

## Helping Immigrants and Multicultural Families in Taiwan

Pearl S. Buck Foundation, Taipei-Taiwan, celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary last year with a series of events:

- The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Exhibition: *Cherishing New Immigrant Families*, was held to promote a more diverse Taiwanese society. It engaged the public with its interactive displays that featured the stories of new immigrants and their children in an effort to dispel negative stereotypes.
- The *International Conference on Cross-Cultural Work: Migration, Inclusion, and Self-Reliance* was hosted to provide an overview of their work and programs. With a common goal to drive further improvement, representatives from Pearl S. Buck International, Pearl S. Buck International Vietnam, Pearl S. Buck Foundation

Thailand, Pearl S. Buck Foundation Philippines, Pearl S. Buck Foundation Korea, and Taiwanese social, governmental and academic organizations that work with immigrants, attended the conference for discussions and an exchange of knowledge.

Exclusion is always dangerous.

Inclusion is the only safety if we

are to have a peaceful world.

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- The Foundation also hosted a reunion for many former sponsored children, now adults, to share their stories. Pearl S. Buck Foundation Taipei-Taiwan currently has 331 sponsors supporting 352 children from 189 families.

In addition, Pearl S. Buck Foundation Taipei-Taiwan's action plan, *Happy Accounts of*

*New Immigrant Mothers*, was awarded grants from Citigroup's Citi Foundation. Small-group training sessions were designed to help economically-disadvantaged new immigrant women with their financial habits and skills. The sessions included lectures and seminars, parent-child sessions, and online courses to build bookkeeping skills and financial knowledge. The program has seen significant success since the trainees, despite their limited income sources, have been able to accumulate small amounts of assets to help fulfill their dreams.

Pearl S. Buck Foundation Taipei-Taiwan is grateful to all past and present child sponsors, donors, volunteers, board members, staff, partners, and all the families and children with which they've worked. The progress that has been made is a result of the hard work, support, and commitment of many people over the years. Pearl S. Buck Foundation Taipei-Taiwan is confident about facing future challenges and developing broader and better services. 🌐



# Nydia Han Celebrated as 2019 Woman of Influence

On Thursday, April 25, 2019 Pearl S. Buck International will host the annual Woman of Influence Award dinner at the Estate Pavilion on the grounds of the Pearl S. Buck House, a National Historic Landmark.

The 2019 Woman of Influence honoree is Nydia Han, 6abc's Emmy award-winning Consumer Investigative Reporter, Troubleshooter, and co-anchor of Action News Sunday mornings. Ms. Han is also the creator of the documentary series, #ThisIsAmerica, which shares unique American stories and encourages the audience to be positive agents of change and unity in the community. In addition, Ms. Han is on the community advisory board for the Asian American Women's Coalition, enjoys mentoring aspiring journalists, and is passionate about raising awareness and funds for lung cancer research.

Originally established in 1978 as the Woman of the Year Award, the Woman of Influence Award honors women, who like Nobel and Pulitzer prize-winning author, activist, and



...differences are what make the world such a beautiful and interesting place

humanitarian Pearl S. Buck, have distinguished themselves in their career, devotion to family, and pursuit of humanitarian goals.

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Woman of Influence, an elegant charitable event, will attract more than 200 community and business leaders who will celebrate Ms. Han. Proceeds from this inspirational event will support the important intercultural, humanitarian, and preservation work of Pearl S. Buck International which carries out Pearl S. Buck's legacy of bridging cultures and changing lives. A VIP reception will take place from 5–6 pm. The dinner and award presentation, which will include remarks from Ms. Han, will take place from 6–8 pm.

Event registration and raffle chances for a week's stay at a private residence in Cape May, NJ are now available at [www.pearlsbuck.org/woman](http://www.pearlsbuck.org/woman). There will be a live auction at the event for a personal tour of 6abc's studio with Nydia Han (graciously donated by Ms. Han) as well as a gift certificate to a Philadelphia restaurant to round out a special day. Seating for the Woman of Influence award dinner is limited so please register early. Please note the VIP reception requires a separate ticket. 🌐