants provided to the New Power Party (NPP) in 2016 included:
    - the 2016 congressional diplomacy program,
    - NPP debate competition and cup challenge, and
    - the New Generation of Tokyo's Legislators' and Council Members Forum.
  - Grants provided to the People First Party (PFP) in 2016 included: Funding to organize a series of activities related to democratic openness and environmental justice.
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## | B | Activities Conducted by the Domestic Affairs Department

1. **2016 Academic Visit and Conference on Taiwan's Elections**

Date: 2016.01.12~2016.01.18

Content: The TFD and the Center of East Asia Democratic Studies of National Taiwan University co-organized the 2016 Academic Visit and Conference on Taiwan Elections, which invited scholars and specialists from China to come to Taiwan to observe the 2016 presidential and legislative elections of the Republic of China.

Outcome: The program provided the visiting Chinese scholars with first-hand knowledge of Taiwan's democratic process and elections, in order to inform as well as to stimulate their views regarding democratic transformation.
  
2. **Survey Project on "Democratic Participation in Taiwan, 2016"**

Date: 2016.08.01~2016.12.31

Content: TFD President Szu-chien Hsu, Domestic Affairs Department Director Eric Chen-hua Yu, and Research Fellow Hung-chung Wang convened a research team composed of scholars with expertise in the field of public opinion research. The team commissioned an external polling organization to conduct the survey by telephone. Survey objects were adults aged 20 and over who resided in the Taiwan area (excluding Kinmen and Matsu). A total of 1,073 valid samples were completed.

Outcome: Among the goals of the survey project were to understand the experiences and views of the Taiwanese people regarding democratic participation and to investigate changes in the modes of their participation. The results of the survey could be used as reference for both the academic sector and relevant agencies of government.
  
3. **"Taiwan Food Safety Summit: Contemplating Policy and Management through Participatory Dialogue" International Conference**

Date: 2016.08.30~2016.08.31

Content: The TFD and National Taiwan University's College of Public Health co-organized the "Taiwan Food Safety Summit: Contemplating Policy and Management through Participatory Dialogue" International Conference. The event invited food safety scholars and experts from the European Union, the United States, and Japan to exchange views and engage in discussions about policymaking and business practices with domestic scholars and experts in the field of food safety. TFD Chairman Su Jia-chyuan delivered a speech at the opening ceremony of the summit.

Outcomes: The participating scholars and experts presented reports pertaining to national food safety laws of various countries and these countries' experiences with food safety management. The summit successfully established a domestic and international food safety exchange platform among government, industry, and academic sectors.

#### 4. **Study Tour of the 2016 Legislative Council Election in Hong Kong**

Date: 2016.08.31-2016.09.05

Content: The TFD and the Network of Young Democratic Asians (NOYDA) jointly organized a study tour to Hong Kong during the 2016 Legislative Council election.

Outcome: This program provided members of the delegation with a better understanding of Hong Kong's electoral and democratization processes, promoted democratization in Asia by enlarging democratic participation, and established a platform for young democracy activists in Asia to make connections and exchanges.

#### 5. **Meetings with Local NGOs**

Date: 2016.09.01-2016.11.30

Content: The TFD's Domestic Affairs Department organized five NGO meetings across four cities and counties in Taiwan that included Taipei City, Taichung City, Tainan City, and Yilan County. These events invited domestic NGOs that had successfully applied for TFD grants to share their stories about interacting with the TFD as well as to discuss their project implementation experiences.

Outcome: The meetings provided the NGOs with a better understanding of the TFD's mission and enabled them to share their collaboration and work experiences, which in turn may deepen the development of democracy in Taiwan.

#### 6. **Visits to TFD's Domestic Grantee Organizations**

Date: 2016.11.02-2016.11.25

Content: To enhance and improve the domestic grant-making affairs, the Domestic Affairs Department Director Eric Chen-hua Yu, Research Fellow Hung-chung Wang, and Assistant Research Fellow Shih-fen Peng conducted visits to four grantee organizations from November 2 to 25, including the Citizen Supervisory Alliance of Yilan County, the One-Forty Taiwan Migrant Education and Cultural Exchange Association, the Taiwan Alliance in International Development (Taiwan AID), and the Pei-Gen Cultural and Education Association of Tainan City. Through interviews, these visits enabled the TFD to understand better the grantees' actual day-to-day operations with respect to their organization, personnel, administrative work, and project/activity implementation status.

Outcome: By conducting such visits, the TFD is in a better position to understand the performance of grantee organizations and of the TFD's grants, in order to enhance the ability of the TFD to advance its organizational mission and objectives.

## 2016 Event Highlights



1. The TFD and National Taiwan University's College of Public Health co-organized the "Taiwan Food Safety Summit: Contemplating Policy and Management through Participatory Dialogue" International Conference. TFD Chairman Su Jia-chyuan is shown here delivering his opening remarks at the conference.
2. In cooperation with the Center of East Asia Democratic Studies, College of Social Sciences, National Taiwan University, the TFD invited scholars and experts from China to observe the 2016 presidential and legislative elections of the Republic of China.
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7. To increase domestic NGOs' understanding of the TFD's mission and operations, Vice President Maysing Yang and colleagues from the Domestic Affairs Department traveled to Tainan City to engage in discussion and exchange with local NGO representatives.
8. The TFD provided grant support to the Nylon Cheng Liberty Foundation to organize the "2016 Freedom and Human Rights Education Program." (photo courtesy of the Nylon Cheng Liberty Foundation)
9. The TFD's visit to "One-Forty," an NGO focused on promoting education and skill training for Southeast Asian migrant workers during their stay in Taiwan.
10. The TFD provided grant support to the Siraya Tribe Development Association of Tainan City to organize the "Forum to Rehabilitate the Names and Rights of Taiwanese Plains Indigenous Peoples."
11. The TFD's visit to the Taiwan Alliance in International Development (Taiwan AID).
12. The TFD's visit to the Pei-Gen Cultural and Education Association of Tainan City.

# Research and Publications

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## PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

### 1.

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#### **Publication of the *Taiwan Democracy Quarterly***

**Date:** 2016.01.01-2016.12.31 (published four times a year in March, June, September, and December)

**Content:** Acting on the recommendations of the Editorial Board of the *Taiwan Democracy Quarterly*, the TFD sends manuscripts that have been submitted to external reviewers for a double-blind peer review. The Editorial Board then takes the reviewers' comments into consideration before deciding whether or not to publish the manuscript. The TFD shall then notify authors about the Editorial Board's decision and begin the article editing process should a manuscript be accepted for publication.

**Outcome:** This academic journal aims to explore theories of democracy and human rights and all relevant issues related to Taiwan's democratic politics. Due to the rigorous nature of its manuscript review and article editing process, the *Taiwan Democracy Quarterly* has been included by the Humanities and Social Sciences Development Division of the National Science Council in the Executive Yuan (now the Research Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Ministry of Science and Technology) in the list of core journals of the Taiwan Social Sciences Citation Index (TSSCI) every year since 2008.

### 2.

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#### **Publication of the *Taiwan Journal of Democracy***

**Date:** 2016.01.01-2016.12.31 (published two times a year in July and December)

**Content:** After manuscript submissions are received by Professor T. J. Cheng, the Editor-in-Chief of the *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, they are sent to anonymous and external peer reviewers for their evaluation. The journal's Editorial Board members shall then make the decision to accept or reject the submitted manuscripts for publication based on the external reviewers' reports. The editing and proofreading of the accepted manuscripts are conducted by the journal's editorial team in the United States, whereas the layout and final printing is carried out in Taiwan.

**Outcome:** The *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* is the TFD's main external

English-language academic publication, and as such, it plays an important role in the exchange between the TFD and international scholars and academic institutions dedicated to the study of democratic politics and associated fields. The TFD also organizes international conferences every year on selected topics relevant to democratization and the democratic experience, thus greatly enhancing the publicity and visibility of the journal.

### 3. **Publication of *Taiwan's Democracy: Reflections and Prospects***

Date: 2015.05.30-2016.12.31

Content: To explore the various internal and external challenges that Taiwan has encountered in the process of developing into a mature democracy, the TFD invited research contributions from domestic scholars and experts on the theme of "Taiwan's Democracy: Reflections and Prospects" A companion seminar with the same theme was held by the TFD in March 2015, during which time the commissioned papers were presented. After the seminar the papers were sent for external review; once the papers had been revised and finalized by their respective authors, they were published as chapters of a special edited volume.

Outcome: Integrating both domestic and international experiences, this book comprehensively examines the various democratic development challenges facing Taiwan from the perspectives of constitutional government, globalization, civil society, and grassroots governance. In addition to the discussion of academic theories, this special collection also proposes feasible policy recommendations.

### 4. **Launch Event for *Taiwan's Democracy: Reflections and Prospects***

Date: 2016.09.08

Content: The TFD held a book launch event and forum for its new edited volume, *Taiwan's Democracy: Reflections and Prospects*, at the College of Social Sciences, National Taiwan University. The book launch forum, which was chaired by the TFD President Szu-chien Hsu, invited the participation of the book's main editor, Professor Yeh-lih Wang, and the authors of each of the chapters of the new book. At this event, the book's contributors not only shared respectively their personal viewpoints about the future prospects of Taiwan's political development, civil society, and local governance since the country began its democratic transformation, but they also engaged in lively discussions with the forum's audience.

Outcome: This was the first time that the TFD had hosted a book launch forum for a new book. The expectation was to promote as well as to enhance the visibility of this special edited volume, and to enable the issues and perspectives raised in the book to be discussed with forum participants. The special edited volume provided useful reflections on Taiwan's democratic development over the past two decades, and it is the hope of the TFD that the ideas and perspectives contained in the book can further contribute to the consolidation of Taiwan's democracy in the future.

## 5. **Publication of the *China Human Rights Report 2016* in both Chinese and English Versions**

Date: 2016.01.01~2016.12.31

Content: Each month the China Human Rights Report Project's researchers collect highly significant news stories, policies, and laws or decrees coming out of China and compile them into daily logs and monthly reports. The researchers then use these monthly reports as basis for their observations and commentaries regarding the development of human rights in China over the current year.

In collaboration with Shih Hsin University, the TFD organized a "Human Rights in China" seminar session on October 23 during the annual meeting of the Taiwanese Political Science Association. A total of four papers were presented at the seminar, including the reports on political rights, judicial rights, education and cultural rights, and overall observations.

On December 19 the TFD organized a meeting during which the project's seven researchers presented their year-end summary research papers. In addition to the presentation of the seven papers, the TFD invited scholars in related fields to serve as discussants. Three members of the TFD's Board of Supervisors were also present at the meeting to provide additional comments and suggestions. All of the research papers were subject to external double-blind peer review. The TFD expects to publish both the Chinese and English versions of *China Human Rights Report 2016* in mid-2017.

Outcome: The *China Human Rights Report*, published annually by the TFD provides commentary and analysis of the development of human rights in China, using the standards of human rights practices as set forth in the Constitution of China and the two international human rights covenants adopted by the United Nations. The TFD welcomes any comment from the Chinese authorities on the views presented in the report.

Through the method described above, the report hopes to provide government agencies, domestic and foreign scholars, civil society organizations, and the international community with a more comprehensive understanding of the present status of human rights protection and democracy in China.

## 6. **Research Project on China's Overseas NGO Law**

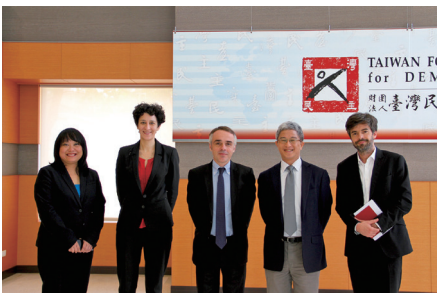
Date: 2016.12.01~2017.12.31

Content: In April 2016 the Chinese authorities promulgated the "Law of the People's Republic of China on Administration of Activities of Overseas Nongovernmental Organizations in the Mainland of China," in which the authority governing NGOs was changed from the Ministry of Civil Affairs to the Ministry of Public Safety. The passage of this new law caused considerable impact on the registration and method of management of all foreign NGOs that had set up offices in China. By interviewing domestic NGO workers and holding public forums, the TFD hopes to learn more about the status of the law's implementation and its impacts and ramifications.

Outcome: By holding forums and conducting interviews, the TFD is able to learn about the influence and impact of the new overseas NGO law on civil society groups engaged in cross-strait activities and on Taiwan's civil society as a whole.

# Selected Visitors

## PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES



1. August 2016: Mr. Carl Gershman (fifth from the left), President of the U.S. National Endowment for Democracy (NED), paid a visit to the Hon. Su Jia-chyuan (fifth from the right), the Legislative Yuan Speaker and the TFD Chairman. (photo courtesy of the Legislative Yuan's Public Relations Office)
2. September 2016: A delegation led by H.E. Dinna Wisnu (fourth from the left), the Indonesian Representative to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR), visited the TFD.
3. October 2016: Visit to the TFD by a delegation of international journalists.
4. October 2016: Visit to the TFD by Mr. Benoit Guidee (center), Director of the French Office in Taipei.
5. November 2016: A delegation of Canadian young leaders paid a visit to the TFD.
6. December 2016: Visit to the TFD by Ms. Lisa Dickieson, Senior Vice President for International Programs of Freedom House.

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# Financial Report

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From January 1, 2016, to December 31, 2016.

## A. Assets and Liabilities, Funds, and Balance:

### | 1 | Assets

At the end of 2016, the TFD's total assets were NT\$ 146,951,241, comprised of the following:

- (a) Current assets: NT\$ 47,543,958 (including NT\$ 45,727,025 in cash and bank deposits, NT\$ 272,288 in other receivables, and NT\$ 1,544,645 in advanced payments);
- (b) Funds: NT\$ 80,000,000;
- (c) Fixed assets: NT\$ 16,608,439;
- (d) Other assets: NT\$ 2,798,844 (office furnishings).

### | 2 | Liabilities

At the end of 2016, the TFD's total liabilities were NT\$ 38,457,134, comprised of the following:

- (a) Accrued expenses: NT\$ 402,896;
- (b) Receipts payable: NT\$ 8,676,665;
- (c) Receipts under custody: NT\$ 62,131;
- (d) Advance receipts: NT\$ 29,315,442.

### | 3 | Funds and Balance

At the end of 2016, the TFD's total balance was NT\$ 108,494,107, comprised of the following:

- (a) Establishment fund: NT\$ 30,000,000;

(b) Other funds: NT\$ 88,931,537;

(c) Accumulated deficit: NT\$ -10,437,430.

## **B. Revenue and Expenses**

### **| 1 | Revenue**

At the end of 2016, the TFD's total revenue was NT\$ 133,884,079, comprised of the following:

(a) Donation revenue: NT\$ 132,994,686;

(b) Interest revenue: NT\$ 889,393.

### **| 2 | Expenses**

At the end of 2016, the TFD's total expenses were NT\$ 136,816,202, comprised of the following:

(a) Administrative expenses: NT\$ 25,182,369;

(b) Programs: NT\$ 111,633,833.

### **| 3 | Balance for the Current Period**

At the end of 2016, the TFD's total revenue was NT\$ 133,884,079, and total expenditure was NT\$ 136,816,202; thus, the balance for the period was a deficit of NT\$ -2,932,123.

## Appendix 1

### International Grants in 2016

Item Number	Name of Program	Grantee	Country
1	Democratic Transition and the Role of Civil Society in Taiwan and Lithuania: Comparative Perspective and Prospects for the Future	Tomas Kazulenas	Lithuania
2	The Human Rights of Migrant Domestic Workers and Development in Taiwan and Macau: A Comparative Analysis	Sio-iu Pao	Macau
3	Relaunching the Global Network on Local Governance (GNLG) Website and Resuming Publication of the GNLG Newsletter	Institute of Social Sciences	India
4	Love and Peaceful Protest Training Program	Civil Society Institute	United States*
5	China and its Maoist Legacy: Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Cultural Revolution	Center for Modern China Studies Inc.	United States*
6	Publication of the Academic Journal <i>Modern China Studies</i>	Center for Modern China Foundation	United States*
7	Protection of Human Rights Defenders and Their Families at Risk	Femmes et Education des Adultes	Democratic Republic of the Congo
8	Including Dalit Women in Peace-Building and Democracy	Award Nepal	Nepal
9	Engagement of Youth and Project Stakeholders to Strengthen the Enabling Environment for Democracy & Defence of Human Rights	Organization for Development & Peace	Pakistan
10	Empowering Community Citizens for Promotion of their Rights	Environment and Justice Society (ENJUS)	Nepal
11	Democratic Rights Education for Indigenous Women in Bangladesh	Prova Society	Bangladesh
12	Establishing Human Rights, Good Governance and Democracy through Institution Building in Bangladesh	Bangladesh Centre for Human Rights and Development (BCHRD)	Bangladesh
13	13th EATS Annual Conference	European Association of Taiwan Studies	United Kingdom
14	Continued Publication of the <i>Beijing Spring</i> Monthly	Beijing Spring Magazine	United States*
15	First Delegation Visit to Taiwan by “Democratic Forum” to Observe the 2016 Elections and Learn about Taiwan’s Democratic Spirit	Forum for a Democratic China and Asia	Germany*
16	Advocacy Measures to Empower Tribal Women to Strengthen their Social and Economic Rights	Needs for Education and Economical Development Society (NEEDS)	India

17	National Conference on Electoral Democracy in Uganda	National Foundation for Democracy and Human Rights in Uganda (NAFODU)	Uganda
18	Enhancing the Capacity of Elected Representatives and Strengthening Citizens' Engagement for Transparent, Efficient, and Accountable Local Government	ROR JAN	Pakistan
19	Community Response on Indigenous Peoples' Land Rights in Manipur	Institute of Social Research and Development (ISRD)	India
20	Political and Social Cleavages in the Post-Democratization Era in Taiwan and South Korea	Hieyeon Keum	South Korea
21	Empowering the Youth to Promote Participatory Democracy at Community Level	Kawish Resource Center	Pakistan
22	Breaking the Beads of Sexual Servitude	Solution Seeds	Kenya
23	2016 Strait Talk Hong Kong Symposium and Lecture Series	Strait Talk Hong Kong	Hong Kong
24	International Civil Society Week: Active Citizens, Accountable Actions	CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation	South Africa
25	The State of Multiparty Democracy in Uganda	Freedom Institute for Law and ICT Studies (FILIS)	Uganda
26	For Democratic Elections in Talas	Dilinar Public Association	Kyrgyzstan
27	<i>Contact</i> Magazine: Supporting a Free Press for Tibetans in Exile	Lha Charitable Trust: Institute for Social Work and Education	India
28	National Youth Manifesto-Students' Mock Parliament	Students for Global Democracy Uganda (SGD-Uganda)	Uganda
29	Strengthening Competencies of Volunteer Daycare Workers to Promote the Right to Education for Children Affected by Typhoon Haiyan	Akap sa Bata-Philippines Inc.	Philippines
30	Awareness on the Charter of Good Governance and the Right to Public Service Law in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province	Merit Witness	Pakistan
31	Transition in Myanmar, Lessons from Taiwan: The Effects of Social and Political Contention on (Pathways from) Authoritarianism	Matteo Fumagalli	Italy
32	The Status, Structure, and Influential Factors of Taiwanese Public's Concept of Democracy	Hong-bo Yu	China*
33	Workers Electoral Watch 2016: Strengthening Democratic Participation of Workers in Electoral Monitoring in the Philippines	Ecumenical Institute for Labor Education and Research, Inc. (EILER)	Philippines
34	The Advocacy and Training Program to Promote the Health, Social Security, and Residence Rights of Minority and Floating Populations in Chinese Cities	Chinese Aizhixing Limited	Hong Kong*
35	"Peace Revolution" Campaigns for Youth	Young Christian's Aid Association (ACHRIS)	Burundi

36	Enhancing Capacity of Local Government Bodies' Representatives to Strengthen the Democratic System for Good Governance	Organization For Community Development (OCD)	Pakistan
37	The Sixth Asia Pacific Consultation on Refugee Rights (APCRR6)	Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN)	Thailand
38	Writing and Publication of <i>Taiwan Democracy Map</i> (Volume III)	Institute of Asia-Pacific Religion and Democracy	United States*
39	2nd International Youth Summit, Krakow, Poland	Youth to Youth Initiative	Lithuania
40	Network of Young Democratic Asians	Vietnamese Overseas Initiative for Conscience Empowerment (VOICE)	Philippines
41	Opposing of Gender Based Violence	Sahabat Perempuan	Indonesia
42	The 11th Interethnic/Interfaith Youth Leadership Camp	Initiatives for China	United States*
43	Editing and Management Costs for the "Participation Network" (www.canyu.org)	China Netizens Rights, Inc.	United States
44	North Korea--Holding the Regime to Account	Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW)	United Kingdom
45	The Diplomatic Truce and the DPP's Return to Power	Missouri State University	United States
46	The Formation of a Quality Democracy: The Case of Independent Civil Society's Engagement with the State in Taiwan	Mirkomil Sadikov	Uzbekistan
47	Taiwan Studies in Trans Perspectives: Transdisciplinary, Transnational, and Transcultural	North American Taiwan Studies Association	United States
48	Conference on Public Policy Action for Democratic Governance and Promotion of Human Rights Under the New Presidency	Center for People Empowerment in Governance (CenPEG)	Philippines
49	Democratization Paths for the West Asia-North Africa Region	West Asia-North Africa Institute	Jordan
50	Photovoice Training for Young Community Development Workers	Yayasan Pupa (PUPA Foundation)	Indonesia
51	Inside North Korea and Introduction--The Pocket Guide to Life in North Korea	People for COrean Reunification (PSCORE)	South Korea
52	Democracy Summer Camp 2016	Zorig Foundation	Mongolia
53	The 2016 June 4th Commemorative Activities in Europe	German Chapter of the Federation for a Democratic China	Germany*
54	Facets of Contemporary Taiwan: Its Languages, Cultures and Society (I of V)	Center for Chinese Studies, Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University	Germany*
55	2016 Taiwan Cinema Week in Vienna	Vienna Center for Taiwan Studies	Austria

56	Women Inclusion in Political System to Eradicate Violence	Human Development Promotion Group (HDPG)	Pakistan
57	Fostering Multiparty Democracy and Respect for Human Rights	Kabale Municipality Development Foundation (KMDF)	Uganda
58	Strengthening Democracy through Increasing Women's Representation in Local Councils	Mongolian Women's Fund (MONES)	Mongolia
59	Youth Leadership Program	FIDAL Foundation	Ecuador
60	2016 Free Tibet! Action Camp in Upstate NY	Students for a Free Tibet	United States*
61	Radio Broadcasting for Community Support in Cuba through Knowledge and Information	Directorio Democratico Cubano (Cuban Democratic Directorate)	United States
62	Building Capacity of Women and Japanese-Filipino Children	Development Action for Women Network (DAWN)	Philippines
63	The United States Election Program	The International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)	United States
64	Promoting Civil Society through National and Regional Networking	Boat People SOS (BPSOS)	United States
65	Digitally Empowered Youth: How Digital Technology Fuels Political Empowerment and Participation Among Youth in Taiwan, and How It can Serve as A Model for Youth Empowerment in East Asia	Tobias Burgers	Germany*
66	The Role of Taiwan in the U.S. Pivot to Asia	Dario Kuntic	Croatia
67	ASEAN's Center: Thai Community Participation in ASEAN Civil Society Conference (ACSC/APF) 2016	People's Empowerment Foundation (PEF)	Thailand
68	Inclusion of Most Vulnerable Groups in Interfaith Harmony & Democratic Processes	Development Enhancement & Effectiveness Partners	Pakistan
69	Internship for Burmese Civil Society Leaders	People in Need	Czech Republic
70	IFLRY-CALD Youth Climate Change Workshop: "Social Media Campaign and Climate Change Advocacy"	Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats (CALD)	Philippines
71	Capacity Building and Advocacy Program for the Protection of Human Right Defenders	Human Rights Focus Pakistan (HRFP)	Pakistan
72	Cross-Strait Relations: Maintaining Peace and Stability through Track II Diplomacy	National Committee on American Foreign Policy (NCAFP)	United States
73	Closer to Taiwan	CTA-Closer to Asia Association in Krakow	Poland
74	ERCCT Visiting Fellow Programme 2016-2017	European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan	Germany

75	International Symposium on “The Messages Behind the Democratic Process and Party Alternation in Taiwan--And Lessons from Taiwan’s Democratic Achievements for Democratization in Mainland China	China Road International Research Association	Denmark*
76	Symposium on Mainland China’s Fervor for the Early Republican Era and Prospects for China’s Democratization	China Democracy School	Australia*
77	The 2016 Fifth China Democracy Forum	China Democracy Forum	Australia*
78	Exploring the Narratives of Taiwanese Democracy and Self-determination Amongst Indigenous Peoples	Lindsey Te Ata o Tu MacDonald	New Zealand
79	Seminar on the 50th Anniversary of the Cultural Revolution and Freedom of Speech in Hong Kong	Independent Chinese PEN Center (ICPC)	United States*
80	Organization of Taiwan Seminars and other Taiwan-related Academic Activities	Taiwan Study Center	Slovenia
81	Seminar on Cross-Strait Relations under New Political Realities--The Third Party Alternation in Taiwan	China Transform Study Institute	Australia*
82	The Universal Periodic Review In Southeast Asia: An Evidence-Based Regional Assessment	Asia Centre	Thailand
83	Talk on Current Affairs	Sound of Hope Radio Network, Inc.	United States*
84	Advocacy Program for an “Asian Way” of a People-Centered Approach to Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)	Working for Empowerment and Good Governance (WeGovern) Institute	Philippines
85	Pakistan Speaks for Peace and Tolerance Campaign	Centre for Human Rights Education-Pakistan	Pakistan
86	Addressing Gender Based Violence and Promoting Women’s Rights	Community Outreach Programme (COPE)	Pakistan
87	Formation of General Assembly for Southern Mongolia Congress and International Conference on Southern Mongolia Issues	Southern Mongolia Freedom and Democracy Movement Foundation	Japan*
88	Youth Power Project (YPP)	Human Rights Development Centre (HRDC)	Bangladesh
89	VII International Conference for Education in Human Rights	Faculty of Law, University of Chile	Chile
90	The 11th Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award	Asian Federation Against Involuntary Disappearances (AFAD)	Philippines

Note: Countries marked with an asterisk (\*) indicate that those projects are considered part of the China human rights grants program.

## Appendix 2

### Domestic Grants in 2016

Item Number	Name of Program	Grantee	Type of Organization
1	Democratic Society and Global Citizenship Awareness Study and Activity Program	General Education Center, University of Taipei	Academic and Research Institution
2	The Children's Rights Advocacy and Education Project	Taiwan Indigenous People's Culture Promotion Association	NGO
3	Foreign-Based Chinese Scholars and Experts Observation Mission for the 2016 Presidential and Legislative Elections of the Republic of China	Chinese Democratic Progressive Alliance	NGO
4	The 2016 Children's Rights Annual Event Series Project	Taiwan Concern Society	NGO
5	The Third Myanmar International Music Festival	Kairos Art Taipei	NGO
6	The Broadcast of 2016 "Voice of Taiwan" Radio Programs for Mainland China	Radio Taiwan International (RTI)	NGO
7	The Broadcast of 2016 "Voice of Taiwan" Radio Programs for International Audiences	Radio Taiwan International (RTI)	NGO
8	Election Observation Delegation for Mainland Chinese Scholars and Experts during the 2016 Presidential and Legislative Elections of the Republic of China	Chinese Cultural and Economic Exchange Association	NGO
9	The "Mobile Business School" Video Platform Program	One-Forty Taiwan Migrant Education and Cultural Exchange Association	NGO
10	The "To Cambodia with Love" Transnational Youth Leadership Training and Collaborative Service Program	Department of Social Work, Asia University	Academic and Research Institution
11	Chinese Culture University's 2016 International Volunteer Group Trip--The "LIVE Malay Project"	Extracurricular Activities Section, Office of Student Affairs, Chinese Culture University	Academic and Research Institution
12	Taiwan AID's Participation in the 2016 Asia Development Alliance Annual Consultation Conference	Taiwan Alliance in International Development (Taiwan AID)	NGO

13	The 2016 Winter International Volunteer Group's Trip to Northern Thailand	Office of International Affairs, National Sun Yat-sen University	Academic and Research Institution
14	The 2016 Nylon Cheng Foundation's Freedom and Human Rights Education Program	Nylon Cheng Liberty Foundation	NGO
15	The "True Love Life Education" Growth Camp	Deming Charity Association of Taichung County	NGO
16	The "Bring Love to Cambodia" Trip	Student Activities Section, Office of Student Affairs, National Chengchi University	Academic and Research Institution
17	The Alternative Report on the Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child Training Workshop and Keynote Speech	The Child Welfare League Foundation of the Republic of China	NGO
18	The Character Education and Follow-up Program for Young Delinquents in Juvenile Probation Centers	Bornanew Youth Caring Association of the Republic of China	NGO
19	The 2016 "Priceless Love Budding Happiness" Parent-Child Growth Camp	The Chinese Non-profit Organization Development Association	NGO
20	The 10th Edition of "Love in Thailand" Overseas Service Learning Trip	Shih Chien University	Academic and Research Institution
21	The Tenth Cross-Strait Peace Forum Seminar	Center for Contemporary China Studies, National Chung Hsing University	Academic and Research Institution
22	The Seventh Academic Seminar on Semi-Presidentialism and Democracy	Department of Political Science, Tunghai University	Academic and Research Institution
23	Public Charity Stage Play "Memories Under the Moonlight" for the Rights of People with Dementia and Activities Related to Life Education and Medical Seminar Tour	Taiwan Preventive Medical Association	NGO
24	Stopping the Chains of Exploitation--The Direct Hiring of Fishermen in Labor Exporting Countries Project	J-Association of Development for Women's Rights in Pingtung County	NGO
25	The 2016 Asia Pacific Regional Studies Academic Conference	Institute of China and Asia-Pacific Studies, National Sun Yat-sen University	Academic and Research Institution
26	The 2016 Social and Public Affairs Academic Seminar--Urban Development and Innovative Governance	Department of Social and Public Affairs, University of Taipei	Academic and Research Institution

27	Participation in the 2016 World Internet Project Annual Conference	Taiwan E-governance Research Center, Department of Public Administration, National Chengchi University	Academic and Research Institution
28	The 2016 Seventh Ahgan Road Running Cup and Carnival	Taiwan Ahgan Spiritual Development Association	NGO
29	A Study of Taiwan's Political Situation and Cross-Straits Relations after the 2016 Elections	Asia-Pacific Elite Exchange Association	NGO
30	The "Introspection and Leap of Taiwan's Public Administration: Integrating Theory and Practice" Academic Conference and the Annual Meeting of the Taiwan Association for Schools of Public Administration and Affairs (TASPAA)	Department of Public Administration and Policy, National Taipei University	Academic and Research Institution
31	2016 NGO CSW Forum Youth Delegation #TWetHer	Division of Student Activities, National Tsing Hua University	Academic and Research Institution
32	Workshop on Eviction Issues in East Asia	Association for the Homeless of Taiwan	NGO
33	The First Asian Summit Forum on Gender Violence Prevention and Control and the Fifth Mother and Child Protection Network--A Victim-Centered Commitment and Action	Taiwan Coalition Against Violence	NGO
34	The 2016 Health Rights Action Manual	Taiwan Health Right Initiative	NGO
35	The 2016 Taiwan Provincial Consultative Council Historical Archives Exhibition and Tour Implementation Project	Taiwan Provincial Consultative Council	Academic and Research Institution
36	The Tenth Academic Seminar on Transition and Governance	Department of Public Affairs, Ming Chuan University	Academic and Research Institution
37	International Youth Talent Training Program for Taiwan NGOs	The College of Global Development, Tamkang University	Academic and Research Institution
38	The 2016 International Conference on Taiwan's Election and Democratization Study: The Changing Taiwan Voter?	Election Study Center, National Chengchi University	Academic and Research Institution
39	Participation in the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting to Report and Share the Human Rights and Development Program for Taiwan Indigenous Peoples	Indigenous Research and Development Center, National Taiwan Normal University	Academic and Research Institution
40	The "Taiwan and Japan under Multiple Perspectives" Seminar	Institute of Strategy and International Affairs (ISIA), National Chung Cheng University	Academic and Research Institution

41	The International Conference on “Strategic China: Development, Dynamics, and Drivers”	Center for China Studies, National Chengchi University	Academic and Research Institution
42	The Academic Seminar on “Xi Jinping Since the 18th CPC National Conference”	Taiwan Strategy Research Association	NGO
43	The Third Taiwan Literature Award for Migrants	Chinese Association for Foreign Spouses & Labors’ Voice	NGO
44	The 2016 Cross-Strait Earth Day “Plant a Tree” Action	Taiwan Environmental Information Association	NGO
45	The Twelfth Cross-Strait Academic Conference on Public Administration	Association of Chinese Police Research, Taiwan	NGO
46	The 2016 Fifth Cross-Strait Youth Leadership Study Camp: The Future and Prospects of Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau, and China--Social Participation and Cultural Exploration of Young Leaders	Graduate Institute of China Studies, Tamkang University	Academic and Research Institution
47	The 2016 Non-Nuclear Asia Forum	Taiwan Agenda 21 Association	NGO
48	Toward a Civil Society Series--The Eleventh Foreign Affairs Study Camp for Young Leaders	Institute for National Policy Research	NGO
49	The 2016 Academic Conference on Human Rights Development and Corporate Social Responsibility: A Focus on Food Safety Management	China Cross-Strait Science, Technology, and Humanities Academic Exchange Association	NGO
50	Participation in the 15th Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Young Women’s Christian Association of Pingtung County	NGO
51	Online Political Parties: The International Workshop on New Political Party Organizational Strategies in Eight Democracies	Institute of Political Science, National Sun Yat-sen University	Academic and Research Institution
52	The 2016 Asian Women Entrepreneurs Peace Network and Women’s Economic Empowerment and Entrepreneurship Seminar	Women’s Federation for World Peace-Taiwan	NGO
53	Participation in the 22nd Pacific Historical Association Biennial Conference and the 2016 Austronesian Human Rights Walking Workshop	Department of Ethnology, National Chengchi University	Academic and Research Institution
54	The 2016 Annual Conference of Social Welfare Association of Taiwan Transformation of Welfare System in Aging Society: Governance, Political	Social Welfare Association of Taiwan	NGO
55	Human Rights in Island Arc 2.0: The International Conference on Global Social and Economic Equality Issues and the Practice of International Human Rights in Asia	School of Law, Fu Jen Catholic University	Academic and Research Institution
56	Preparatory Meeting for the 15th Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Association for Taiwan Indigenous Peoples’ Policy	NGO

57	Academic Conference on Political Party Alternation and the New Political Situation in Taiwan	Department of Political Science, Chinese Culture University	Academic and Research Institution
58	The 2016 Taiwan Competitiveness Summit	Taiwan Competitiveness Forum	NGO
59	The Eighth Seminar on Congress: New Congress, New President, New Territory	Department of Political Science, Soochow University	Academic and Research Institution
60	The 2016 Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Political Science Association and the International Conference “Deepening and Challenges of Democracy: Opportunities for Taiwan’s New Political Realities”	Shih Hsin University	Academic and Research Institution
61	The National Taitung University’s Austronesian Culture Fieldwork Research Project: The 2016 Pacific Arts Festival in Guam as Site of Fieldwork	Center for Austronesian Culture, National Taitung University	Academic and Research Institution
62	Participation in 105th Session of the International Labour Conference and Exchange with European Labor Organizations and Academic Institutions	Yilan Fisherman’s Labor Union	NGO
63	Iraraley Meyyoyow Cultural Narrator Training Program	Community Development Association for Orchid Island, Langyuan Township, Taitung County	NGO
64	The 2016 Taiwan Social Worker Youth Leadership Motivation Camp	Taiwan Association of Social Workers	NGO
65	The 2016 Survey on Taiwan Democracy, Freedom, and Human Rights Indicators Research Project	Institute of Knowledge Economy Development, Shih Hsin University	Academic and Research Institution
66	Huagang Administration Forum (VIII)--International Conference “Comparative Administration and Quality Governance: Asian Perspectives”	Department of Public Administration and Management, Chinese Culture University	Academic and Research Institution
67	Chinese Culture University’s 2016 International Volunteers Group Visit--“Fun Myanmar Project”	International Cooperation Section, Office of International and Mainland China Affairs, Chinese Culture University	Academic and Research Institution
68	The “Love Taiwan’s New Treasures” Human Rights Advocacy Project--The 2016 Arts and Creativity Contests for Children of New Immigrants: Searching for New Ideas that Touch Us All	The Pearl S. Buck Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan	NGO
69	The 2016 National Bunun Tribe Youth Forum	The 2016 National Bunun Tribe Youth Forum	NGO
70	The 2016 Fifteenth Cross-Strait College Debate Competition	Chinese Youth International	NGO

71	Participation in the 2016 International Federation of Journalists (IFJ) World Congress	Association of Taiwan Journalists	NGO
72	Taiwan Women's Human Rights Development	Modern Women's Foundation	NGO
73	Participation by the Hunter School Association in the Norwegian Small Storm at the Coast (Riddu Riddu) Festival	Hunter School Association of the Republic of China	NGO
74	The 15th Excellent Journalism Award Presentation Ceremony	The Foundation for Excellent Journalism Award	NGO
75	Forum Theater Improvisation Performance Program	Taiwan Applied Theater Development Center	NGO
76	The 2016 Chinese Communication Society's "Fury 20 Innovation Take-off"	Chinese Communication Society	NGO
77	The 20th Cross-Strait Relations and Mainland News Reporting Awards and Academic Symposium on Cross-Strait Media and Freedom of the Press	Taiwan New Media Culture Development Association	NGO
78	The International Conference "Exploring Chinese-Tibetan Issues from the Experiences of Taiwan's Democratization"	Tibetan People's Welfare Association, Taipei	NGO
79	The 2016 Investigative Journalism Workshop	Quality Journalism Development Association	NGO
80	The 2016 Third Deepening and Cultivating Democracy Training Project	Taiwan Society North	NGO
81	Seminar on New Ideas in Judicial Reform	Taiwan Law & Policy Research Foundation	NGO
82	Gender Empowerment Program for Kenyan Girls	The Garden of Hope Foundation	NGO
83	The 2016 Yilan County Citizen Supervisory Alliance Annual Work Plan	Yilan County Citizen Supervisory Alliance	NGO
84	The 2016 Use Education to Light the World--International Volunteer Service Study Program	Ilan Leadership Development Association	NGO
85	Inter-island Solidarity for Peace: International Peace Camp in Taiwan	East Asia Popular History Exchange Association	NGO
86	The 2016 Twelfth "On the Road to Human Rights" Youth Experience Camp	Dr. Chen Wen-chen Memorial Foundation	NGO
87	The 2016 Sri Lanka International Education Volunteer Service Delegation	Taiwan Children's Education and Development Association	NGO
88	Participation in the 2016 "Intercultural Dialogue on the Right to Development of Indigenous Peoples" Seminar in Ifugao Province, the Philippines	The Atayal Tribe Sustainable Development Association of Hsinchu County	NGO
89	The Past, Present, and Future of Local Governance: An Analysis of Taiwan's Experiences	China Local Autonomy Association	NGO

90	The 2016 Meeting of Women's Health Action Network and Women's Team Study Camp	Taiwan Women's Link	NGO
91	Forum to Rehabilitate the Names and Rights of Taiwanese Plains Indigenous Peoples	The Siraya Tribe Development Association of Tainan City	NGO
92	The Fifth Murder by Numbers Film Festival: Made in Taiwan, Killed in Taiwan	Taiwan Alliance to End the Death Penalty	NGO
93	The 25th New Culture Study Camp	New Culture Foundation	NGO
94	The Tenth "2016 Taiwan UN Youth Study Camp"	The Taiwan United Nations Alliance	NGO
95	Election Observation Delegation to Thailand's Constitutional Referendum in August 2016	Kaohsiung Southeast Asia Industrial and Academic Exchange Association (KaoSea)	NGO
96	International Academic Conference "Human Rights in China under Xi Jinping's Rule"	The Sun Yat-sen Research Center for Social Sciences, National Sun Yat-sen University	Academic and Research Institution
97	The 2016 Asian Elections Summit Participation Program	Taiwan Asian Network for Free Elections	NGO
98	The 2016 Media Watch Lectures	Taiwan Media Watch	NGO
99	International Conference "South China Sea Disputes and Regional Security in Asia Pacific"	World United Formosans for Independence	NGO
100	The 2016 Youth Leadership Summer Camp Organized by the Pei-Gen Cultural and Education Association of Tainan City	The Pei-Gen Cultural and Education Association of Tainan City	NGO
101	Participation in the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Sixth World Parks Congress Activities in Hawaii, United States	The Tao Foundation	NGO
102	Take Root and Empower: The Indigenous Youth Grassroots Organizational Training Program	Social Development and Cultural Education Foundation	NGO
103	2016 HSPD National High School and Vocational School Creative Policy Design Competition	Office of Student Affairs, National Taiwan University	Academic and Research Institution
104	The "Two Covenants" Shadow Report Translation and Promotion Program	Taiwan International Medical Alliance	NGO
105	Global Chinese Elite Forum--The 24th Tour of Taiwan	Chinese Youth Solidarity	NGO
106	The 2016 Third Taiwan International Queer Film Festival	Taiwan International Media and Education Association (TIMEA)	NGO

107	The Third Moot Constitutional Court: Constitution and Transition Justice	Taiwan Association for Truth and Reconciliation	NGO
108	The Second Mainland Chinese Intellectuals Democracy and Cultural Tour of Taiwan	China Integration Institute and Cross-Strait Exchange Association	NGO
109	“One Class, Taiwan”--Singapore Transnational Cooperation Program: Land and Human Rights Workshop and Performance	OD Studio	NGO
110	Publication Project for the “Academic Conference on the Transitional Justice of Indigenous Peoples”	Taiwan Indigenous Studies Association	NGO
111	The Third New Force Youth Political Camp	Tainan City Sanxing World Sightseeing Business Circle Development Association	NGO
112	Sisterhood: Mulan and TransAsia Sisters’ Ties Across the Arts	TransAsia Sisters Association Taiwan (TASAT) Theater	NGO
113	Participation in the 7th International Conference on Human Rights Education	Chang Fo-Chuan Center for the Study of Human Rights, Soochow University	Academic and Research Institution
114	The Annual Meeting of the Chinese Association of Political Science and the International Conference “Internal/External Challenges and Political/Economic Governance under New Political Situation: Regional Development, Distributive Justice, and Ethnic Politics”	Chinese Association of Political Science	NGO
115	Academic Conference “Thirty Years of the People Power Revolution in the Philippines”	Taiwan International Studies Association	NGO
116	The 17th Cross-Strait Administrative Law Seminar and the 12th International Academic Conference of the East Asian Administrative Law Society	Taiwan Administrative Law Association	NGO
117	Cross-Strait Exchange Activities on Judicial Systems and Experiences	Taiwan Jurist Association	NGO
118	The 5th Proceedings Competition for the Sun Yat-sen Cup in the Republic of China	Taiwan Procedural Efficiency Promotion Council	NGO
119	Participation in the 2016 International Conference of the International Christian Maritime Association (ICMA) and Making Connections and Caring for Fishermen in Philippine Ports	Taiwan Association for the Protection of Rights and Interest of Seafarers Fishermen	NGO
120	The Eighth Annual Conference on Development Studies in Taiwan: Environment and Sustainable Development	Taiwanese Association for Development Studies	NGO
121	The First Law and Society Conference (and the Fourth Annual Meeting of Foundation Law)--Cross-disciplinary Integration and Paradigm Innovation	School of Law, National Chiao Tung University	Academic and Research Institution
122	Promotion of Democratic Participation in Rural Areas and Empowerment of Citizen Journalists	Taiwan Grassroots Alliance for Peace	NGO
123	Legislative Openness Marathon--Legislative Yuan Hackathon and Forum Activities	Taiwan Civil Rights Realization Association	NGO

124	The 12th Academic Conference on Terrorism and Non-traditional Security	China Homeland Security Research Association	NGO
125	The 2016 Fourteenth Conference on Gender and Health	Graduate Institute of Gender Studies, Kaohsiung Medical University	Academic and Research Institution
126	Cross-boundary Public Governance: Dialogue and Cooperation	Chinese Association of National Competitiveness	NGO
127	The 2016 23rd Taiwan Women Make Waves Film Festival and Tour	Taiwan Women's Film Association	NGO
128	The 2016 Maritime Nation Sustainable Development Forum--Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the Foundation's Founding	Foundation of Ocean Taiwan	NGO
129	To Whom Does the Battle Belong--Commemorating and Remembering Taiwan Veterans	Taiwan Extra-Patriot Veterans and Cultural Association of Kaohsiung City	NGO
130	2016 Social Enterprise World Forum	Urban Indigenous Peoples Service Association of Tainan City	NGO
131	Opening Activities for the AMA Museum: A Night at the AMA Museum	Taipei Women's Rescue Foundation	NGO
132	International Conference "Preventing Sexual Exploitation of Minors --Commitment to the Future"	End Child Prostitution in Asian Tourism (ECPAT) Taiwan	NGO
133	The 19th International Leprosy Congress	International Association for Integration Dignity and Economic Advancement (IDEA) Taiwan Chapter	NGO
134	Celebration of the 2016 Double Ninth (Senior Citizen's) Day and Indigenous Peoples' Traditional Arts and Crafts Activities, and Promotion of "Teens against Speeding, Drug Use, and Prostitution" and "Energy Savings" Activities	Christian Wilderness Development Association of Taoyuan City	NGO
135	The 2016 International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists (INWES) Regional Meeting, and the International Conference of Women Engineers and Scientists (ICWES) Board of Directors Meeting in Munich, Germany	The Society of Taiwan Women in Science and Technology (TWiST)	NGO
136	Artists' Tours of Democratic Taiwan--Democratic Exchange and Study for Taiwanese and German Young Artists	Alliance of Referendum for Taiwan	NGO
137	The 2016 International Conference of Thai Studies in Taiwan: Exchanges and Countermeasures in Politics and Economy, Education and Language, and Society and Culture	Department of Political Science, National Cheng Kung University	Academic and Research Institution
138	The Academic Conference on the 20th Anniversary of Direct Presidential Elections in Taiwan	Wu San-lien Historical Foundation	NGO

139	Earthquake Nations Bidding Farewell to Nuclear Power: Japan-Taiwan Conference Round 8--“How Does Electricity Liberalization Affect People’s Lives and Energy Transformation: A Former Prime Minister Shares His Experience”	Humanistic Education Foundation	NGO
140	Participation in the 2016 Code for America Summit Democracy Technology Conference	Open Culture Foundation	NGO
141	The 2016 Seventh AIPP General Assembly and the Third Regional Media Reception	The Thao Culture Development Association of Yuchi Township, Nantou County	NGO
142	Workshop on Independent Publication, Independent Production of Documentaries, Design of Blogs, and Censorship Circumvention Technologies--The 15th Anniversary of Independent Chinese PEN Center and Chinese Underground Literature Week	Chinese Wistaria Tea House Association	NGO
143	Attendance at the 20th Forum 2000 Conference	National Outlook Cultural and Educational Foundation	NGO
144	Participation by Fairtrade Taiwan in the 2016 Global Good Agricultural Practices Summit (GLOBALG.A.P. Summit 2016)	Fairtrade Taiwan	NGO
145	The 14th Faded Red Strawberries Campus Safety and Culture Project	Grace Hsiao Ching-wen Dance Theater Company	NGO
146	The Seventh Annual Meeting of Contemporary Japan Studies--Japanese Studies under a New Asia Pacific	Taiwan Society of Japan Studies	NGO
147	History/Transitional Justice and the Health Rights of Indigenous Peoples: The 2016 Indigenous Peoples Tribal Community Health Creation--National Observatory Conference and Tribal Health Creation Achievements Exhibition in Miaoli County	Medical Association for Indigenous People of Taiwan	NGO
148	The 2016 Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Sociological Association	Taiwanese Sociological Association	NGO
149	Human Rights and Democracy Exchange Activities between Taiwan, Hong Kong, and China	New School for Democracy Taiwan	NGO
150	Youth Community Citizen Participation Action Plan	Hsin-Tien Stay Association of New Taipei City	NGO
151	The Third International Conference on the Comparative Studies of Humanities between Taiwan and Vietnam	Taiwan Vietnam Culture Association	NGO
152	The International Conference on Democracy and Education	Department of Education, National Taiwan Normal University	Academic and Research Institution
153	The 2016 Eighth International Conference on Public Governance and Issue Forum for National Policy, Regional Governance, Local Development	Graduate Institute of National Policy and Public Affairs, National Chung Hsing University	Academic and Research Institution
154	Truth Investigations of the Perpetrators of Transitional Justice and Democratic Foundation Project	Taiwan Democracy Watch	NGO

155	Participation in the Annual Meeting of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Taiwan Environmental Protection Union	NGO
156	The Tsai Jui-Yueh Dance Festival XI	The Tsai Jui-Yueh Dance Foundation of Taipei	NGO
157	The Asian Councilors Forum	Taiwan Local Councils Representatives Community Forum (TCF)	NGO
158	Participation in the Open Government Alliance Conference	Taiwan Friends of the Global Greens	NGO
159	“Myanmar’s Political Transformation and National Reconciliation: A Case Study of Karen Refugees” Lecture Series	Department of Southeast Asian Studies, National Chi Nan University	Academic and Research Institution

## Appendix 3

### 2016 Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report

The following financial statements are a translation of the original statements as audited and certified in April 2017 by: Solomon & Co., CPAs (3F-1, No. 237, Sec. 1, Fuxing S. Rd., Taipei City 106, Taiwan (R.O.C.), <http://www.slmcpas.com.tw>).

#### A. Taiwan Foundation for Democracy Statement of Financial Position

Unit: NT\$

		2015	2016
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current Assets	Cash and Cash Equivalents	34,097,201	45,727,025
	Other Receivables	383,131	272,288
	Prepayments	2,258,249	1,544,645
	Total Current Assets	36,738,581	47,543,958
Other Assets	Funds	75,000,000	80,000,000
	Property, Plant and Equipment	20,129,955	16,608,439
	Office Furnishings	2,798,844	2,798,844
	Total Other Assets	97,928,799	99,407,283
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>134,667,380</b>	<b>146,951,241</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, FUNDS AND BALANCE</b>			
Current Liabilities	Accrued Expenses	241,266	402,896
	Receipts Payable	10,431,974	8,676,665
	Advance Receipts	17,827,431	29,315,442
	Receipts Under Custody	40,479	62,131
	Total Current Liabilities	28,541,150	38,457,134
Funds and Balance	Establishment Fund	30,000,000	30,000,000
	Other Funds	83,631,537	88,931,537
	Accumulated Surplus/Deficit	(7,505,307)	(10,437,430)
	Total Funds and Balance	106,126,230	108,494,107
<b>Total Liabilities, Funds and Balance</b>		<b>134,667,380</b>	<b>146,951,241</b>

**B. Taiwan Foundation for Democracy Balance Statement**

Unit: NT\$

		2015	2016
Revenue			
	Donation Revenue	134,812,418	119,372,346
	Interest Revenue	893,355	889,393
	Total Revenue	135,705,773	120,261,739
Operating Expenses			
	Grant Expenses	73,116,820	59,293,163
	Travel Expenses	13,259,415	17,265,282
	Payroll Expenses	13,916,447	14,065,349
	Conference Expenses	9,635,231	5,357,132
	Part-time Compensation	3,625,000	4,151,383
	Various Depreciation and Amortization	3,875,697	3,821,516
	Repairs and Maintenance Expenses	2,513,354	2,577,173
	Insurance Expenses	2,558,173	2,545,458
	Professional Service Expenses	2,471,166	1,923,843
	Postage and Telecommunications	1,673,298	1,687,461
	Activity Expenses	1,168,731	1,576,533
	Utilities Expenses	1,270,573	1,222,083
	Rental Expenses	1,412,718	1,145,568
	Other Expenses	8,168,467	6,555,673
	Subtotal	138,665,090	123,187,617
Non-Operating Revenue and Expenses			
	Currency Exchange Gains and Losses	(23,025)	(6,245)
Balance		(2,982,342)	(2,932,123)



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