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From : President of PPSEAWA International

To : Members of the Council & National Member Organization Presidents

Dear Ladies of PPSEAWA,

I would like to report to you the latest PPSEAWA news :

After the International Council Mid-term Meeting in Chicago last September, PPSEAWA UN Representatives and other members participated in the UN Commission on the Status of Women. (CSW59) on March 9-20, 2015, in New York City . Thanks to our UN Representative - Eleanor Schlesinger - PPSEAWA was able to co-sponsor four events at the CSW59 which was titled. " The World Can't Afford To Wait Until The Next Century to Have Equal Participation in Parliament ". Panel discussions at the Conference highlighted why it is vital for women to be leaders so that we can affect social and economic improvements for all members of society. The speakers and moderator answered many points raised by audience and entire presentation was successful as well as educational . PPSEAWA International, co-chaired this with the League of Women Voters of United States Association of Business and Professional Women , also with Germany , Poland and Turkey . Before the Conference, PPSEAWA held a Welcome Reception, under sponsorship of PPSEAWA USA and PPSEAWA NY for our guests from Thailand, Malaysia, Taiwan, Hawaii, Japan and PPSEAWA USA.

About a month after CSW59, I returned to New York for the PPSEAWA USA Annual Meeting where our newest USA President was elected. I convey my congratulations to the PPSEAWA USA President , Akari Yamada . I stayed on in New York to attend the Annual Meeting of CoNGO, representing PPSEAWA International. There will be another meeting of CoNGO later this month in Bangkok which I will not be able to attend , therefore I ask Mondhiya Bhangsbha -President of PPSEAWA Thailand to attend on behalf of PPSEAWA International .

Another important issue which brings grief and sadness to all PPSEAWA is the lost of Mary Cabrera,, 2nd Vice President of PPSEAWA International. She was a strong supporter and true devotee to PPSEAWA . Mary will always be in our hearts .

I wish you all good health and happiness,and let's keep PPSEAWA shine wherever you are .

Warm regards,

Teresa Hintzke

President, PPSEAWA International