

# CANDIDATES

## REGIONAL COORDINATOR ASIA (ELECT ONE FOR YOUR REGION)



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I am a nurse leader in multiple roles such as Director of Nursing Department, Dean of School of Nursing, Superintendent and Director in long-term care institutions, President and Vice President in nursing associations, researcher, journal editor, and advocator for

nursing. In my whole life as a nurse over 40 years, I have done my best to improve the quality and safety of patient care, particularly in helping collaboration between professional organizations and with government. This is why I choose to apply for Asia Regional Coordinator. Followings are some of past experiences.

My leaderships are very comprehensive from academia, nursing practice, acute care, long-term care to quality control and research innovation. Taking an example when taking the job of nursing director at Taipei Veterans General Hospital, I led hospital nursing staff to complete several outstanding projects including “A Creative Idea for Comfortable Hospice Home Care”, which earned a national Biotechnology and Medical Care Quality Award and the Certificate of Symbol of National Quality. In terms of national nursing policy reform, I significantly expanded the hospital’s nursing information system streamlining paperwork and shift handover requirements.

In terms of my experiences in Lambda Beta at-Large Chapter in Taiwan, I had been elected the Board Member and Editor of Editorial Board since 1999. Currently, I am still enthusiastically involved in the organizational operation and management as a Board Member working to ensure the Chapter’s sustainability and visibility nationally and internationally. Furthermore, I have been very devoted to supporting the development of the organization as to fulfill the vision to improve health of people worldwide by increasing the

scientific-based nursing practice.

As Chairperson of Compiling Committee and Editor-in-Chief of *Journal of Nursing Research (JNR)* at Taiwan Nurses Association (TWNA), I worked with the committee members to initiate the JNR to be indexed in SSCI and SSCIE, which was finally successful in 2012. The *JNR* was the first SCI-included nursing journal in Taiwan and in Chinese-speaking world as well. When acting as TWNA President, I worked with the government and other nursing organizations to ensure an adequate supply of well-prepared nurses. Examples include position statements on “Nursing Education Reform” and “Opposition to Vocational-Technical Schools Establishing Joint Nursing and Midwifery Curricula”. As a result of the advocacy and collaboration, the government had improved nurses’ salaries and welfare and had included nurse-patient ratio in the formula of health insurance payments. Other achievements include the establishment of Center for Excellence, APN Committee, ICN Leadership for Chang Program and actively led TWNA to launch task-oriented and policy-based nursing projects.

In conclusion, I sincerely solicit your generous support. No one is natural born as a leader. Let’s fulfill our responsibilities and make profession sustainability.