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Dear PPSEAWA USA Board members and Chapter Presidents,

The Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association of the United States of America (PPSEAWA USA) will hold its Fall National Board Meeting on October 8, 2019, in New York. All board members, chapter presidents, and chapter representatives are encouraged to attend. Members are welcome to attend as observers.

The details for the Fall Board Meeting are as follows:

Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Time: 9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Place: Church Center for the United Nations (10th floor)
777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017

A tentative agenda is attached. Let me know if there are additional items.

Please RSVP and send your report by October 1. If you cannot attend, send in your report and request a proxy form from Secretary Akari Yamada at ppseawa_akari@djhomepage.com.

Sincerely,

Patsy Chen, PPSEAWA USA President

Announcement

The New York Chapter has invited us to join them at their afternoon program on the same day - a tour of the Asia Society and Museum on October 8th! Please note you must reserve your spot and pre-pay \$10.00 to the New York Chapter Treasurer Sue Eng by September 15th. Some members are making arrangements for lunch on their own in the museum's café, prior to the start of the tour at 1:30 pm. See the attached flyer from the New York Chapter for the details.

**Draft Agenda for the PPSEAWA USA Fall Board Meeting
October 8, 2019**

Location: Church Center for the United Nations, 777 UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017

I. Call To Order

II. Attendance/ Quorum

III. Adopt the Current Agenda

IV. President's Report: Patsy Chen

V. Minutes of the Board Meeting held in New York on May 7, 2019: Anita Yamada

VI. Treasurer's Report from May – October 2019: Tsui-mei (May) Liao

VII. Chapter Reports

1. Chicago, President Ling Ling Wei
2. Los Angeles, Co-Presidents Shirani Stanislaus and Maria Politzer
3. New York, President Vera Olichney
4. Toledo, President Ardenia Jones Terry

VIII. Committee Reports

1. Audit: Sheila Garrison
2. Education Scholarship: Rebeca Massey
3. Membership: Sharon Vass
4. Publications: Akari Yamada
5. UN Representatives: Patsy Chen, Natalie Christou, Sue Eng, Vera Olichney
6. Youth Representative: Pemphe Chikondenji

IX. Old Business

1. Reports from the 27th International Conference in Taiwan

X. New Business

1. Peace Day activities on September 21
2. CSW64 Plans: The sixty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is planned to take place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from March 9-20, 2020. The main focus of the session will be on the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration (1995) including an assessment of current challenges that affect its implementation.

XI. Adjournment