

Achievements of the Taipei City Gender Equality Committee

The 12th Term (2019.03.01~2021.02.28)

Milestones in 2020

1. Implementation and continuous revision of the Gender-Based Policies for Response to Low Birth Rate and Aging Population, with a total of 71 action plans proposed and executed by 22 city departments. The results of the 2020 Committee's first task group meeting to review the achievements of the action plans implemented in 2019 are as follows:
 - (1) Affordable childcare policy for children aged 0-2: The total childcare supply in the city reached 22.93%, with public and quasi-public supply accounting for 72.72%;
 - (2) Elderly health improvement program: 71 elderly health improvement courses were offered, and 3,989 people signed up for the elderly health improvement competition;
 - (3) Promotion of gender equality in senior-friendly transportation environment: Replacing current bus fleet with low-floor buses. The number of low-floor buses in the city reached 3,070.
 - (4) Promotion of breastfeeding/pumping-friendly and accessible business establishments: 289 accessibility-friendly establishments and venues, and 166

breastfeeding/pumping-friendly establishments and venues were recorded.

2. Proposals and Ongoing Tracking of Resolutions and Achievements by the Committee, including:
 - (1) Developed guidelines for the provision of equal proportions of male and female toilets in public spaces in Taipei City. The principles governing the construction and renovation of toilets in Taipei City restrooms were formulated.
 - (2) Revised the Directions for the Establishment of the Committee of Women's Rights Promotion to specify the qualifications and conditions for committee members. The amendment was announced on January 12, 2021.
 - (3) Changed the name of the Taipei City Committee of Women's Rights Promotion to the Taipei City Gender Equality Committee. The amendment was announced on January 12, 2021.
 - (4) Adjusted the registration system for Taipei City Government-run and non-profit kindergartens.
 - (5) Reviewed and adjusted forms, information systems, and webpages of various municipal departments in response to the implementation of Act for Implementation of J.Y. Interpretation No. 748. A total of 454 items were reviewed and 331 adjustments were made by the end of 2020, including those from the Department of Social Welfare, Department of Health, Department of Civil Affairs, Department of Education, Department of Labor, Department of

Legal Affairs, Department of Personnel, Department of Economic Development, Department of Finance, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Compulsory Military Service, and Department of Sports.

- (6) Added an "Other" option to gender statistics, and commenced trial implementation for 12 statistical indicators.
- (7) Conducted research on "hate crimes" and provided relevant education and training within the Police Department.
- (8) Presented a special report on the response measures and outcomes of the Me Too movement in Taipei City.
- (9) Conducted a survey on the educational rights of transgender and intersex students in schools. The work is now in progress.
- (10) Designed gender-appropriate curriculum for students with disabilities in special education. The work is now in progress.
- (11) Compiled relevant resources for underage transgender individuals regarding healthcare and medical services. The work is now in progress.
- (12) The city government adopted positive actions to protect the rights and interests of people living with HIV. The work is now in progress.

Milestones in 2019

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Achievements by the Committee, including:

- (1) Discussed and approved 71 action plans of Gender-Based Policies for Response to Low Birth Rate and Aging Population (Years 2019-2021)
- (2) Promoted the inclusion of diverse gender issues in Taipei City's workplace gender equality indicators.
- (3) Approved the Gender Equality Awareness Checklist for reference by the Taipei City Government, department heads, press contacts, and project coordinators.
- (4) Approved the General Plan for Gender Mainstreaming and Gender Equality Promotion in Taipei City Government and its Agencies (Years 2020-2023)."
- (5) Approved the Taipei City Government Incentive Program for Gender Equality Initiatives by Municipal Agencies from 2018 to 2019.