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## 赴菲律賓共和國參加 2017 年亞洲選舉官署協會 （AAEA）會員大會出國報告

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## 壹、會議緣起

「亞洲選舉官署協會」(The Association of Asian Election Authorities, 簡稱 AAEA) 係由美國「選舉制度國際基金會」(International Foundation of Election System, 簡稱 IFES) 於 1998 年推動成立之亞洲區域性政府間國際組織。該協會旨在促進亞洲選舉官署間選舉資訊之交流，並致力推動亞洲國家民主發展，其成員為亞洲地區的全國性選舉官署，我國以 Taiwan, Republic of China 名稱參與該國際組織，為該協會之創始會員國，曾於 2005 年、2008 年連續擔任主席國 6 年，卸任後續擔任執行委員國至 2014 年。

AAEA 主要組織包括會員大會、執行委員會及秘書處。會員大會為 AAEA 最高決策機關，由全體會員組成，並以共識決方式進行決議。執行委員會則由 AAEA 主席、副主席，以及會員中選出 3 名委員組成。至秘書處則係 AAEA 的幕僚機構，負責協會一般業務，2014 年至 2017 年秘書處係設於印度。

依據 AAEA 會章規定，會員大會每 2 年舉行一次，由副主席國的選舉機關負責舉辦下屆會員大會。2014 年 10 月 29 日至 30 日於印度舉辦之 AAEA 會員大會，由菲律賓當選副主席國，為 2017 年會員大會之主辦國。2017 年 AAEA 會員大會定於 3 月 20 日至 21 日召開，菲律賓選舉委員會與 AAEA 秘書處規劃於會員大會期間同時舉辦「性別主流化與社會包容性的選舉」(Gender Mainstreaming and Social Inclusive Elections) 研討會以及選舉物品展示活動，以促進會員間選務經驗與知識的交流。

AAEA 秘書處於 2017 年 1 月來函邀請本會派員參加 2017 年 AAEA 會員大會及研討會，本會為 AAEA 會員，為履行會員義務，積極參與會務運作，並藉由參與會員大會，與各國選務機關進行交流，增加國際能見度，爰由劉主任委員義周親自率團與會。

## 貳、出席會議人員

2017 年 AAEA 會員大會，計有阿富汗、不丹、孟加拉、柬埔寨、印度、印尼、哈薩克、韓國、蒙古、尼泊爾、巴基斯坦、巴布亞紐幾內亞、菲律賓、斯里蘭卡、馬爾地夫、俄羅斯及我國等 17 國派員參加會議。



2017 年 AAEA 會員大會開會情形

我國由本會劉主任委員率團，並由選務處高處長美莉、謝副處長美玲、賴科員宗佑陪同出席。另外交部關心本會參與國際組織及交流現況，由駐菲律賓代表處指派蔡參事強華，以本會顧問名義全程陪同參與會議。

### 叁、會議行程

2017 年 AAEA 會員大會開會期間為 2017 年 3 月 20 日至 3 月 21 日，本會人員於 106 年 3 月 19 日出發，於 3 月 22 日結束行程返抵國門，共計 4 日。有關行程概述如下：

#### 一、106 年 3 月 19 日（星期日）

本日上午啟程並抵達菲律賓共和國首都馬尼拉，菲律賓選舉委員會指派專人接機，我國駐菲律賓代表處則由蔡參事強華前往接機。2017 年 AAEA 會員大會將進行 AAEA 主席、副主席及 3 席執行委員選舉，為積極爭取為 AAEA 執行委員國，本會一行人於抵菲當日下午旋即與駐菲律賓代表處蔡參事強華共商執行委員國競選對策，在完成報到後，即由劉主任委員率隊，展開競選活動，發放說帖，逐一向與會國家代表表達競選意願及訴求，並爭取支持。

#### 二、106 年 3 月 20 日（星期一）

本日上午 9 時舉行 AAEA 執行委員會議，另於會場外同時舉行「性別主流化與社會包容性的選舉」選舉物品展示活動，共有阿富汗、不丹、印度、菲律賓、尼泊爾、韓國、蒙古及我國等 8 個國家參展。我國非執行委員會成員，毋須參與執行委員會議，配合前開選舉展示活動，本會人員於我國展示區向各國代表介紹我國公職人員選舉簡介摺頁、DVD 及新住民選舉宣導品。

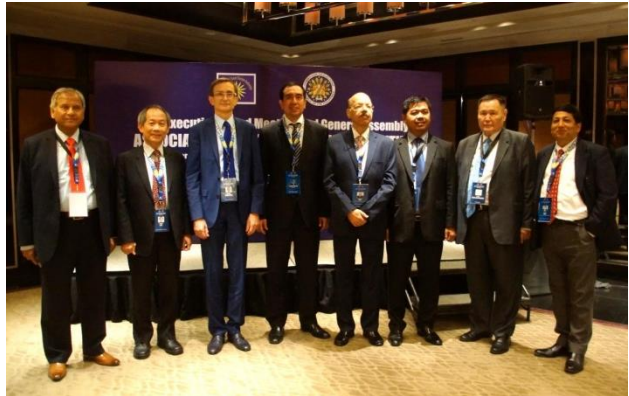


我國展示區



柬埔寨代表參觀本會以柬埔寨文印製的新住民宣導品

AAEA 執行委員會議召開完竣後，旋即於 10 時 30 分召開會員大會，地主國菲律賓選舉委員會主任委員 J. Andres D. Bautista 先生先致歡迎詞，復由 AAEA 主席國印度選舉委員會主任委員 Nasim Zaidi 先生致詞並主持會員大會。其後依序進行秘書處工作報告、研商 AAEA 加入世界選舉機關協會 (A-WEB) 成為 A-WEB 會員案、會章修正案及主席、副主席、執行委員選舉等討論及選舉事項。



AAEA 新任主席、副主席及執行委員代表合影

本日下午舉行「性別主流化及社會包容性的選舉」研討會，共有印度、菲律賓、孟加拉、尼泊爾、馬爾地夫、蒙古、俄羅斯及我國等 9 個國家進行簡報及心得分享。本會由選務處高處長美莉以「臺灣選舉中的性別主流化及社會包容性作為」為題進行報告，高處長在會中分享我國選舉經驗及在提升女性參與政治之卓越表現，深獲各國的共鳴及肯定。



本會選務處高處長美莉報告我國婦女政治參與之卓越表現

三、106 年 3 月 21 日（星期二）

本日上午菲律賓選舉委員會安排參觀馬尼拉馬卡蒂市選舉人登記衛星工作站，瞭解菲律賓選舉人登記制度、登記作業使用生物辨識技術及資訊科技之運用情形。其後前往菲律賓中央銀行、國立博物館、舊城區 Intramurals 聖地牙哥堡(Fort Santiago)，介紹菲律賓有關歷史、文化及藝術發展。下午前往菲律賓選舉委員會，介紹該會工作職掌、編制，參觀媒體中心、委員辦公室及選舉爭議仲裁庭，瞭解菲國選舉仲裁案件之處理程序，並交換意見。



參觀馬尼拉馬卡蒂市選舉人登記衛星工作站



衛星工作站受理選舉人登記申請



西班牙統治時期之歷史建築總督府(Palacio del Gobernador)菲律賓選舉委員會辦公室所在地



各國代表與菲律賓選舉委員會法務處會談情形

#### 四、106年3月22日(星期三)

本日上午拜會駐菲律賓代表處，由林大使松煥親自接待，劉主任委員與林大使就菲律賓國情現況、兩國關係與合作交流、我國參與 AAEA 現況及未來展望等交換意見。下午前往馬尼拉尼諾伊國際機場，搭乘長榮班機返回臺北，完成本次出國行程。



#### 肆、2017 年 AAEA 會員大會會議情形及重要決議事項

2017 年 AAEA 會員大會於 3 月 20 日上午 10 時 30 分舉行，會議伊始，菲律賓選舉委員會主任委員 J. Andres D. Bautista 先生以地主國身分歡迎各國代表與會，致詞時提及選舉管理機關的職責，選舉是政治權利的核心，選舉機關應以人民為中心，此外也分享菲律賓選舉委員會在推動社會包容性的努力及豐碩的成果。

J. Andres D. Bautista 主任委員指出，選舉管理機關有其神聖的職責，即在確保每個人不因條件、身分或性別的不同，而有差別的待遇，選務機關更不應單憑自己的想像而做決定。法律或許提供選舉機關在業務推動時應遵守的原則，選舉法規也許提供了足夠的指導，但是要營造一個能容許不同聲音的社會環境，最終仍需要各國選舉機關視該國國內環境的獨特性，來決定合適的政策、計劃與制度。

J. Andres D. Bautista 主任委員進一步指出，選舉管理機關應盡其所能回應各界的需求，確保選舉反映人民的真正聲音，以落實民主原則的真諦。我們只能從執行過程中學習，然而需要學習之處有很多，正如有許多事需要我們費心推動。若民主是民有、民治，我們就該知道民在何處；選舉是政治權利的核心，我們應該以人民為中心。依據聯合國亞洲及太平洋經濟社會委員會的估計，約有 6.5 億身心障礙者居住在亞洲及太平洋地區；而該地區約有 5.18 億文盲，其中有 65% 是婦女。亞洲選舉機關正在盡一切努力讓更多選民能行使其選舉權，亞洲人口眾多，為包容性的選舉提供了強有力的例證。

J. Andres D. Bautista 主任委員表示，2016 年 5 月 9 日菲律賓舉行中央及地方選舉，當日全國約有 5 萬名候選人競逐 1 萬 8,067 個公職人員職位。該次選舉的投票率為 81.95%，是菲律賓選舉史上最高的投票率，這些需要充分的準備及完善的後勤部署，以確保每位選民能在投票日順利行使其選舉權。菲律賓在選舉人宣導方面，首要策略在強化對制度的信任，其次強化民眾對投票方式的熟悉，最後則在使選舉人能獲得充分的資訊，作出明智的選擇。在選舉過程中，菲律賓選舉委員會透過舉辦總統候選人辯論會、結合公民團體宣導投票方式、於機場車站港口等重要交通據點舉辦投票機的操作展示等方式，增加選民對投票方式及選舉資訊的瞭解。此外，菲律賓選舉委員會並與衛生部及法學院聯合會(Philippines association of law schools)於投票所設置醫療服務及法務諮詢攤位服務民眾，頗受各界好評。

J. Andres D. Bautista 主任委員最後指出，近年來菲律賓採用許多不同的選務措施，目標都在使選舉更具公信力，使選舉人有更好的投票經驗，相信藉由本次 AAEA 會議的交流、經驗分享及相互學習，各國代表能在互利的基礎上，促進未來的選務交流與合作。

其後印度選舉委員會主任委員 Nasim Zaidi 先生則以 AAEA 主席國立場致詞。Nasim Zaidi 主任委員首先感謝菲律賓選舉委員會費心籌辦本次會員大會，其次感謝 J. Andres D. Bautista 先生闡述選舉管理機關的自我要求與期許，讓與會各國瞭解菲律賓選舉委員會在推動社會包容性的努力及豐碩的成果，著實發人深省與鼓舞人心，令人感佩。

Nasim Zaidi 主任委員指出，我們身處於全球陸地面積最大的亞洲，是許多古文明的發源地，全球超過 60%的人口居住於此，亞洲有豐富的自然資源，也孕育了許多的世界經濟大國，更是全球選舉人數最多的區域，在在顯示 AAEA 以及每個亞洲選舉管理機關的重要性。

Nasim Zaidi 主任委員進一步指出，辦理選舉是份嚴肅工作，除了維持選舉的公平透明，確保民眾的參與，面對民眾日漸增加的期待，選舉管理機關也應竭盡所能提供選舉人更多的服務。為了確保選舉的參與，選舉管理機關除了需要關懷在參與投票過程中相對弱勢的群體，如身心障礙者之外，也應積極推動資訊科技的應用，提升選務工作的效能，順暢各項選舉工作的進行，深切期待透過本次 AAEA 會員大會的交流與選務經驗分享，擷取各國實務經驗的精華，作為推動選務工作參考。

在 AAEA 會員大會地主國及主席國選舉委員會主任委員致詞後，隨即依會議議程進行報告、討論事項及選舉事項。有關會議情形及重要事項，謹摘述如下：

## 一、秘書處工作報告

### (一) AAEA 背景簡介：

AAEA 創始於 1998 年，設立宗旨在促進亞洲地區選舉官署間選舉資訊的持續交流。目前有 20 個會員國，包括我國、韓國、菲律賓、印尼、巴布亞新幾內亞、柬埔寨、不丹、尼泊爾、孟加拉、印度、斯里蘭卡、巴基斯坦、阿富汗、馬爾地夫、俄羅斯、蒙古、哈薩克、吉爾吉斯、塔吉克及烏茲別克等。

(二) AAEA 執行委員會成員：

1. 2005 年至 2008 年：我國(主席國)、印度(副主席國)、塔吉克、印尼及斯里蘭卡。
2. 2008 年至 2011 年：我國(主席國)、韓國(副主席國)、印度、印尼及斯里蘭卡。
3. 2011 年至 2014 年：韓國(主席國)、印度(副主席國)、菲律賓、我國及哈薩克。
4. 2014 年至 2016 年：印度(主席國)、菲律賓(副主席國)、不丹、蒙古及韓國。

(三) 2014 年 AAEA 會員大會及 2015 年執行委員會會議召開情形：

1. 2014 年 10 月 29 日至 30 日於印度新德里召開 AAEA 會員大會，印度當選為主席國，菲律賓為副主席國，不丹、蒙古及韓國為執行委員國，並通過馬爾地夫、俄羅斯及烏茲別克入會案，會員國增加至 20 國。
2. 2015 年 9 月 15 日於印度召開 AAEA 執行委員會，通過任命印度選舉委員會委員 Sudhir Tripathi 先生為 AAEA 執行秘書；2016 年 4 月 AAEA 執行委員會通過任命印度選舉委員會委員 Umesh Shinha 先生接任 AAEA 執行秘書。

(四) AAEA 秘書處工作成果：

1. 2015 年 12 月 15 日至 16 日於印度新德里舉辦「政治過程中金錢的運用及其對人民參政的影響(The Use of Money in Politics and Effects on People' s Representation)」，受邀與會之南亞國家，包括阿富汗、孟加拉、不丹、馬爾地夫、尼泊爾、巴基斯坦及斯里蘭卡。另外美國選舉制度國際基金會(IFES)、瑞典國際民主及選舉協助機構(International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, 簡稱 International IDEA)、印尼策略及國際研究中心(Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia)均應邀出席，研討成果已集結成冊分送 AAEA 會員國參考。
2. AAEA 秘書處應斯里蘭卡選舉委員會邀請，於 2015 年 1 月 2 日至 11

日赴斯里蘭卡觀察國會議員選舉，印度、不丹、馬爾地夫及尼泊爾亦派員參加此次觀選活動。

3. 2016 年 9 月 20 日至 29 日於印度新德里舉辦「選舉資訊通訊科技的應用」選務人員能力建構課程，計有 10 個選舉管理機關，18 名各國選務人員參加本次課程。
4. 2016 年 12 月 5 日至 15 日印度民主與選舉管理國際機構(The Indian International Institute of Democracy and Election Management, 簡稱 IIIDEM) 舉辦培訓課程，邀請南亞區域合作聯盟(SAARC)成員國派員參加，計 26 名各國選務人員參與本項課程。

(五) AAEA 財務報告

1. 2015 年 11 月 17 日自 AAEA 前秘書處韓國國家選舉委員會接收結餘款 39,244.01 美元。
2. 2016 年各會員國繳交會費收入為 13,862.09 美元。繳費會員費國家包括我國、哈薩克、吉爾吉斯、斯里蘭卡、印度、不丹、韓國及尼泊爾等 8 個國家。
3. 2016 年 11 月 2 日繳交韓國匯款至印度 AAEA 帳戶手續費 22.42 美元。
4. 截至 2017 年 2 月 28 日為止，AAEA 帳戶結餘為 53,083.68 美元。印度擔任 AAEA 主席國期間相關活動經費，係由印度選舉委員會編列預算支應，或由自聯合國開發計劃署(UNDP)、國際民主及選舉協助機構(International IDEA)等組織贊助，並未動用 AAEA 帳戶經費。

(六) 決議：洽悉。

一、有關 AAEA 加入 A-WEB 為 A-WEB 會員案

- (一) 世界選舉機關協會(Association of World Electoral Management Bodies, 簡稱 A-WEB)提議 AAEA 加入 A-WEB 為 A-WEB 會員一案，業經 20 日上午舉行之 AAEA 執行委員會議討論通過，爰報請 AAEA 會員大會審議。
- (二) 決議：本案通過，AAEA 申請加入 A-WEB 為 A-WEB 會員。

二、AAEA 會章有關執行委員會組成規定之修正案

- (一) 為讓 AAEA 執行委員會之組成有更佳的代表性及地理上的衡平性，20 日上午舉行之 AAEA 執行委員會議決議通過修正 AAEA 會章第 3.5 條有關執行委員會之組成，修正情形謹說明如下：
1. 執行委員會成員由「5 名」增加至「7 名」，含主席國、副主席國。
  2. 為反映 AAEA 會員國地理的多樣性，除主席國外，其餘 6 名執行委員，依「南亞」、「中亞」及「東南亞 (含東亞、亞洲太平洋)」分區產生，每區各有 2 席。
  3. 明定 AAEA 執行委員 2 年任期係自當選年度之 3 月起算至任期屆滿年度之 3 月。
- (二) 討論：孟加拉選舉委員會主任委員建議執行委員會席次之規定可訂為會員國總數之三分之一，菲律賓選舉委員會主任委員認為以三分之一比例定之，席次之計算，如未能整除時，恐有爭議，建議待日後會員國增加後，再予配合修改章程。復經主席逐一徵詢各國代表意見，一致表示同意執行委員會通過之修正案內容。
- (三) 決議：本案通過。

### 三、AAEA 主席選舉及新舊任主席交接

- (一) 依據 AAEA 會章規定，會員大會每 2 年召開，執行委員任期為 2 年，AAEA 會員大會會議主席為 AAEA 主席，主辦下屆會員大會之選舉官署首長為 AAEA 副主席。主席印度選舉委員會主任委員 Nasim Zaidi 先生宣布依前開 AAEA 會章規定，菲律賓應為下任 AAEA 主席國，會中無反對意見。
- (二) 結果：印度選舉委員會主任委員 Nasim Zaidi 先生宣布菲律賓為 AAEA 主席國，菲律賓選舉委員會主任委員 J. Andres D. Bautista 先生為新任主席，雙方互贈鮮花完成交接儀式，改由菲國選舉委員會主任委員 J. Andres D. Bautista 先生擔任會議主席，接續主持副主席國及執行委員國選舉。

### 四、副主席選舉：

- (一) 候選會員：俄羅斯中央選舉委員會及斯里蘭卡選舉委員會於會前向 AAEA 秘書處表達爭取下屆 AAEA 副主席之意願。

- (二) 過程：斯里蘭卡選舉委員會代表於會中表達該國因未能承辦下屆 AAEA 會員大會，表示放棄參選副主席國，爰俄羅斯中央選舉委員會為唯一申請副主席的會員國。經主席徵詢在場會員國代表意見，無反對意見。
- (三) 結果：俄羅斯為下屆 AAEA 副主席國，並主辦下屆 AAEA 會員大會，俄羅斯中央選舉委員會主任委員 PAMFILOVA Ella Aleksandrovna 女士擔任 AAEA 副主席。

#### 五、執行委員選舉：

- (一) 候選會員：除我國於會前向 AAEA 秘書處表達爭取 AAEA 執行委員國外，尚有阿富汗、不丹、馬爾地夫、巴基斯坦、哈薩克等 5 國表達爭取 AAEA 執行委員意願。
- (二) 過程：依新修正之 AAEA 會章第 3.5 條規定，執行委員會成員為 7 名，除主席國外，其餘成員依南亞、中亞及東南亞分區產生，每區 2 席。主席宣布請各區會員國先行協調，中亞區及南亞區，分別請俄羅斯及印度協調，至東南亞區部分，則由我國與韓國、柬埔寨、巴布亞紐幾內亞及印尼等國協調。
- (三) 結果：

經協調結果，各區執行委員如下：

1. 南亞區：印度(前主席國)、巴基斯坦。
2. 中亞區：俄羅斯(副主席國)、哈薩克。
3. 東南亞區：我國及印尼。

#### 伍、「性別主流化與社會包容性的選舉」研討會會議情形及摘要

AAEA 會員大會的舉辦，各會員組織齊聚一堂，除就 AAEA 會務事宜進行討論決定，並提供各國選舉機關進行交流的平臺。配合此次會員大會之舉辦，20 日下午菲律賓選舉委員會以「性別主流化與社會包容性的選舉」為研討會主題，邀請各國選舉機關共同參與，分享各國經驗，並進行問答及討論。研討重點聚焦於各國在選務上推動性別主流化與社會包容性之實際作為，內容涵蓋促進婦女、身心障礙者、年長者及移民選舉人參與選舉的制度、法規及有關協助投票服務措施。

本項研討會共有印度、菲律賓、孟加拉、尼泊爾、馬爾地夫、蒙古、俄羅斯及我國等 9 個國家進行報告。各國簡報內容豐富詳實，經由重點報告，使與會者更易於瞭解制度梗概及運行經驗精華，殊值作為選務革新之參考。以下謹就各國作法有其特殊性，值得參考部分摘述如下：

## 一、印度

印度選舉委員會對選務工作之願景，係為增進積極的政治參與，深化鞏固選舉民主政體，並在參與選舉的過程中，確保選舉人所處的環境，是「包容的」、「選舉人中心導向」以及「對選舉人友善的」。

印度推動促進政治參與工作，常面臨性別差異、都會區政治冷感、年輕世代的脫節及排他性等問題，為此印度實施了「系統性選舉人教育及選舉參與計畫(Systematic Voters' Education & Electoral Participation Programme, 簡稱 SVEEP)」。

SVEEP 計畫從 2009 年實施迄今，已歷經二次的修正，此計畫係於各邦、縣層級成立 SVEEP 工作小組(core committee)，並設有召集人，SVEEP 工作小組以投票所作為分析基礎，透過選舉人登記、投票率等統計進行性別影響分析，並分析造成都會區政治冷感、年輕世代的脫節及包容性問題的原因，之後再辨識投票率偏低的社會群體或社區，擇定目標群體，訂定實施計畫，結合民間人力與資源進行計畫之執行。因此印度在選民教育及宣導上，係透過系統性分析，鎖定目標社群及區域，策略性的執行宣導計畫。

對於性別差異問題，印度在選務上採取之措施，包括：設置臨時托兒中心、女性專屬排隊動線、女士優先投票措施(男性進入投票後，接續 2 名應由女性投票)、女性專屬投票所以及全由女性擔任工作人員、警衛之投票所。另針對包容性問題，分別就偏鄉、部落、年長者、身心障礙人士、移民、跨性別人士、性工作者、遊民，或是傳統價值反對女性參與選舉，或害怕參加投票會影響人身安全的群體，以不同的策略加強宣導，並提供多元的協助措施，以促進選舉參與。

## 二、菲律賓

菲律賓選舉委員會為便利女性及醫護人員辦理選舉人登記或申請變更選舉人資料，於醫院設置衛星登記站。另為便利女性選舉人參與選舉投票，菲律賓選舉委員會近來已開始要求地方政府於投票日上午 8 時至下午 5 時之投票期間開放公立托

兒中心，協助照顧孩童，方便家長前往投票。投票所也設置孕婦、長者、身心障礙者優先通道，提供有需要的選舉人使用，縮短排隊等待時間。菲律賓選舉委員會亦舉辦性別議題座談會及性別意識講習，邀請學者、專家、地方代表及女性政治工作者座談，分享女性參與政治的經驗及發現的問題。另針對選務人員舉辦講習，以提高工作人員的性別意識。

### 三、孟加拉

孟加拉選舉委員會主任委員及委員 4 人係由總統任命，本屆委員中首次出現女性委員，孟加拉國民年滿 18 歲即有選舉權，25 歲得登記為國會及地方選舉候選人。孟加拉國會議員為 350 席，其中 300 席以單一選區相對多數制選出；50 席則為婦女保障席次，按政黨得票比例分配席次。在女性選舉人投票協助措施方面，投票所則安排有女性專屬排隊動線。

### 四、俄羅斯

俄羅斯在便利選舉人投票措施方面，對於因健康因素無法前往投票所或身心障礙之選舉人，或因選舉委員會無法設置投票所之區域，俄羅斯中央選舉委員會提供行動投票箱服務，使選舉人可在家中進行投票。

此外，投票所提供手語翻譯員，協助聽障選舉人進行投票；對於視障選舉人，除提供選點字投票輔助器外，於投票所外另提供點字版選舉公報，方便視障選舉人閱讀，投票所遮屏也特別加強燈光，並提供老花眼鏡等，便利視力不佳的選舉人投票。



俄羅斯移動式投票箱



身心障礙圈票遮屏提供照明設施

國家杜馬委員(國會議員)選舉票須以俄語印製，如地方選舉委員會決定使用當地之官方語言或民眾日常使用之文字印製選票，須於投票日 22 天前報請俄羅斯中央選舉委員會核准，選舉票得使用二種或以上文字印製，惟同一選舉區內之選票印



製格式須一致。

## 五、蒙古

蒙古國會選舉定有婦女保障席次，2012 年國會選舉依當時法律規定，政黨或團體提名之女性候選人，比例不得低於 15%。2015 年 12 月 25 日生效之選舉法則規定，政黨或團體於各項選舉提名之候選人，單一性別比例不得低於 20%。2008 年婦女在國會的當選席次僅占 3.98%，2016 年國會選舉已提高至 17.10%。

蒙古於 2011 年通過電子化選舉作業法(Law on Election Automated System)，並於 2012 年開始採用選舉人登記系統，此系統由蒙古自行設計研發，運用生物識別技術儲存選舉人個人資料。選票掃描系統則於 2012 年國會選舉首先使用於海外投票，由美商公司 Dominion Voting Systems 研發製造，現已用於各項選舉。選舉人領取紙本選票後，在選票上劃記，劃記後由選舉人自行將選舉票投入選票掃描系統，由機器掃描判讀投票結果，並進行計票，同時將計票結果傳輸至中央計票系統，並於機器內置儲票箱保存收回的選票。



選舉人將劃記後的選票投入掃描系統



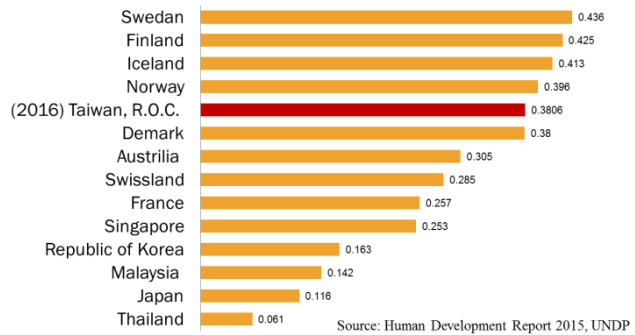
選票掃描系統的選票投入口及操作介面

## 六、我國

本會由選務處高處長美莉在會中報告「臺灣選舉中的性別主流化及社會包容性作為」，將我國保障婦女與原住民參選之法律規定及實務運作情形，和各國一起交流，高處長並向各國代表介紹，臺灣是民主成熟，政治穩定的社會，我國於 2016 年選出首位女性總統，同時完成憲政史上第三次政黨輪替。

高處長進一步指出，我國女性在政治的參與程度甚高，依據 2016 年總統、副總統及立法委員選舉投票統計資料顯示，女性選舉人在各項選舉的投票率均較男性高約 2%至 3%，另外，我國立法院女性立法委員所占席次比例逐年提高，2008 年第 7 屆立法委員選舉女性立法委員比例為 30.09%，2012 年第 8 屆立法委員選舉女性立法委員比例達 33.63%，2016 年第 9 屆立法委員選舉已達 38.06%，對照聯合國開發計劃署 (UNDP)2015 年人類發展報告 (Human Development Report 2015) 中女性議員佔國會席次比例的各國統計數據，臺灣女性國會議員所占席次比例不僅為亞洲各國國會中最高，與歐美各國相較亦是名列前茅。另外報告中亦介紹我國多項協助身心障礙者及年長者投票措施，及於各縣市舉辦多項活動，鼓勵具投票資格的新住民參與選舉投票。

**Female Share Seats in Parliament,  
2015 Gender Inequality Index, UNDP**



配合此項研討會主題，菲律賓選舉委員會於會場外同步舉辦同主題選舉物品展示活動，由各會員國提供宣導品及相關活動成果照片，會場另設置大型電視螢幕播放各國選舉宣導影片。本項活動共有阿富汗、不丹、印度、菲律賓、尼泊爾、韓國、蒙古及我國等 8 個國家參展，本會展示我國公職人員選舉簡介、DVD 及 6 種語言的新住民選舉宣導摺頁，其中新住民選舉宣導摺頁受到印尼、柬埔寨及菲律賓代表關注，印尼選舉委員會主任委員也向本會詢問摺頁編製以及我國新住民政治參與情形。



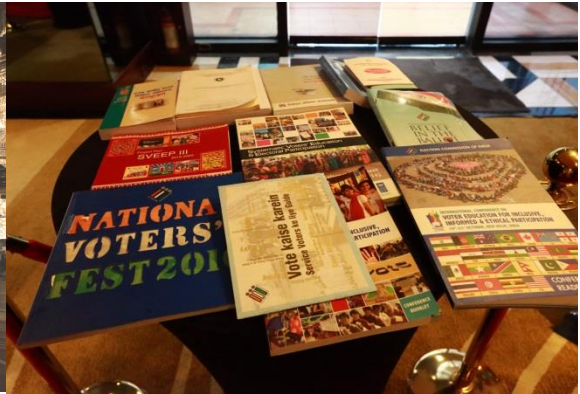
選舉資料展示會場



我國展示區



我國展示區



印度展示區



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## 陸、心得與建議

### 一、爭取國際組織執行委員國，提高國際能見度：

AAEA 秘書處於 2017 年 2 月 24 日徵詢各會員國參加 AAEA 副主席及執行委員選舉意願，鑑於我國於 1998 年 AAEA 成立起至 2014 年間曾任 AAEA 執行委員會成員長達 16 年，為積極參與國際組織活動，廣續強化本會在 AAEA 之角色與功能，提高我國國際能見度，本會爰表達將參加 AAEA 執行委員選舉。依據 AAEA 秘書處調查結果，除我國外，尚有阿富汗、不丹、馬爾地夫、巴基斯坦、哈薩克等 5 國表達爭取執行委員意願。

由於此次參選國家達 6 個之多，但依原有 AAEA 會章及慣例，主席、副主席及前主席為當然執行委員，僅餘 2 個執行委員名額，供其他會員國競逐。由於本次執行委員國選舉競爭激烈，本會在選前即投入相當的準備工作，包括在行前向會方表達我參選意願，致函友我之 AAEA 會員國爭取支持，亦預擬會章第 3.5 條修正案備用，建議執行委員人數由「5 名」增加至「7 名」，擬俟機於執行委員會議或會員大會提案。

我團抵達菲律賓完成報到之後，即由劉主任委員領軍展開競選工作，除向

AAEA 主席國印度及主辦國菲律賓表達參選意願，爭取該二國支持外，並將我國參選說帖「Taiwan's Commitment and Pursuit at AAEA Executive Board 2017-2018」分送與會各國，說帖內容包括：表達我國對參選執行委員國之意願；我國參與 AAEA 及擔任 AAEA 主席國期間舉辦各項會議、研討會，促進會員交流之實績；我國承諾持續推動 AAEA 會員國間選務交流，分享選舉經驗；以及我國為本次候選國家中唯一東亞代表，基於區域衡平，請支持我國擔任 AAEA 執行委員等。經逐一向與會代表拜票，本會的積極行動，使各國充分感受到本會的企圖與努力，也為其他有意參選國家帶來若干壓力，並促使 AAEA 執行委員會議及會員大會討論通過會章第 3.5 條修正案，將執行委員人數由「5 名」提高為「7 名」，並明確規定執行委員分由「南亞」、「中亞」及「東南亞」3 區產生。會章修正案通過後，我國擔任「東南亞區」執行委員機會大增，經我國與韓國、柬埔寨、巴布亞紐幾內亞及印尼等國代表面商協調，獲東南亞區出席國家代表同意，向 AAEA 會員大會提出「東南亞區」執行委員國由我國及印尼擔任後，無異議通過。

AAEA 為亞洲地區規模最大的選舉官署國際組織，本會前擔任主席、執行委員國情形，此次 AAEA 秘書處於工作報告時亦提出報告，凸顯本會自 AAEA 創會以來，即為重要參與國家，此次本會再度為執行委員，將可賡續透過此一國際組織，與各會員國進一步深入合作交流，並透過在臺舉辦觀選活動或研討會，邀請 AAEA 會員國參與，藉此分享我國選舉經驗，並展現我民主成果。本次 AAEA 執行委員國選舉，在外交部鼎力支持及駐菲律賓代表處積極協助下，駐菲律賓代表處蔡參事強華全程陪同本會劉主任委員參與 AAEA 會議，以積極任事態度，展現外交專業，使我國能順利擔任 AAEA 執行委員會國，實功不可沒。

## 二、持續推動國際選務交流：

我國參加 AAEA 係以正式國名入會，不僅是創始會員國，且是會員國中唯一擔任過兩屆主席國的國家。本次本會再度為執行委員，對於本會推動國際選務合作具有重要意義，本會成為執行委員後，將會履行競選承諾，善盡會員責任，透過此一國際組織，與 AAEA 及各會員國進一步深入合作，分享民主經驗，深化我國際參與，承擔世界公民之責任。

按 AAEA、A-WEB 等選舉協會成立之目的，不僅在於會員間選舉資訊之分享，同時也藉由召開國際研討會、舉辦觀選活動、進行選舉協助及培訓選務人員等交流

合作，攜手推動自由、公平而透明的選舉，進而達成民主深化發展之目的。而此類交流活動之辦理能否順遂成功，則有賴會員國的積極參與。

在國際選舉業務上，本會除將積極參與觀選活動、國際研討會等活動，鑒於我國選舉制度及辦理選務之經驗已臻成熟，歷次公職人員選舉選務工作之辦理，均深獲國內外輿論之肯定，為能更有效地提高我國國際能見度，本會規劃配合公職人員選舉之舉行，邀請各執行委員國來臺觀選，並辦理研討會等活動，彰顯我國民主政治成就，加強與各國選舉機關資訊分享。

### 三、強化本會處理國際選務交流業務能量

本次參加 AAEA 會員大會過程中，A-WEB 秘書處李處長宙煥向本會劉主任委員致意，並轉達 A-WEB 秘書長金容熙對於本會與 A-WEB 進一步合作交流之期盼。返國後，A-WEB 秘書長金容熙等一行 3 人即於 106 年 4 月 11 日拜訪本會，本會劉主任委員親自接見，雙方並針對 A-WEB 未來會務發展及加強本會與 A-WEB 之合作關係等議題交換意見，金秘書長也邀請我國派員進駐 A-WEB 秘書處協助辦理選務人員培訓工作及 A-WEB 會務的推動。為積極參與 A-WEB 會務，加強雙方合作關係，本會已規劃於 2017 年 8 月假羅馬尼亞舉行之 A-WEB 第 3 屆會員大會爭取為亞洲區之執行委員。

透過參與國際選舉組織業務，本會未來與 AAEA、A-WEB 及其會員國的互動往來，預料將更為密切頻繁，本會也規劃配合選舉時程在臺舉辦觀選及研討會活動。在處理國際事務方面，本會目前係由選務處科員 1 人辦理，並進用臨時人員 1 人協辦，為增加辦理國際選務交流業務能量，可考慮強化本會現職人員處理國際事務之專業能力，培養備援人力，協助國際交流之推動。

針對 A-WEB 提出請我國由本會派員進駐 A-WEB 秘書處一事，確有助於我國國際參與之深化，增加本會人員處理國際事務歷練及強化選務專業能力的機會，惟囿於當前的員額配置，本會未能有適當人力進駐 A-WEB 秘書處，但就長期而言，或可思考充實本會國際事務相關業務人力編制，俾與相關國際組織合作，指派適當人力進駐 A-WEB 秘書處等國際組織，以「專業參與」提升本會於國際組織之重要性，以及作為爭取國際組織重要職務之後盾。

其他有關強化國際選務交流業務之作法，在語言能力方面，鼓勵本會同仁加強

英語能力及增加與外國人對話經驗；在英語簡報能力方面，此次研討會中由本會高處長美莉進行「臺灣選舉中的性別主流化及社會包容性作為」報告，獲得與會者廣大回響，爾後倘有本會邀訪之重要外賓到會訪問時，或可考慮以口頭簡報取代影片播放，除增進會場互動性外，亦可累積同仁英文簡報經驗，強化本會對外專業形象。此外，近年來 AAEA 或 A-WEB 均開辦選務人員能力建構課程，參訓者須於每堂課程中分享國內選舉實務，與講座、學員討論互動，除與各國交流選務經驗外，對參訓同仁而言，更有助於開拓國際視野、結識國際友人，並激勵同仁加強外語能力的動機，建議持續派員參與培訓課程。

#### 四、強化對婦女、年長者及身心障礙選舉人之服務措施

選舉是政治權利的核心，菲律賓選舉委員會主任委員 J. Andres D. Bautista 先生於 AAEA 會員大會致詞時特別指出，選舉管理機關應確保人民能透過民主選舉的程序反映其真正聲音，亦應確保民眾參與選舉的環境是友善且包容的，使民主原則得以具體落實。各國選舉管理機關不再僅僅追求選舉過程的公平、公正、透明、公開，也開始關注選舉參與過程中的包容性與人權議題，特別是對婦女、年長者及身心障礙選舉人服務措施的重視。

本次「性別主流化與社會包容性的選舉」研討會中，各國均進行協助選舉人投票措施有關報告，本會也於會中報告我國婦女及原住民參政權的保障、對於營造友善投開票所無障礙環境，以及對新移民宣導選舉投票的努力。而各國對於選舉人採取的服務措施中，尤以印度服務對象、方式最為多元，除身心障礙選舉人、婦女外，也就偏鄉、部落、年長者、移民、跨性別人士、性工作者、遊民，或是傳統價值排斥參與選舉的村落，施以不同的宣導策略，並提供多元的協助措施，因此能因人設事、因地制宜，符合特殊需要者需求，本會未來在選務宣導及選舉人協助措施的推動上，或可參考各國經驗，增加多元服務面向及深度，提供更友善的選舉環境，以利選舉人行使投票權，擴大政治參與。

附錄

一、2017年AAEA會員大會與會代表名單

COUNTRY	TITLE	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	POSITION
Afghanistan	Mr.	Najibullah	Ahmadzai	Chairman, Central Election Commission
Afghanistan	Mr.	Ahmad Murtaza	Habibyar	Chief of Staff, Office of the Chairman
Bangladesh	Mr.	Nuruzzaman	Talukder	Deputy Secretary, Election Comm. Secreta
Bangladesh	Mr.	KM Nurul	Huda	Chief Election Commissioner
Bhutan	Mr.	Ugyen	Chewang	
Bhutan	Mr.	Thinley	Jamtsho	
Cambodia	H.E.	Yara	Suos	National Assembly Member
Cambodia	H.E.	Suosdey	Im	Senior Minister
Cambodia	Mr.	Pranita	Im	Assistant to H.E. IM Suosdey
Cambodia	H.E.	Sorida	Som	Deputy Secretary General, NEC
India	Dr.	Nasim	Zaidi	Chief Election Commissioner
India	Mr.	Umesh	Sinha	Deputy Election Commissioner
India	Mr.	Dhirendra	Ojha	Director
India	Mr.	Rahul	Sharma	Secretary
India	Mr.	Vinod Kumar	Sharma	Consultant
Indonesia	Mr.	Juri	Ardiantoro	Chairman, KPU
Indonesia	Mr.	Hadar Nafis	Gumay	Commissioner, KPU
Indonesia	Mr.	Robby Leo	Agust	Division Head, KPU
Kazakhstan	Mr.	Marat	Sarsembayev	Member, Central Election Commission
Maldives	Mr.	Ahmed	Sulaiman	Chairman, ECM
Maldives	Ms.	Nazreena	Mariyam	Assistant Director
Mongolia	Mr.	Bayanduuren	Dugardorj	Head of Administration Office
Mongolia	Ms.	Uyanga	Batzorigt	Foreign Relations Officer
Nepal	Mr.	Ghanashyam	Ojha	Government Attorney
Nepal	Mr.	Yuba Raj	Guragain	Section Officer
Pakistan	Mr.	Altaf Ibrahim	Qureshi	Member, Election Commission
Papua New Guinea	Mr.	Patilias Gobarah	Gamato	Electoral Commissioner
Papua New Guinea	Mr.	George	Manu	Bougainville Election Commissioner
Papua New Guinea	Mr.	Rusiat	Wakit	
Papua New Guinea	Mr.	Peter	Malaifeo	
Russian Federation	Mr.	Nikolay	Levichev	Member, Central Election Commission
Russian Federation	Ms.	Yulia	Kudeneeva	Chief Consultant, International Dept., CEC
South Korea	Mr.	Byeong Kil	Moon	Chief Planning & Coordination Officer
South Korea	Mr.	Hak Sun	Kim	Deputy Director
South Korea	Ms.	Ji Eun	Lee	Interpreter
South Korea (AWEB)	Mr.	Hanjin	Bae	Director of External Cooperation
South Korea (AWEB)	Mr.	Juhwan	Lee	Director of Training & Observation
Sri Lanka	Mr.	Nalin Jayantha	Abeysekere	Member, Election Commission
Sri Lanka	Ms.	Malinee	Abeysekere	Spouse of the EC Member
Taiwan (ROC)	Dr.	I-Chou	Liu	Chairperson, Central Election Commission
Taiwan (ROC)	Dr.	Mei-Li	Kao	Director General
Taiwan (ROC)	Ms.	Mei-Ling (Joyce)	Hsieh	Deputy Director General
Taiwan (ROC)	Mr.	Tzung-Yu (James)	Lai	Section Assistance

## 二、2017 年 AAEA 會員大會議程、會議簡報資料及會議紀錄



### Association of Asian Election Authorities

#### General Assembly Meeting Manila, 20 March 2017

#### Agenda

1. Opening Speech *(with India as Chair)*
2. Secretariat report including financial report by India
3. AAEA joining A-WEB as its Associate Member
4. Amendment to the Charter reg. composition of the Executive Board
5. Election of the Chair  
*(In terms of Article 3.2 of the Charter, the Chairperson is elected by the General Assembly. In terms of Article 3.4.1 of the Charter, Philippines, Vice-Chair and as the Host of General Assembly, takes over as Chair from India)*  
Handing over of the Chair to Philippines by India
6. Election of : *(with Philippines as Chair)*
  - Vice Chair of AAEA
  - 3 Executive Board Members of the AAEA
6. Appointment of Executive Secretary by the Chair
7. Approval of \_\_\_\_\_ as venue for 2018 EB and GA Meetings *( to be proposed by the Vice-Chair).*
8. Presentations by members





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#### 4. Amendment to the Charter reg. composition of the Executive Board

The Executive board has discussed and approved the following amendments in the Charter

##### **Amendment to Article 3.5 of the Charter :**

In order to have a better and geographically balanced representation of the members, It is proposed that :

- the number of members of the Board be increased from 5 (Five) to 7 (seven) in the Executive Board of the AAEA , including the Chair and the Vice-Chair .
- the geographical diversity of the members of the AAEA may be represented in the Executive Board by electing two (2) members each from South Asia; Central Asia and South East Asia/Asia-Pacific, including the Vice-Chair.

##### ***[Existing - Article 3.5 of the Charter :***

*The Executive Board shall be composed of :*

- 1. The chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the General Assembly;*
- 2. The Executive Secretary (non voting)*
- 3. Three full members elected by the General Assembly for a term of 2 years; and*
- 4. The General Assembly shall endeavour to ensure that membership on the Executive Board reflects geographical and gender diversity within Asia and Australasia.]*

##### **[Revised - Article 3.5 of the Charter :**

The Executive Board shall be composed of :

1. The chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the General Assembly;
2. The Executive Secretary (non voting)
3. Five full members elected by the General Assembly for a term of 2 years; and
4. The General Assembly shall endeavour to ensure that membership on the Executive Board reflects geographical and gender diversity, by electing two (2) members each from South Asia; Central Asia and South East Asia/Asia-Pacific, including the Vice-Chair.

5. The tenure of the Executive Board shall be from March to March for two years.  
The above proposals are placed before the General Assembly.

- **Previous General Assembly and Executive Board Meetings**

- The 2014 General Assembly meeting was held on 29 Oct. 2014 in New Delhi, India. India took over as the Chair of AAEA from the Republic of Korea for a two year term. Philippines was elected as Vice-Chair. Bhutan, Mongolia and Republic of Korea were elected as Executive Board members.
- The General Assembly approved amendments to the Charter, including reducing the General Assembly meeting cycle (from 3 years to 2 years), establishing new provisions regarding Chair & Vice-Chair, and revising the method of appointing the Executive Secretary.
- The General Assembly approved to admit Maldives, Russia and Uzbekistan as new members to the AAEA, raising the AAEA membership to 20 EMBs.
- The Secretariat was set up at the International Cooperation Division of the Election Commission of India (ECI) and relevant documents taken over from the NEC of Korea by ECI.
- The AAEA's website (<http://www.aaea-sec.org>) was set up under a new domain name and has been in operation since May, 2015.
- The 2015 Executive Board meeting took place on September 15, 2015 in New Delhi, India, with the participation of 5 members of the Executive Board ( India as Chair, , the Philippines as Vice-Chair and Bhutan, Mongolia and the Republic of Korea as Executive Members) and the Secretariat.
- The appointment of Mr. Sudhir Tripathi, Deputy Election Commissioner, ECI as the Executive Secretary was approved by the Executive Board in September, 2015. Later, in April, 2016, the Board approved appointment of his successor, Mr. Umesh Sinha, Deputy Election Commissioner, ECI as the Executive Secretary.
- The Board discussed the updated Work Plan 2015-16, presented by the Secretariat and approved it with a few modifications. Some highlights of the activities undertaken during 2015-17 are :
  - ✓ International Seminar on election-related themes held on 15 Sept. 2015 at New

Delhi

- ✓ Regional Conference on Election Finance and Curbing Abuse of Money Power in Elections on 15-16 December 2015 at New Delhi.
- ✓ Compilation of Best Practices on Expenditure Monitoring in Elections, from the proceeding of the Conference held on 15-16 Dec. 2015 – published by ECI and circulated among AAEA members.
- ✓ Witnessing of Elections : EVP Mission to Sri Lanka for Presidential Elections in January 2015. Four EMBs from Asia i.e. Sri Lanka in May 2016 and Bangladesh, Kyrgyz Republic and Russia among AAEA members visited India for EVP during Feb. 2017.
- ✓ Capacity Building Workshop on use of Technology in Elections : 20-29 Sept. 2016 at New Delhi – 18 officials from 10 Asian countries attended the Workshop. Proceedings of the Workshop have been uploaded on AAEA website.
- ✓ Expansion of membership of the AAEA : The ECI has approached EMBs of Malaysia, Myanmar and Thailand to consider joining AAEA.
- ✓ 11 officials of Election Management Bodies from 7 Asian countries, including Afghanistan, Bhutan, Indonesia, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Philippines participated in the Conference.
- ✓ The VoICE.NET (Voter Information, Communication and Education Network), an online platform for sharing knowledge, resources and expertise on voter education was launched.
- ✓ Special Training Course for 26 election officials from SAARC countries was conducted by the Indian International Institute for Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM) from 05-15 Dec., 2016.

A copy of the Progress Report on the Work Plan 2015-16 is placed at *Appendix-1*.

- Philippines, the Vice-Chair confirmed that it would host the next General Assembly in 2016. The Board noted and endorsed the venue. Due to unavoidable circumstances, the meeting could not take place in 2016 and is being held now on 20 March, 2017 in Manila.



## Financial Report

- **Nov. 17, 2015:** USD 39,244.01 taken over by ECI from the National Election Commission of Republic of Korea
- **2016:** USD 13,862.09 received as membership fees from 9 members  
viz. Kazakhstan/Kyrgyz Republic/Taiwan/Sri Lanka/ India/Bhutan/Republic of Korea and Nepal.
- **Nov. 2, 2016 :** US\$ 22.42 : Refund of excess credit provided by the Bank on transfer of fees paid by NEC of Republic of Korea.
- **Account Balance as of Feb. 28, 2017:** USD 53,083.68

### Summary :

Balance brought forward on 17 Nov. 2015	DEPOSITS since Nov 2015	WITHDRAWALS since Nov. 2015	BALANCE (as of 28 Feb. 2017)
\$39,244.01	\$13,862.09	\$22.42	\$53,083.68

Decisions to be made:

- **AAEA joining A-WEB as its Associate Member :**

The **Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB)** has proposed that AAEA become its Associate Member. The proposal has been approved by the AAEA Executive Board. and needs to be approved by the General Assembly. (*Ref. Appendix -3*)

**For Reference:** A-WEB ([www.aweb.org](http://www.aweb.org)) is considered the largest organisation in the field of electoral management. It has 106 members organisations and is a partner with various organisations including UNDP, International IDEA, and IFES etc. By becoming an Associate Member of A - WEB, AAEA would gain access to a global platform for mutual communication and sharing of expertise and best practices, thus nurturing and fortifying electoral integrity in respective countries. *In terms of Article 4.3 of the Charter, the Association may establish and maintain relations with other regional and international electoral organisations.*

- **Election of the Executive Board : Those to be elected**

Category	Country	EMB	Representative
Chair	Philippines	Commission on Elections	
Vice-Chair			
Executive Board Members	India*	Election Commission of India	

Sri Lanka and Russia have expressed their intention to run for Vice-Chair.

The following members of the AAEA have expressed their desire to join the Executive Board as members :

- (1) Afghanistan
- (2) Bhutan
- (3) Maldives
- (4) Pakistan
- (5) Kazakhstan
- (6) Taiwan

**For reference :** As per the AAEA Charter:

- Article 3.2 : the General Assembly elects the Chairperson;
  - Article 3.4.1. the head of the EMB that hosts the General Assembly is to be appointed the Chair; and
  - Article 3.4.2 the head of the EMB that is going to host the next General Assembly, is to be appointed as the Vice Chair.
- \*As per the practice, the outgoing Chair gets a seat on the Executive Board.

- The Executive Board shall comprise the Chair, the Vice-Chair and three (3) members elected by the General Assembly with a two (2) year term.
  - Efforts should be made to achieve a geographical and gender representation within the Executive Board among countries in Asia and Oceania.
- **Appointment of Executive Secretary**
    - As per Article 3.10 of the Charter, the Executive Secretary shall be a person designated by the Chairperson and approved by the Executive Board.  
(COMELEC Philippines to notify the next incumbent and seek EB approval)
  - **Approval of \_\_\_\_\_ as Venue for 2018 Executive Board and General Assembly meetings :**  
*(Incoming Vice-Chair to propose the venue/date)*

#### Appendices

- Progress Report on Work Plan 2015-16 : *Appendix 1*
- Financial report 2015-16 : *Appendix 2*
- Executive Board' s approval for AAEA to join A-WEB : *Appendix 3*
- The Charter of the AAEA : *Appendix 4*



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## 2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

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*(In terms of Article 3.2 of the Charter, the Chairperson is elected by the General Assembly. In terms of Article 3.4.2 of the Charter, Philippines, Vice-Chair and as the Host of General Assembly, takes over as Chair from India)*  
Handing over of the Chair to Philippines by India
6. Election of : *(with Philippines as Chair)*
  - Vice Chair of AAEA
  - 3 Executive Board Members of the AAEA
6. Appointment of Executive Secretary by the Chair
7. Approval of \_\_\_\_\_ as venue for 2018 EB and GA Meetings *(to be proposed by the Vice-Chair).*
8. Presentations by members

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## General Assembly Meeting 20 March 2017

### 4. Amendment to the Charter reg. composition of the Executive Board

The Executive board has discussed and approved the following amendments in the Charter:

Amendment to Article 3.5 of the Charter:

In order to have a better and geographically balanced representation of the members, it is proposed that:

- the number of members of the Board be increased from 5 (five) to 7 (seven) in the Executive Board of the AAEA, including the Chair and the Vice-Chair;
- the geographical diversity of the members of the AAEA may be represented in the Executive Board by electing two (2) members each from South Asia; Central Asia and South East Asia/Asia-Pacific, including the Vice-Chair.

[Existing - Article 3.5 of the Charter:

The Executive Board shall be composed of:

1. The chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the General Assembly;
2. The Executive Secretary (non voting);
3. Three full members elected by the General Assembly for a term of 2 years; and
4. The General Assembly shall endeavour to ensure that membership on the Executive Board reflects geographical and gender diversity within Asia and Australasia.]

[Revised - Article 3.5 of the Charter:

The Executive Board shall be composed of:

1. The chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the General Assembly;
2. The Executive Secretary (non voting);
3. Five full members elected by the General Assembly for a term of 2 years; and
4. The General Assembly shall endeavour to ensure that membership on the Executive Board reflects geographical and gender diversity, by electing two (2) members each from South Asia; Central Asia and South East Asia/Asia-Pacific, including the Vice-Chair.
5. The tenure of the Executive Board shall be from March to March for two years.

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OPENING SPEECH BY

**J. ANDRES D. BAUTISTA**  
CHAIRMAN



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OPENING SPEECH BY

**DR. NASIM ZAIDI**  
AAEA CHAIRMAN



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**Secretariat & Financial Report (2015-16)**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**MANILA, (Philippines)**

**20 MARCH 2017**



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## Background

- In pursuance of the resolution passed by participants of the “Symposium on Asian Elections in the Twenty First Century” held from January 26-29, 1997 in Manila, Philippines, the Association of Asian Election Authorities (AAEA) was established in 1998.
- Currently AAEA has 20 Asian EMBs as members : Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Rep. of Korea, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.
- India is a founder member EMB of the AAEA and has served on the Executive Board of the AAEA, twice as Vice Chair during 2005-08 & 2011-13 and as Chair during 2014-16.
- **AAEA Mission:** The mission of the Association is to provide a nonpartisan forum in the Asian region for the exchange of information among election authorities to discuss and act upon ways to promote open and transparent elections with the objective of supporting good governance and democracy.

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## Past Executive Boards of AAEA

### 2005 -2008 (EB/GA Tenure of 3 years)

Chair - Central Election Commission of Taiwan  
Vice-Chair – Election Commission of India  
Executive Board Members : Tajikistan / Indonesia / Sri Lanka

### 2008 -2011

Chair - Central Election Commission of Taiwan  
Vice Chair - National Election Commission of Republic of Korea  
Executive Board Members : India / Indonesia / Sri Lanka

### 2011-2014

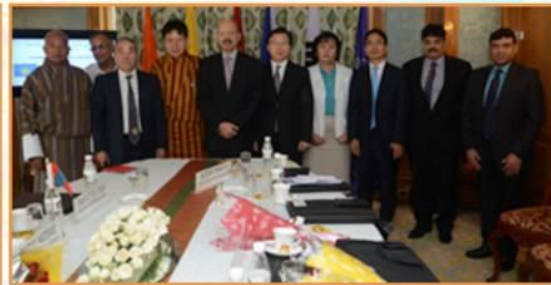
Chair – National Election Commission of Republic of Korea  
Vice-Chair – Election Commission of India  
Executive Board Members : Philippines / ROC Taiwan / Kazakhstan

### 2014 -16 (EB/GA Tenure revised to 2 years in GA held in Oct. 2014)

Chair – Election Commission of India  
Vice-Chair – Commission on Elections of the Philippines  
Executive Board Members : Bhutan / Mongolia / NEC Korea

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### General Assembly 2014



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### AAEA Secretariat Report (2015-16)

#### Previous General Assembly and Executive Board Meetings

- ❖ The 2014 General Assembly meeting was held on 29 Oct. 2014 in New Delhi, India.
- ❖ India took over as the Chair of AAEA from the Republic of Korea for a two year term.
- ❖ Philippines was elected as Vice-Chair.
- ❖ Bhutan, Mongolia and Republic of Korea were elected as Executive Board members.
- ❖ The General Assembly approved to admit Maldives, Russia and Uzbekistan as new members to the AAEA, raising the AAEA membership to 20 EMs.

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### AAEA Secretariat Report (2015-16)

#### Previous General Assembly and Executive Board Meetings (contd.)

- ✧ The General Assembly approved amendments to the Charter, including reducing the General Assembly meeting cycle (from 3 years to 2 years), establishing new provisions regarding Chair & Vice-Chair, and revising the method of appointing the Executive Secretary
- ✧ Philippines, the Vice-Chair confirmed that it would host the next General Assembly in 2016. The Board noted and endorsed the venue. Due to unavoidable circumstances, the meeting could not take place in 2016 and is being held now on 20 March, 2017 in Manila.
- ✧ The AAEA's website (<http://www.aaea-sec.org>) was set up under a new domain name and has been in operation since May, 2015.

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### Executive Board Meeting 2015

- ✧ The 2015 Executive Board meeting took place on September 15, 2015 in New Delhi, India, with the participation of 5 members of the Executive Board ( India as Chair, , the Philippines as Vice-Chair and Bhutan, Mongolia and the Republic of Korea as Executive Members) and the Secretariat.
- ✧ The appointment of Mr. Sudhir Tripathi, Deputy Election Commissioner, ECI as the Executive Secretary was approved by the Executive Board in September, 2015. Later, in April, 2016, the Board approved appointment of his successor, Mr. Umesh Sinha, Deputy Election Commissioner, ECI as the Executive Secretary.
- ✧ The Board discussed the updated Work Plan 2015-16 presented by the Secretariat and approved it with a few modifications. Some highlights of the activities undertaken by ECI as per Work Plan during 2015-17 are :

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### Executive Board Meeting 2015



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### International Seminar on election-related

**themes-** 15 Sept. 2015 at New Delhi

- Presentations were made by the delegates from Bhutan, India and Mongolia.



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### Regional Conference on Election Finance and Curbing Abuse of Money Power in Elections

15-16 December 2015 at New Delhi

- A two-Day Regional Conference on “The Use of Money in Politics and Effects on People’s Representation” was held in New Delhi on 15-16 December, 2015. The representatives of EMBs from South Asia Region Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka attended the event. Representatives from International IDEA Sweden, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia and IFES, Washington also participated in the event.

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### Compilation of Best Practices on Expenditure Monitoring in Elections

A compilation of best practices on expenditure monitoring in elections, from the proceeding of the Conference held on 15-16 Dec. 2015 was published by ECI and circulated among AAEA members.



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### Witnessing of Elections in Sri Lanka

- On the request of the Election Commission of Sri Lanka to nonindential elections in Sri Lanka, the AAEA Secretariaate International Observers during the Presit invited AAEA member EMBs to participate in the observation programme from 2<sup>nd</sup> January to 11 January, 2015. Representatives from India, Bhutan, Maldives and Nepal attended the EVP programme.

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### Witnessing of Elections in India

- Two member delegation from Election Commission of Sri Lanka visited India on a study tour during the General Assembly elections in Kerala in May, 2016.
- During Feb – Mar, 2017 General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of 5 States, the Representatives of EMBs of Bangladesh, Kyrgyz Republic and Russia (AAEA members) attended the Election Visitor Programme organised by ECI in partnership with UNDP.

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### Election Visitor Programme 2017



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### Capacity Building Workshop on use of Technology in Elections

- The Workshop was held on 20-29 Sept. 2016 at New Delhi – 18 officials from 10 Asian EMBS attended the Workshop.
- Proceedings of the Workshop have been uploaded on AEA website.



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### AAEA Secretariat Report (2015-16)

- **Expansion of AAEA membership** : The ECI has approached EMBs of Malaysia, Myanmar and Thailand to consider joining AAEA.
- **Few other activities** undertaken by ECI where AAEA members participated :

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### International Conference on Voter Education for Inclusive, Informed and Ethical Participation at New Delhi from 19-21 Oct.2016

- **Senior officials of EMBs from 25 countries & international organisations like International IDEA, IFES & Malaysian Commonwealth Studies Centre (including 8 Asian EMBs from Afghanistan, Bhutan, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Philippines, participated in the Conference.**
- **The VoICE.NET (Voter Information, Communication and Education Network), an online platform for sharing knowledge, resources and expertise on voter education was launched.**

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### Special Training Course for EMBs from SAARC countries : December 2016

- The Indian International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM) organised a Special Training Course for 26 officials of EMBs from SAARC countries



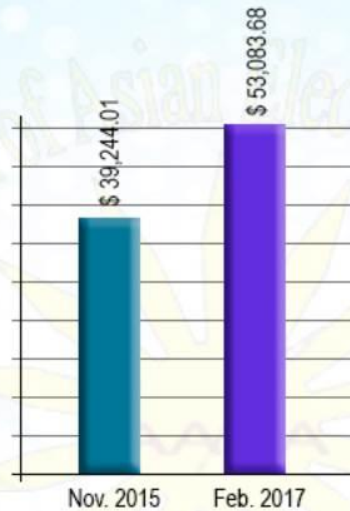
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### Special Training Course for EMBs from SAARC countries : December 2016



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### Financial Report 2015-16



#### Summary

Balance brought forward on 17 Nov. 2015	DEPOSITS since Nov 2015	WITHDRAWAL since Nov. 2015	BALANCE (as of 28 Feb. 2017)
\$39,244.01	\$13,862.09	\$22.42	\$53,083.68

## ASSOCIATION OF ASIAN ELECTION AUTHORITIES

### AAEA Secretariat Report (2015-16)

- The ECI has facilitated electoral cooperation among the member EMBs of the AAEA through these activities undertaken while implementing the Work Plan 2015-16.
- I am happy to inform you that all these activities have been organised by ECI from its own resources, in partnership with International Organisations like IDEA and UNDP. No expenditure has been incurred for these events from AAEA funds.

## **ASSOCIATION OF ASIAN ELECTION AUTHORITIES**

### **AAEA Secretariat Report (2015-16)**

- **The ECI would continue to work with the Association and its members to further strengthen our interaction by exchange of information and experience and capacity building activities for mutual benefit.**

**Thank you.**



# 2017 Association of Asian Election Authorities (AAEA) Executive Board & General Assembly Meeting

(Manila, Philippines)

20<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Report

The Election Commission of India chaired the 2017 Executive Board Meeting of Association of Asian Election Authorities (AAEA) in Manila (Philippines) held on 20 March 2017. Dr Nasim Zaidi, Chief Election Commissioner of India and Chairperson, AAEA presided over the Executive Board Meeting which was attended by India (Chair), Philippines (Vice-Chair) and the three members viz South Korea, Mongolia and Bhutan.

2. The opening remarks at the Executive Board meeting were delivered by Chair of AAEA, Dr Nasim Zaidi who stated that since Oct., 2014 when ECI took over as the Chair of AAEA, ECI have had fruitful interaction and collaboration in promoting the activities of the Association, with Philippines as the Vice-Chair and Republic of Korea, Mongolia and Bhutan as Executive Members. He conveyed his thanks to the member-EMBs of the AAEA for their valuable contribution in these endeavours.



*Executive Board Meeting 2017*

3. In his welcome remarks at the General Assembly, Mr. J.Andres D. Bautista, Hon'ble Chairman, COMELEC & Vice-Chair of AAEA stated that he was pleasantly surprised to learn that the Articles of the Association were passed in Manila 20 years ago in 1997 and as such AAEA had come a full circle to hold these meetings in March 2017. He shared COMELEC's experiences of the recently held May 9, 2016 Automated National and Local Elections in the Philippines. He conveyed his appreciation for the value of the AAEA meetings where all EMBs could learn from each other's experiences; share best practices in the field of election management and hope to find ways on future collaborations in this area. Chairman, COMELEC also moved a resolution of thanks to the Election Commission of India for the work it had done and the excellent report delivered by the Secretariat.

4. During the meeting the following proposals were discussed and approved:-

- (i) **Expanding the members of AAEA :-** The Chair AAEA informed that ECI had invited EMBs of Malaysia, Myanmar and Thailand to consider joining AAEA. Myanmar for the time being had conveyed its inability to be a member of AAEA and Thailand and Malaysia did not respond in the matter. However, it was agreed that the Secretariat would pursue with Myanmar, Malaysia and Thailand to join the AAEA.
- (ii) **Election to the Chair of AAEA -** At the last General Assembly of the Association held in New Delhi in October, 2014, Philippines was elected as the Vice Chair of the AAEA and had agreed to host 2017 Executive Board Meeting and General Assembly in Philippines. In terms of Article 3.4.1 of the Charter, Philippines being the Host of General Assembly, would take over as Chair. Therefore, Philippines by consensus, was elected as Chair of AAEA for 2017-2019 in General Assembly.

(iii) **Election to the Vice Chair of AAEA** - The Chairperson COMLEC informed that Sri Lanka and Russia had expressed their intention to run for Vice Chair. However, Sri Lanka withdrew its candidature for post of Vice-Chair. Russia which agreed to host next General Assembly Meeting as required under Article 3.4.2 of AAEA Charter, was therefore the only candidate for the next Vice-Chair. However Chairperson COMLEC proposed that other members of AAEA may also be given opportunity to put up their candidature for the post of Vice-Chair of AAEA and the matter could be discussed further during the General Assembly. The Board also agreed to the proposal. During General Assembly none of the members proposed its candidature for the post of Vice-Chair. After discussion, the General Assembly by consensus elected Russia as Vice-Chair of AAEA for 2017-19.

(iv) **Election and Expansion to the Executive Board Members of AAEA-** It was brought to the notice of the Executive Board that the following members of the AAEA had expressed their desire to join the Executive Board (EB) as members :

(7) Afghanistan

(8) Bhutan

(9) Maldives

(10) Pakistan

(11) Kazakhstan

(12) Taiwan

- As per the convention, the outgoing Chair becomes a member of the EB. As such, The Board agreed that India would be a member of the EB for the years 2017-19. Keeping in view the aspiration of the members, the Executive Board discussed the matter for election of the remaining new members of the Board and decided that the strength of the Executive Board may be increased from five (5) to seven (7) including the Chair and Vice-Chair by amending the Charter in order to have a better and geographically balanced representation of member EMBs of the AAEEA.
- During the discussion representative of Bangladesh stated that instead of 7 members the membership in the Executive Board could be kept at 40% of the total members of AAEEA.
- The representative of Sri Lanka stated that a fixed number i.e. 7 as suggested would be more appropriate and in future it could be further amended in case the overall membership of AAEEA increases further.
- The General Assembly approved by consensus that the membership of the EB be revised to 7 (seven). Thus Article 3.5 of the Charter of AAEEA was accordingly amended.
- It was also decided in the GA that the geographical diversity of the members of the AAEEA may be represented in the Executive Board by electing two (2) members each from South Asia; Central Asia and South East Asia/Asia-Pacific, including the Vice-Chair.
- Hence, the General Assembly after discussion and by consensus approved the following new members on Executive Board :-

- (i) India (Past Chair)      (ii) Indonesia      (iii) Kazakhstan  
(iv) Pakistan      (v) Taiwan



*New Executive Board of AAEA for 2017-19*

- **Tenure of Executive Board** – The General Assembly also approved that the tenure of Executive Board be from March to March for two years. The Chairperson of COMELEC also suggested that the post of Chairperson of AAEA be rotated among the three regions as is the norm in other similar international organization. The proposal was approved by the General Assembly. Thus Article 3.5 of the Charter of AAEA was accordingly amended.

(v) **A-WEB Membership** –

The **Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB)** had proposed that AAEA to become its Associate Member. The proposal was discussed in Executive Board and it was decided that AAEA may become Associate Member of A-WEB, which was also ratified by all the members in

General Assembly.

(vi) **Work Plan for 2017-18**

The Executive Board discussed the work plan for 2017-18 presented by COMLEC as Chair of AAEA.

In order to make it more participatory, more contributory and in order to ensure more meaningful engagement, Dr Nasim Zaidi suggested that each Executive Board Member must organise one programme for AAEA during its tenure of two years.



*General Assembly Meeting 2017*

5. Apart from the above the Secretariat of AAEA also presented the following reports:-

- (i) **Secretariat Report** – Mr Umesh Sinha, Deputy Election Commissioner and Executive Secretary of AAEA presented the Secretariat report. He referred to the last general assembly held in New Delhi in Oct 2014 when India took over as the Chair of AAEA from the Republic of Korea for a

two year term and Philippines was elected as Vice-Chair. Bhutan, Mongolia and Republic of Korea were elected as Executive Board members. The General Assembly approved amendments to the Charter, including reducing the General Assembly meeting cycle from 3 years to 2 years. The General Assembly also approved to admit Maldives, Russia and Uzbekistan as new members to the AAEA. The AAEA' s website (<http://www.aaea-sec.org>) was set up under a new domain name and has been in operation since May, 2015. The 2015 Executive Board meeting took place on September 15, 2015 in New Delhi, India, with the participation of 5 members of the Executive Board ( India as Chair, , the Philippines as Vice-Chair and Bhutan, Mongolia and the Republic of Korea as Executive Members) and the Secretariat. In April, 2016, the Board approved appointment of Mr. Umesh Sinha, Deputy Election Commissioner, ECI as the Executive Secretary. The work plan executed by AAEA Secretariat during 2014-2016 (including the following major events hold by ECI) was also presented by AAEA Executive Secretary. Some highlights of the activities undertaken during 2015-17 are :

- International Seminar on election-related themes held on 15 Sept. 2015 at New Delhi.
- Regional Conference on Election Finance and Curbing Abuse of Money Power in Elections on 15-16 December 2015 at New Delhi.
- Compilation of Best Practices on Expenditure Monitoring in Elections, from the proceeding of the Conference held on 15-16 Dec. 2015 – published by ECI and circulated among AAEA members.
- Witnessing of Elections: EVP Mission to Sri Lanka for Presidential

Elections in January 2015. Four EMBs from Asia i.e. Sri Lanka in May 2016 and Bangladesh, Kyrgyz Republic and Russia among AAEA members visited India for EVP during Feb. 2017.

- Capacity Building Workshop on use of Technology in Elections : 20-29 Sept. 2016 at New Delhi - 18 officials from 10 Asian countries attended the Workshop. Proceedings of the Workshop have been uploaded on AAEA website.
- Expansion of membership of the AAEA: The ECI has approached EMBs of Malaysia, Myanmar and Thailand to consider joining AAEA.
- 11 officials of Election Management Bodies from 7 Asian countries, including Afghanistan, Bhutan, Indonesia, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Philippines participated in the Conference on Voter



Education held on 91-21 Oct 2016.

- The VoICE.NET (Voter Information, Communication and Education Network), an online platform for sharing knowledge, resources and expertise on voter education was launched.
- Special Training Course for 26 election officials from SAARC countries was conducted by the Indian International Institute for Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM) from 05-15 Dec., 2016.


It was also informed that all these activities were undertaken by the ECI from its own recourses and no expenditure was incurred from AAEA account.

- (ii) **Financial Report** – The Secretariat also presented financial report stating that USD 39,244.01 was taken over by the ECI from the NEC Korea in Nov 2015. The ECI received membership fees from 9 members viz Kazakastan, Kyrgyz, Taiwan, Sri Lanka, India, Bhutan, NEC Korea and Nepal a total of USD 13,862. Expenditure of USD 22.42 was incurred on account of refund of excess credit provided by Bank on transfer of fees paid by ECI of Republic of Korea. Overall a balance of US \$ 53,083.68 was available in AAEA account as an 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017.

6. After the General Assembly the member EMBs of India, Philippines, Nepal, Taiwan, Cambodia, Maldives, Mongolia, Russia and Sri Lanka made presentation on “Gender Mainstreaming and Social Inclusiveness”.

7. Alongside the meeting, the COMLEC also organised an Expo on “Gender Mainstreaming and Social Inclusiveness” and mounted a Photo Exhibition in which ECI alongwith many member countries of AAEA participated by displaying their publications on various electoral activities.

8. The CEC of India also met the delegates of other EMBs and discussed various issues of mutual interests with them.

  
(Rahul Sharma)  
Secretary (AAEA)

### 三、我國參選 2017 年 AAEA 執行委員國說帖及有關報導

#### Taiwan's Commitment and Pursuit at AAEA Executive Board 2017-2018

##### 1. Renewed Commitment:

This year, Taiwan came to attend AAEA General Assembly meetings and pursue a membership at the Executive Board in the coming year.

##### 2. Previous Participation:

Taiwan was the chair of the AAEA General Assembly in 2005 and 2008 through 2011. It has been Taiwan's steadfast commitment to serve AAEA and its members. During the years that Taiwan was not the Chair, Taiwan continued its services and assistances to AAEA, including hosting multilateral and bilateral meetings to enhance policy and practice for free and transparent elections. Taiwan also shared its experiences in promoting women's political participation. Taiwan's female legislators now account for 38% of the Parliament.

##### 3. To advance learnings from each other:

Taiwan admires many AAEA members' contribution and development in election. For example, India is a role model in adoption of electronic voting technique to hold elections with a billion voters at home and abroad effectively and efficiently. Taiwan can learn more from active participation and services at the Executive Board.

##### 4. On behalf of East Asia:

Taiwan is the only one of six candidates from East Asian. To sustain geographic balance among Executive Board members, Taiwan's participation in the coming Executive Board Members has its essential significance.

Thank you for your support. Taiwan looks forward to working closely with all new Executive Board members and to serve all AAEA members.

## 中國黑手沒打壓 我國當選AAEA執委國



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〔記者陳鈺馥／台北報導〕中選會主委劉義周日前率團前往菲律賓參加本屆亞洲選舉官署協會（AAEA）會員大會，今順利當選AAEA的執行委員國。中選會表示，成為執行委員國後，可透過國際官方平台，和各會員國深入合作及交流，分享台灣寶貴的選舉經驗。



中選會主委劉義周（圖）日前率團前往菲律賓參加本屆AAEA會員大會，順利脫穎而出當選執行委員國。（資料照，記者朱沛雄攝）

中選會指出，亞洲選舉官署協會（AAEA）是規模最大的區域性選舉官署國際組織，現有20個會員國，中選會主委劉義周日前率團前往菲律賓參加本屆大會，本屆順利脫穎而出當選執行委員國。

中選會綜合規劃處處長莊國祥說，中華人民共和國沒有參加AAEA，參加此組織台灣可分享選舉經驗，也讓世界各國了解台灣民主現況。

今日在亞洲選舉官署協會大會上，菲律賓從印度手中接下新任主席國，新任副主席國由俄羅斯出任，執行委員國除了中華民國外，尚有印度、巴基斯坦、哈薩克、印尼。

據了解，「台灣，中華民國」（Taiwan, Republic of China）為亞洲選舉官署協會創始會員國，曾在2005年及2008年擔任過

二任主席國，也曾辦過AAEA會員大會、執行委員會議及不在籍投票學術研討會等，是台灣在中國打壓下，少數能參加的國際組織。

中選會指出，本次大會主題為「性別主流化及社會包容性」，中選會在會中報告「台灣選舉中的性別主流化及社會包容性作為」，並向各國代表提及台灣立法院的婦女席次達38%，為亞洲各國國會中最高，並介紹台灣保障婦女與原住民參選的法律規定。



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## 獲肯定！台灣當選亞洲選舉官署協會執行委員國

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中央選舉委員會表示，中選會代表台灣在今天亞洲選舉官署協會 ( Association of Asian Election Authorities ) 2017年的會員大會中，當選為AAEA的執行委員國。

中選會下午發布新聞稿表示，該協會是規模最大的區域性選舉官署國際組織，中選會成為執行委員後，將可透過此一國際官方平台，與各會員國進一步深入合作，分享台灣選舉經驗及在提升女性參選的卓越表現。

亞洲選舉官署協會現有20個會員國，現任主席國為印度，印度將主席國交接給新任主席國菲律賓，會中並選出新任副主席國俄羅斯，執行委員國除台灣外，尚有印度、巴基斯坦、哈薩克及印尼。

中選會說，台灣是亞洲選舉官署協會創始會員國，也曾經於2005年及2008年擔任過兩任主席國，台灣曾舉辦過AAEA會員大會、執行委員會議及不在籍投票學術研討會等，甚獲各會員國肯定。

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# Taiwan selected to executive board of AAEA

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Taipei, March 20 (CNA) Taiwan's Central Election Commission (CEC) was selected as a member of the Executive Board of the Association of Asian Election Authorities (AAEA) at the 2017 AAEA General Assembly in Manila, the Philippines on Monday.

The CEC announced the appointment in a statement that indicated the position makes it possible to "further cooperate with member-states on this official international platform, while sharing Taiwan's election experience and outstanding performance in boosting the participation of women candidates in elections."

In addition to Taiwan, India, Pakistan, Kazakhstan and Indonesia were also promoted to the AAEA Executive Board at Monday's general assembly, which was hosted by the Commission on Elections of the Philippines.

During the meeting, Russia was voted to the position of AAEA vice chair and the Philippines formally took over the position of association chair from India, according to the CEC.

Taiwan is a founding member of the AAEA, an organization that is made up of election management bodies from the Asian and Australasian region. It previously served as chair

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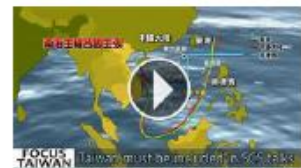
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The AAEA currently has 20 members, the CEC said.

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## Central Election Commission enters AAEA Executive Board

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The ROC Central Election Commission was voted a member of the Executive Board of the Association of Asian Election Authorities during the organization's General Assembly held March 20-21 in the Philippines. (Courtesy of the AAEA)

The Republic of China (Taiwan) Central Election Commission was made a member of the Executive Board of the Association of Asian Election Authorities during the 2017 AAEA General Assembly held March 20-21 in the Philippines. Four other government bodies elected are from India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan and Pakistan.

CEC Chairman Liu I-chou said membership on the AAEA Executive Board will help spotlight Taiwan's successful experiences in organizing open elections, especially when it comes to promoting the participation of women.

During this year's gathering, themed Gender Mainstreaming and Social Inclusiveness in Elections, the Taiwan delegation delivered a presentation on the country's practices in conducting gender-sensitive and socially inclusive elections.

Taiwan officials brought participants up to speed on local legislation protecting the full suffrage of women and indigenous peoples. They also cited women's participation in government.



Female lawmakers make up 38 percent of the country's 113 legislative seats. This ratio tops all other Asian nations and is among the highest in the world, according to the latest statistics released by Switzerland-based Inter-Parliamentary Union.

At an expo on the sidelines of this year's General Assembly, the Taiwan delegation showcased auxiliary aids and measures adopted by the CEC to improve voting accessibility for people with disabilities and the elderly.

Established in February 1998 in Manila, the 20-member AAEA is a regional election management body under the nongovernmental International Foundation for Electoral Systems. It aims to provide a nonpartisan forum for the exchange of information among authorities to promote open and transparent elections, while supporting good governance and democracy.

As a founding member of the AAEA, the CEC was elected to chair the triennial gathering in March 2005 and July 2008, hosted the annual Executive Board Meeting in August 2003, September 2006 and December 2009, and organized the International Seminar on Absentee Voting in December 2010. (SFC-E)

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