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- 1998 ~ 2003: Chinese Taipei Gender Focal Point for APEC-AGGI and WLN
- 2002 ~ 2003: Adviser, National Youth Commission, Chinese Taipei
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