

The 4th International Conference on Accessible Tourism (ICAT2011)

Summary Report



Host Organization: Eden Social Welfare Foundation

Presented by: Emma Lee, Executive Secretary, Working Committee on

Accessible Tourism and Transportation, APDF

Date: 19 May 2011

<u>ICAT2011 - GENERAL INFORMATION</u>

Total number of delegates : 153

No. of countries participated : 16

Date : 11 - 14 April 2011

Venue : Taiwan Hospital Convention Center,

Taipei, Taiwan

No. of sessions : Plenary – 4

Forum Discussion – 4

Workshops cum presentations – 32

Accessible Tour – 3

City Tour - 1

Delegates' Profile : Travel Agencies

Hotel Industries

Disabled Persons Organizations Social Welfare Organizations,

Consultants

Academicians

People with disabilities

Welfare Institutions / Non-Government

Organizations/ Volunteers

Urban Planners

Government

Tour Bus Company



1. Host Organization



2. Collaborating Organization







Taipei City
Government

New Taipei City

Government

Asia Pacific

Disability Forum

3. Supporting Organization





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The Korean Society for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities		Singaporean Wheelchair Basketball Association

4. Sponsors

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5. Special Thanks





6. Media Effect

Taiwan can do more to promote accessibility for the disabled: Ma

TAIPEI, CNA

President Ma Ying-jeou on Tuesday praised the strides in Taiwan with either physical or Taiwan has made in developing a barrier-free environment to promote accessible tourism but acknowledged that more needs to be done.

Speaking at the 4th International Conference on Accessible Tourism in Taipei, Ma said Taiwan was working to create an environment where the physically challenged, senior citizens, and children could enjoy an accessible vacation.

"Although we have a complete law to protect the rights of the disabled, there is still room for improvement in its execution," he said at the opening of the two-day conference called "Accessible Living Drives National Development." remained difficult for those with

There are 1.08 million people mental disabilities and 2.48 million senior citizens, all of whom require an accessible living environment, encompassing tourism, assistive devices, transportation, and housing, the president said.

Ma cited steps taken in Taipei City as examples of progress made in providing a more accessible environment, including promoting barrier-free facilities such as accessible ramps and washrooms and flattening 121,100 square meters of walkways covered by building overhangs along Taipei

One of the conference's 200 participants said that traveling to other areas of Taiwan, however, disabilities.

"The gap between platforms and public transport vehicles, like trains and buses, should be redesigned," said Taipei City resident and wheelchair user Hanmer Fu, who relies on the train to travel with his wife to suburban areas for weekend getaways.

He also suggested that the government develop a taxi network catering specifically to the physically challenged.

"We are often caught in a difficult situation after leaving the train station because no taxi drivers are willing to take us deeper into cities," he said.

The Taipei City Government, one of the first to launch a dedicated taxi service for disabled persons, now has 168 taxi vans available to those who apply to

Though the rate is only onethird the normal taxi price, it has to be booked days in advance, which is still inconvenient for those who need help getting around.

The Ministry of Transportation and Communications set up a barrier-free transportation task force in January that aimed to provide more low-floor city buses by the end of the year and make 40 more train stations around the country more accessible.

To plan accessible travel, the Eden Welfare Foundation, which organized the conference, has published a booklet that lists 38 tourist attractions, 16 restaurants, 16 accommodations, 12 tour itineraries, and 15 museums considered to be accessible.



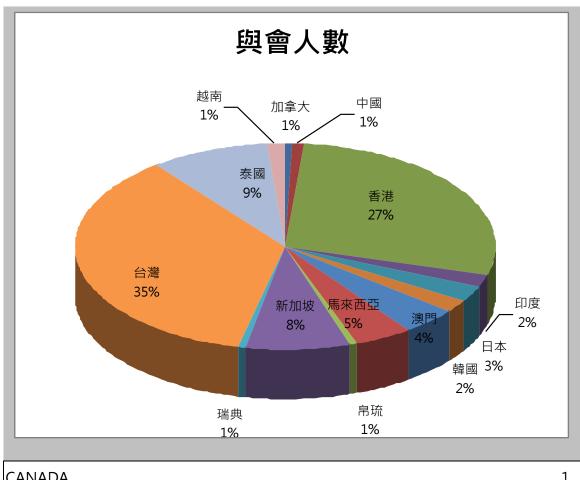
Dancers perform for representatives from Japan, Canada, Singapore and South Korea, among others, at the 4th International Conference on Accessible Tourism in Taipei, yesterday. The conference was held by the Eden Welfare Foundation.

Category	coverage	Media
Newspaper	6	 Central News Agency Liberty Times United News TSSDNEWS Merit Times(2 coverage)
Web News	8	1.Central News Agency 2. Taipei International Flora Exposition News 3. National Education Radio 4. FTV News Channel 5. Broadcasting Corporation of China 6. TSSDNEWS
YouTube	5	 Office of The President Taipei International Flora Exposition News Radio Free Asia FTV News Channel Housefun News
Face book	1 Office of The President	
TV	1	FTV News Channel
Total	21	



7. Number of Participants

Total: 153, Domestic: 55, Overseas: 98 (16 countries)



CANADA	1
CHINA	1
HONG KONG	43
INDIA	3
JAPAN	4

SOUTH KOREA	3
MACAU	6
MALAYSIA	7
PALAU	1
SINGAPORE	12
SWEDEN	1
TAIWAN	55
THAILAND	14
VIETNAM	2
TOTAL	163



Strong Support - President Ma Ying-Jeou, Republic of China(Taiwan)











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ICAT2011 Organizing Committee

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Ben Lin	Chair, Working Committee on Accessible Tourism and Transportation, APDF	
Michael A.Winter	Senior Program Analyst, Office of Research Management U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration, <i>United States</i>	



ICAT 2011 Conference Program

Tuesday, 12 April

R201

Time 時間	Program 內容	Moderator 主持人			
08:00-09:00	Registration 來賓報到				
09:00-09:30	Opening Ceremony 開幕式				
	Keynote Speech I 主題演講 I				
	Global Trends for Accessible Tourism	Joseph Kwok			
09:30-10:00	無障礙旅遊全球發展趨勢 Speaker: Ms. Lilian Muller President, European Network for Accessible Tourism, Sweden 莉莉安·穆樂 主席歐洲無障礙旅遊網絡,瑞典	Vice Chairman, Asia Pacific Disability Forum, Hong Kong 郭鍵勳 副主席亞太身心障礙			
10:00-10:30	Accessible Tourism Promotes National and Region Development 無障礙旅遊帶動國家及區域發展 Speaker: Dr. David S Hong President, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research, Taiwan 洪德生院長台灣經濟研究院,台灣	論壇, 香港 Joan C. Lo Ph. D President, Eden Social Welfare Foundation, Taiwan 羅紀琼 董事長伊甸社會福利			
10:30-10:45	5 Q&A 問答時間 基金會, 台灣				
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break 茶 敘				



	Keynote Speech II 主題演講 II	ı
	Accessible Tourism Implements the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 無障礙旅遊實踐身心障礙者權利公約 Speaker: Mr. Monthian Buntan Senator, Government of Kingdom of Thailand, Thailand 夢天·邦田 議員泰國國會,泰國 Promoting Friendly Living Environment through Accessible Travel: A Case Study of Eden Social Welfare Foundation 無障礙旅遊推動友善生活圏一以伊甸為例 Speaker: Ben Lin	Ryosuke Matsui Secretary General, Asia Pacific Disability Forum, Japan 松井亮輔 秘書長亞太身心障礙 論壇, 日本 Chao Yi Chairman, Yungching Charity Foundation, Taiwan 趙 怡 董事長永慶慈善基金 會, 台灣
12:15-12:30	Q&A 問答時間	
12:30-13:30	Lunch 午 餐	
	Accessible Tour: Country Presentation I 各國無限	章礙旅遊行程發表Ⅰ
13:30-13:45	Taiwan 台灣 Presenter: Mr. Abercrombie Yang	Yutaka Takamini, Professor, Faculty of Law
	Sub-section Chief, Building Administration Office,	and Letters, University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa,



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	Taipei City Government, Taiwan	Japan	
	楊銧煜 股長臺北市建築管理處營建管理科,台灣	高嶺豊 教授沖繩縣琉	
	Japan 日本 Presenter: Shirinashihama Hiroyuki	球大學法文學院社會福利政策系,日本	
13:50-14:05	Associate Professor, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Matsumoto University, Japan	Cherng-Tyan Su, Professor & Dean,	
	尻無濱・博幸 副教授日本松本大學觀光管理學系, 日本	College of Tourism, Chung Hua University, Taiwan	
	Thailand 泰國	蘇成田 院長中華大學	
	Presenter: Wansao Chaiyakul	觀光學院,台灣	
14:10-14:25	Web Master& Project Manager, Disabled Peoples' International Asia Pacific (DPI/AP), Thailand		
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	心障礙者組織亞太區會,泰國		
	Vietnam 越南		
	Presenter: Van Duong Thi		
14:30-14:45	Vice Chairwoman, Hanoi Disabled People's Association(DP Hanoi), Vietnam		
	楊氏雲 副主席河內殘疾人協會, 越南		
14:45-15:15	Coffee Break 茶 叙		
15:15-15:30	Accessible Tour: Country Presentation II 各國無限	章礙旅遊行程發表Ⅱ	
	Singapore 新加坡	Yutaka Takamini,	



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	Presenter: Patrick Thiam Leong Ang Manager & Access Consultant, Levelfield Consultants, Asia Travel Group PTE LTD, Singapore	Professor, Faculty of Law and Letters, University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa, Japan
	洪添良 經理&無障礙顧問亞洲旅遊集團,新加坡	高嶺豊 教授沖繩縣琉
	Malaysia 馬來西亞	球大學法文學院社會福
	Presenter: Low Khee Lian	利政策系,日本
15:35-15:50	Deputy Chief Coordinator, Shuang Fu Disabled Independent Living Association, Malaysia	Cherng-Tyan Su, Professor & Dean, College of Tourism,
	劉琦亮 副總幹事馬來西亞雙福自強協會,馬來西亞	Chung Hua University, Taiwan
	Hong Kong 香港	蘇成田 院長中華大學
45.55 4C.40	Presenter: Joseph Kwan	觀光學院,台灣
15:55-16:10	Managing Director, UDA Consultants Ltd., Hong Kong	
	關國樂 執行董事 UDA 顧問公司, 香港	
	India 印度	
	Presenter: Abha Negi	
16:15-16:30	Director, The 13 th TRANSED-International Conference on Mobility & Transport for the Elderly & the Disabled, India	
	阿芭・奈吉 秘書長—2012 世界運輸及旅遊大會籌委 會, 印度	
16:30-17:00	Summary & Discussion 問答時間與總結	



Wednesday, 13 April

Time 時間	Program 內容		
08:00-09:00	Registration 來賓報到		
		Presentations I 分組議題發表 I	
	R203	Accessible tourism & national economic development 無障礙旅遊&國家經濟發展	
09:00-10:30	R201	Accessible tourism & the development of human rights, national well being 無障礙旅遊&國家人權、社福發展	
	R205	The construction of friendly living circle (soft and hardware) 建構友善生活圈(軟硬體)	
	R202	Accessible transportation and device 無障礙運輸及輔具	
10:30-11:00	1:00 Coffee Break 茶 叙		
Presentations II 分組議題發表 II			
11:00-12:30	R203	Accessible tourism & national economic development 無障礙旅遊&國家經濟發展	



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12:30-13:30		Lunch 午 餐	
	Group Discussions 分組議題討論		
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15:00-15:30		Coffee Break 茶 敘	
Plenary Presentation of Group Discussions 綜合報告			



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R201	Vice President, Rehabilitation International for Asia Pacific, Korea
	李一榮 副主席國際復健組織亞太區會,韓國
15:30-16:30	Kuang S. Yeh
	Political Deputy Minister, Ministry of Transportation and Communications ,Taiwan
	葉匡時 政務次長中華民國行政院交通部,台灣
Closing Ceremony 閉幕典禮	
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R201 16: 30-17: 00	Moderator 主持人: Ryosuke Matsui Secretary General, Asia and Pacific Disability Forum, Japan 松井亮輔 秘書長亞太身心障礙論壇, 日本
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Photos: 1. Accessible Tours















2. City tour















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Gala Dinner











