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Otoha HAYASHI, Candidate for Young BPW Representative, BPW International

Last name and first name	HAYASHI, Otoha
Member of	BPW Tokyo
Nominated by	Masako Hiramatsu, President of BPW Japan
Consent of own Affiliate	Nominated by her own Affiliate
BPW Offices held	<p>Local Club: BPW Tokyo (Minute Taker) From 2017 to Present</p> <p>Federation: BPW Japan (National Chair of Young BPW)(National Chair of Organization) From 2015 to Present</p> <p>Region: Asia Pacific Regional Committee (Regional Young BPW Representative) From 2014 to 2017</p>
Positions in other Voluntary Organizations	N/A
Related Experience / Qualifications (e.g. CV, resume)	<p>Education: Oxford Brookes University (Oxford, Oxfordshire, United Kingdom) September 2007 – January 2012 Bachelor of Science in Anthropology</p> <p>Wanganui Collegiate School (Wanganui, Manawatu, New Zealand) April 2002 – November 2006 NCEA Level 1 / 2 / 3 in various subjects with New Zealand University Entrance</p> <p>Professional: Community Lead – WeWork Japan K.K. (Tokyo, Japan) November 2019 – Present</p> <p>Project Manager – Fulford Enterprises, Ltd. (Tokyo, Japan) July 2018 – November 2019</p> <p>Real Estate Consultant – Balleggs Co., Ltd. (Tokyo, Japan) December 2016 – April 2018</p> <p>International Assignment Consultant – Cartus Ltd. (Swindon, United</p>





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Kingdom) June 2015 – July 2017
Sales Assistant – Lush Retail, Ltd. (Oxford, United Kingdom)
July 2013 – November 2014
Project Assistant – Fulford Enterprises, Ltd. (Tokyo, Japan)
December 2012 – January 2013
Assistant Travel Consultant – Into Japan Specialist Tours (Kidlington, United Kingdom)
February 2012 – November 2012
Assistant Education Consultant – Oxford International Exchange (Kidlington, United Kingdom) same as above
Assistant Event Organizer – "re:new tohoku" (London, United Kingdom) same as above
Student Ambassador – Oxford Brookes University (Headington, United Kingdom) September 2008 – December 2011
Banquet/Restaurant Waiter – Shinagawa Catering Agency (Tokyo, Japan) March 2007 – August 2007

BPW Experience:

- Selected as BPW Japan CSW58 Intern
 - Attended CSW 58 and Claire Fulcher Dinner [March 2014]
- Formally joined: BPW Tokyo Club – BPW Japan [May 2014]
- Attended: BPW International Congress – Jeju, South Korea [May 2014]
 - Assigned as the Leader for Young BPW International Raffle Project on the spot
- Assigned: Young BPW Regional Representative – Asia Pacific [2014 – 2017]
- Assigned: Young BPW National Representative – BPW Japan [2015 – 2019]
 - Chair of Young BPW Committee – BPW Japan
- Attended: BPW Asia Pacific Regional Congress – Auckland, New Zealand [April 2015]
- Attended: BPW UK Members' Day – London, United Kingdom [August 2016]
- Organized and Attended: The 1st Young BPW Asia Pacific Regional Symposium – Singapore [February 2017]
- Attended: BPW International Congress – Cairo, Egypt [October 2017]
 - Assigned as the Project Leader for Young BPW International Raffle Project
- Attended: BPW Asia Pacific Regional Congress – Bangkok, Thailand [October 2018]
 - Assigned as the Project Leader for Young BPW International Raffle Project
- Assigned: Chair of Organization Committee – BPW Japan [May 2019 – Present]
 - Also a core member of PR Committee
- Organized and Attended: The 2nd Young BPW Asia Pacific





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	<p>Regional Symposium – Tokyo, Japan [November 2019]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fully in charge of all logistical aspects as the only attending Young BPW from Japan ○ Also organized: East Asia Sub-Regional Meeting 2019 held simultaneously ○ Core member of the organization committee for the Sub-Regional Meeting ○ Fully in charge of all immigration matters for the applicable participants
<p>Statement by Candidate (Maximum 500 words)</p>	<p>Equality, Inclusive, Diversity These are my favourite keywords, and also reminds me of BPW.</p> <p>Networking and Communication. These are my strengths, while also reminding me of BPW, and what make BPW so different from any other similar organizations in the world.</p> <p>Since formally joining BPW Japan in 2014, I have met and befriended many amazing women of BPW through various events. These friends across the world were met regardless of the geographical locations, nor the age differences.</p> <p>IFBPW has a Network of women across the geographical borders and over the generation gaps – amazing diversity – and the inclusiveness to all who are interested in our activities.</p> <p>In order to achieve the society that <i>leave no one behind</i>, the world must come together literally, instead of individually working to tackle each issues. The reason for this is clear – we have been tackling the issues separately, and that is how we ended up in the present situation needing 17 Goals to work on.</p> <p>I believe that if we as IFBPW, use our diversity and network, we can easily share the experiences and knowledge we have across the world, and lead the world towards achieving all the SDGs.</p> <p>In the process of leading the world, we can also widen the inter-generational communication even more, where each generation can share their experiences and knowledge to the others. I strongly believe that this would contribute towards our leadership programs, making IFBPW the organization where many great women leaders are raised by.</p> <p>My objective is to utilize all the platforms developed over the years already within IFBPW – such as Webinar series or sessions at our conference/congress – and develop even stronger bonds within the organization, as well as becoming the best hub of great women leaders in the world.</p> <p>One of my primary school teachers in Tokyo told me that, since I am a girl and I was born with just one ear, I cannot be a leader and I should learn to behave like a real disabled person would. Fortunately I have a great family who are encouraging and supportive, but unfortunately most girls do not have that even in 2020. Let us all work together hand-in-hand and leave no one</p>





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A written Supporting statement (Maximum 200 words) by nominating affiliate	<p>As the president of BPW Japan, I recommend Ms Otoha Hayashi as a runner for the candidate for the position of BPW International Young BPW Representative. She has worked as the sub regional representative for Young for fund raising at Cairo Congress and organize the 2nd Young International Meeting in Japan. These activities showed that she has the talent as leader for the young generation.</p> <p>She is saying to us that she found of making communication and organizing networks among women and girls inclusively. This is the most important talent for the young leader.</p> <p>We, BPW Japan, believe her and support her. She will be an effective leader for BPW International.</p> <p><i>Masako HIRAMATSU President BPW Japan</i></p>

