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Taipei City New Vitality Independent Living Association

Possibility of a transition from the independent living of persons with disabilities to social business

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Self-introduction

1. I am from Taipei City, Taiwan.

Osteogenesis Imperfecta

2. I refused to go to a primary school.

I was hospitalized in an institution for 8 months.

3. I graduated from the College of Law, National Taipei University.

24 hours care given by my family

4. Trainee of the 6th Duskin Leadership Training Program

5. Secretary General of the Taipei City New Vitality Independent Living Association

6. International Visitor Leadership Program In U.S

7. A member of the Taipei City Committee on the Protection of Rights of Persons with Disabilities and lecturer at the training center of national government public servants.

I become independent and change the system

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Impacts of the social model

In Taiwan I was a person with severe disabilities, but I went to Japan and the “disabilities” disappeared, and now I am free!

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Taipei City New Vitality Independent Living Association

1. More than half of our decision makers are persons with disabilities.

2. Cross-disability

3. Personal assistance service

Consultation service on independent living

4. Peer support

5. Accessibility check

6. Advocacy and the protection of rights

Networking with human rights organizations, women, LGBT, indigenous people, homeless people, lawyers organizations etc.

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In 2007, we established the first independent living center in Taiwan.

In 2009, sponsored by the Community Chest, a pilot project of the independent living was launched.

In 2014, the Workplace Personal Assistance Service also became a part of the national system!

In 2018, the national government made a budget for the operation of independent living centers.

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Our Office

Staff

4 full-time staff

2 part-time staff

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Independent Living Experience Room

Utilization of AI technology

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Movement to amend the subsidy system of assistive devices for persons with disabilities

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Collaboration Forum on the Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific 2019 in Pakistan

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Milestone   
(Society for the Special Persons)

Sakura Workshop / Wheelchair Production Project

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Paper Miracles

<http://papermiracles.org/3593-2/>

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Many people participated from different parts of Taiwan and we also had online participation from Japan. Among the participants, some needed sign language interpreters, summary writing or finger Braille. This diversity of the participants made a strong impression on the people who came to this event.

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Encounter with supporters

I was asked to give lectures and participate in events.

We get an opportunity to sell our products without cost.

<https://item.rakuten.co.jp/twdirect/food-oktea-03/>

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Independent living experience tour for students with disabilities

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Development of workshops and their practical application

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We change the city and the citizens’ way of thinking.

Taipei Accessible Tour

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We have the power to change the society.

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green links

https://develop3.tsg.com.tw/23/greenlink/develop/project\_detail11.htm

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Future Directions

Training programs

AI technology development

Online sales

Accessible tour

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Let’s get together and become friends!

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