



北美洲台灣人教授協會

North America Taiwanese Professors' Association

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Dear NATPA members:

The NATPA e-Newsletter contains mainly important announcements and writings by NATPA members published in news media (or in forum) from the previous week(s). The Board encourages everyone to share their **news** and members' **articles** in the forum or one can send info to the <natpa.board@gmail.com> to be included in the weekly e-newsletter.

We wish you all: "**Be well, do good work, and keep in touch**".

Best,
NATPA Board

NATPA e-Newsletter April 30, 2018 (PDF file attached)

※ Announcements:

- The Passing of NATPA 賴義雄前會長:

I just heard that Dr. Robert Yi-Hsiung Lai, president of Global Taiwan Institute (GTI) passed away today.

Robert was a former president of NAPTA and very dedicated to Taiwan. Some old timers may know him better than myself. He worked for defense industry and is very knowledgeable about Taiwan's national defense and US-Taiwan relations.

Peter Chow

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My wife and I were very saddened to hear the sudden passing of Dr. Lai. He and I are alumni of NTU and Northwestern University.

Dr. Lai is well known for his long time dedication and contributions to Taiwan. Besides serving as President of GTI and NAPTA, he also served as 國科會國研院董事長. Dr. Lai will be missed for a long long time.

Our deepest confidence to his family.

Hsing Chang, Chuck / Sue

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The passing away of Dr. Lai is not only a great loss to NATPA, but also the entire Taiwanese American community and Taiwan. He will be missed for a long time.

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- Mark Your Calendar! NATPA 2018 Annual Conference Aug 3-5

2018 北美洲台灣人教授協會年會
38TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF
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Washington D.C.
August 3-5, 2018

Hilton Garden Inn Reagan National Airport
2020 Jefferson Davis Hwy,
Arlington, VA

- Speakers: Robert Sutter, Richard Fisher, 許添財, 施芳瓏, 江春男, 林修正...
- 第4屆「NATPA 廖述宗教授紀念獎」得主：高俊明 & 林昶佐
- 台灣留美青年學者演講 (Young Scholar Program)
- Post Conference Tour: August 6 (Luray Caverns) & 7 (D.C. & National Mall)

- 2018年第4屆「NATPA 廖述宗教授紀念獎」得獎名單公佈

Dear All,

I thank the Committee of Prof. LST Memorial/Research Awards for their wonderful effort in selecting such outstanding Taiwanese who made and still do great contributions to Taiwan from two different generations. Please join us to congratulate 高俊明牧師 and 林昶佐委員.

The committee is working on the awardees' traveling plans for them to attend our Annual Conference for the ceremony on Aug. 4 in DC. We will announce the details about the annual conference and post-conference tour soon. Please be informed.

Have a nice Spring, especially for those in an area with a long winter. :-)

Regards,
Chung-Chih

[廖述宗紀念獎公佈：高俊明追求社會公義、林昶佐推轉型正義獲肯定 \(民報 Taiwan People News\)](#)

[廖述宗教授紀念獎 高俊明林昶佐獲肯定 | 國際 | 中央社 CNA](#)

- 2018 NATPA Young Scholars Program - DUE DATE MAY 6th

Dear NATPA Colleagues:

NATPA-Young Scholars Program is currently accepting applications for travel support to attend the 2018 NATPA Annual Conference in Washington, DC, August 4-5, 2018. Could you please help to promote the program, and forward the application link to potential applicants and student organizations.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdU677t0GNvp3MyhLQz-lcukXGX71X2vRR4khNArmnJ3zV3sw/viewform>

Travel support includes:

- ♣ Airfare (per person) or mileage reimbursement (per car) up to \$500
- ♣ Room for 3 nights (8/3, 8/4, 8/5) shared by two
- ♣ Meals during conference, including dinner banquet at the Twin Oaks on August 5
- ♣ Conference registration fee is waived

To be eligible, applicants must be Taiwanese or Taiwanese American graduate students, recent graduates, or postdoctoral scholars. Award recipients are required to give a presentation in the Young Scholars session scheduled for the conference. Subject to the total support request, NATPA plans to award ten or more applications this year. Selection will be based on the applicants' qualifications, evidence of active community involvement, and the proposed topic for presentation. Priority will be given to presentations on applied

research in science, technology, culture, education, social study, economics, or political science related to current issues in Taiwan or sustainable development of Taiwan.

Thank you very much for your help.

The Young Scholars Program Committee would also like to thank the Board for the continuous support for the program.

Sincerely,
The Young Scholars Program Committee

- **2018 Global petition to support Taiwan's participation to the 71st World Health Assembly (WHA)** 全球性的請願書以支持台灣參與世界衛生組織 (WHA)

Link to the petition: <http://urlz.fr/6Tyq>

※ **Publications:**

- [國情雖不同，國共真的很像](#) by Li-Lin Cheng (鄭麗伶)

※ **Other Previous Important Announcements:**

- **New Members Nominations Guidelines and Form (attachments)**

- **史明思想 & 相關著作免費下載:**

由黃界清教授重新編著,

北美洲台灣人教授協會·台灣教授協會 共同贊助推薦出版

經史明前輩同意將書籍內容放置網路免費傳閱，**歡迎各界先進自行下載·轉寄訊息。**

1980年代史明與《台灣大眾》政論選輯 ([點選下載](#))

1980年代史明與《台灣大眾》政論選輯—**台灣人抗爭史** ([點選下載](#))

1980年代史明與《台灣大眾》政論選輯—**台灣民族理論** ([點選下載](#))

1980年代史明與《台灣大眾》政論選輯—**台灣獨立理論** ([點選下載](#))

請讀者想辦法將這些網站檔案可以傳送到各網站閱讀或收集。多謝大力幫助。

- **NATPA Member Lounge and Membership Directory (Log in and Update)**

Prof. Luby Liao has dedicated great effort to set up the NATPA Member Lounge. Directors and Local Chapter Presidents, please help contact these members in your area and remind them to visit: <http://tomoro.net/natpa/account/login/?next=/natpa/>. Please contact Luby via lubyliao@gmail.com if you could not find password from his earlier email to login.

- **NATPA PayPal Account: Accepting Membership and Donation Online**

Members can use PayPal **or major credit cards** (even if you do not have a PayPal account) for making payment of membership or donation. It is a secure process similar to any online transaction. There will be an invoice available to save or print for each transaction.

Click the "Donate/Pay to NATPA" link to:

- 1) Donate to **Prof. Liao Memorial Fund (NATPA廖述宗教授基金)**;
- 2) Pay your **Membership dues**, or
- 3) Donate to the **general fund in NATPA**.

*******For any member who prefers to send checks, please mail it to **NATPA treasurer, Dr John Hsu @ P.O Box 3152, Ventura, CA 93006**.