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“BPW International: 90 years of
Women’s Empowerment for Sustainable Development”
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Anne HILTY, Candidate for Chair of Standing Committee on Projects, BPW International

Last name and first name	HILTY, Anne	
Member of	BPW Hong Kong	
Nominated by	Hui Yi Lisa Fong, President BPW Hong Kong	
Consent of own Affiliate	Nominated by her own Affiliate	
BPW Offices held	Local Club: Founding President, BPW Hong Kong	From 2015 to 2017
	International: Congress Organizer (JeJu 2014)	From 2011 to 2014
Positions in other Voluntary Organizations	No positions held but Member of: MENSA International, American Association of University Women, National Organization for Women (USA), Jeju Women Governance Forum (Korea), Hong Kong Women in Publishing, American Psychological Association, Korean Psychological Association, Asian Professional Counselling Association, Hong Kong Institute of Analytical Psychology, Hong Kong Professional Counselling Association, Hong Kong Psychological Society, Psychological Society of Hong Kong, and Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence (American Psychological Association, Div. 48)	
	Co-Leader, BPW Projects (Currently): (1) Intercultural Dialogue: UNESCO Platform; (2) Intergenerational Dialogue (as per UN Initiatives); (3) International Mobility: Expat Support; (4) Leadership in BPW Webinar Series; (5) Women, Peace and Security: UNSCR-1325	
Related Experience / Qualifications (e.g. CV, resume)		





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<p>Statement by Candidate (Maximum 500 words)</p>	<p>I ask to become Chairperson of the BPW International Standing Committee on Projects, so that I may further contribute to the development, well-being, and sustainability of our organisation. My objectives as Projects Chair will be to: (1) provide a FRAMEWORK by which affiliates may more easily develop their own projects; (2) provide ongoing SUPPORT to BPW projects worldwide via site visits, webinars, online discussions and project presentation, email and messaging platforms; (3) PUBLISH information on all active and notable past projects, via our website, social media, e-newsletter, and a dedicated online video library; and, (4) DEVELOP 3 projects within the committee to be carried out globally for the benefit of BPW members and our organisation as a whole. Committee projects will aim toward (a) capacity-building and sustainability, (b) ethical interaction, (c) transparent communication, and (d) increased flexibility of the BPW participation model.</p> <p>As a psychologist, researcher, writer, and entrepreneur, I have a keen understanding of human behaviour, motivation and support, teamwork and conflict resolution, leadership -- and what it takes to initiate, develop, facilitate, and report on projects for the empowerment of women. Currently, I am co-leader of 4 projects registered with BPW International pilot program, 3 for which I was also primary developer, and all of which have an international scope via online delivery to our global membership. Since June of 2019, I have co-facilitated a fifth project entitled “Leadership in BPW Webinar Series.” In this, we are providing a comprehensive capacity-building opportunity for our present and future leaders, developing a video library, and contributing to the sustainability of BPW International.</p> <p>I have served as founding president (2015-2017) of the current BPW Hong Kong, following the original club’s dissolution; from the inception of this affiliate, I envisioned and carefully nurtured a comprehensive and modernist framework, modelling youth leadership and ‘glocal’ perspective. Prior to this, I also served as congress organiser for the 2014 BPW International Congress held in Jeju, South Korea, for which I developed an elaborate program including 45 workshops; this endeavour gave me an opportunity to meet and work directly with members and affiliates worldwide, and to develop a deep understanding of BPW structure and governance. In addition to my BPWHK membership (primary), I am also an affiliate member of both NFBPW-NYC (USA) and BPW Thessaloniki (GR).</p> <p>In addition to BPW, I have been involved in women’s initiatives, advocacy and activism, projects and organisations throughout my adult life. As a psychologist, I have always specialised in women’s issues, health, and empowerment. I have travelled the world, 110 countries to date, for professional reasons including cultural research, during which I have attempted to meet with BPW affiliates wherever possible; as a result, I have a very broad view of BPW, the cultural tapestry of our affiliates, and our work around the world.</p> <p>Thank you for this opportunity to serve BPW International.</p>
<p>A written Supporting statement</p>	<p>As the Founding President (2015 – 2017) of BPW Hong Kong, Dr Anne Hilty worked tirelessly to develop its foundation and sustainability. Her modernist vision for our Affiliate included a focus on youth leadership; professional development, strategic</p>





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twinning with Affiliates around the world; a mentoring program with a reverse mentoring component; advocacy with HK Government and Women’s Council; networking with local women’s organizations and a university gender studies programme; and, a community project, “Girl Power”, providing training for adolescent girls in 5 community schools. As IPP she supported and encouraged the new Executive and its youth leadership orientation, continuing to do so today with our third ExCo. Dr Anne has regularly connected us to our global membership via her travels, meeting and sharing best practices with other Affiliates; she is also very active with BPW International, attending and serving as delegate at regional and thematic conferences, international congresses, and leaders’ summits on behalf of BPWHK. She is overseeing 5 global projects currently, available to BPW members worldwide, and is tirelessly working for the benefit of BPW International and BPWHK.

For all these reasons, we fully endorse Dr Anne for the position as chairperson of BPW International Standing Committee: Projects.

*Lisa Fong
President, BPW Hong Kong*

