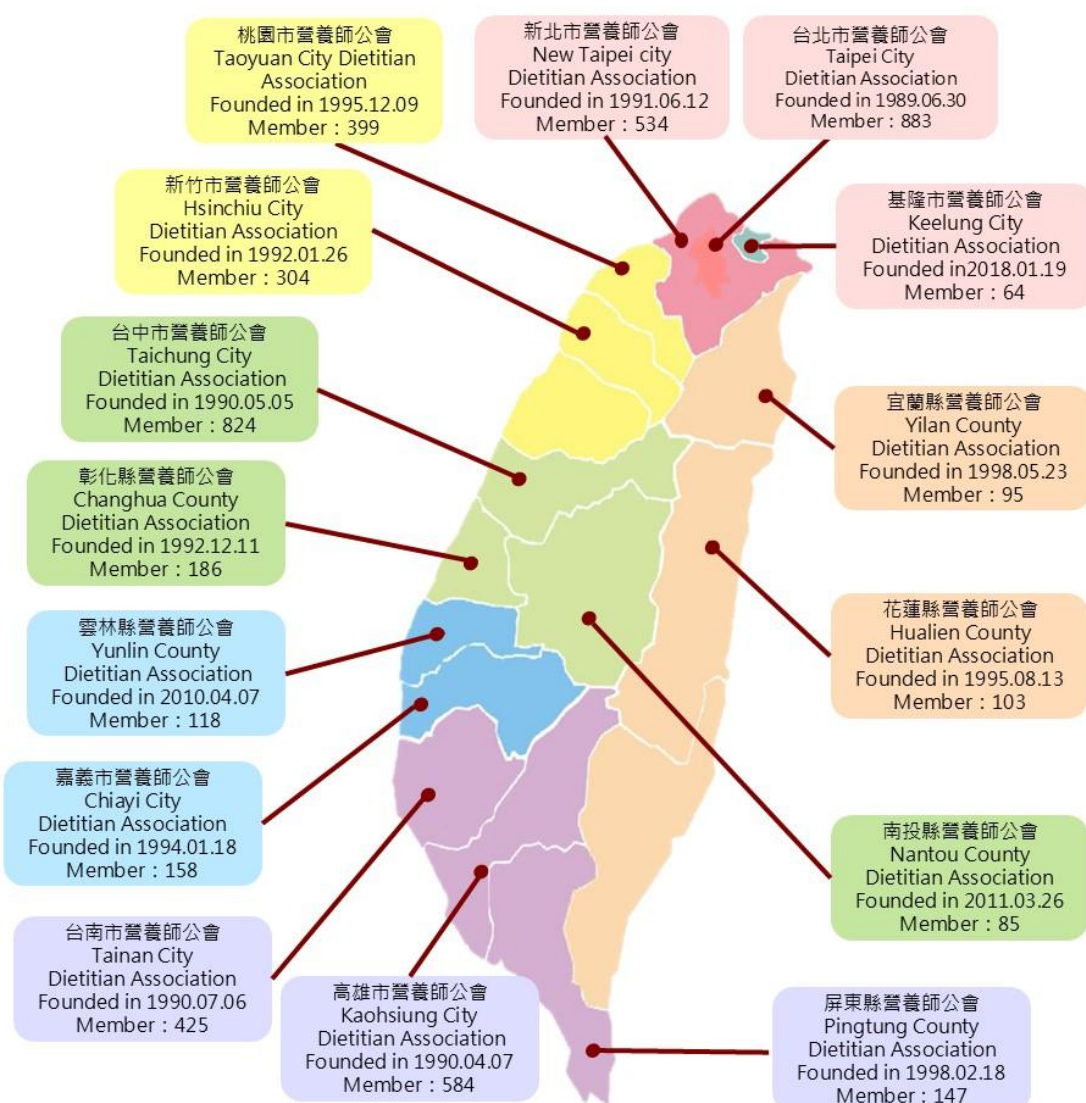




中華民國營養師公會全國聯合會
Taiwan Dietitian Association

Introduction

The Taiwan Dietitian Association was founded in 1995, and is the organization of licensed dietitians in Taiwan. It comprises 15 local chapters with 4,909 members. Our members include a wide range of practice areas. Approximately 46% of our members work in health care institutes and the others work in various areas, such as nutrition counseling institution, foodservice, public health, schools, long-term care institution, nutrition education and research.



Local Chapters : 15

Total Membership : 4,909 (Last Updated December, 2024)

Contact us: <http://www.dietitians.org.tw/>



Missions



01 To promote national health.

03 To enhance the dietitian's professional competence.

02 To unite the dietitians of Taiwan.

04 To protect of the rights and interests of dietitians.

Leadership

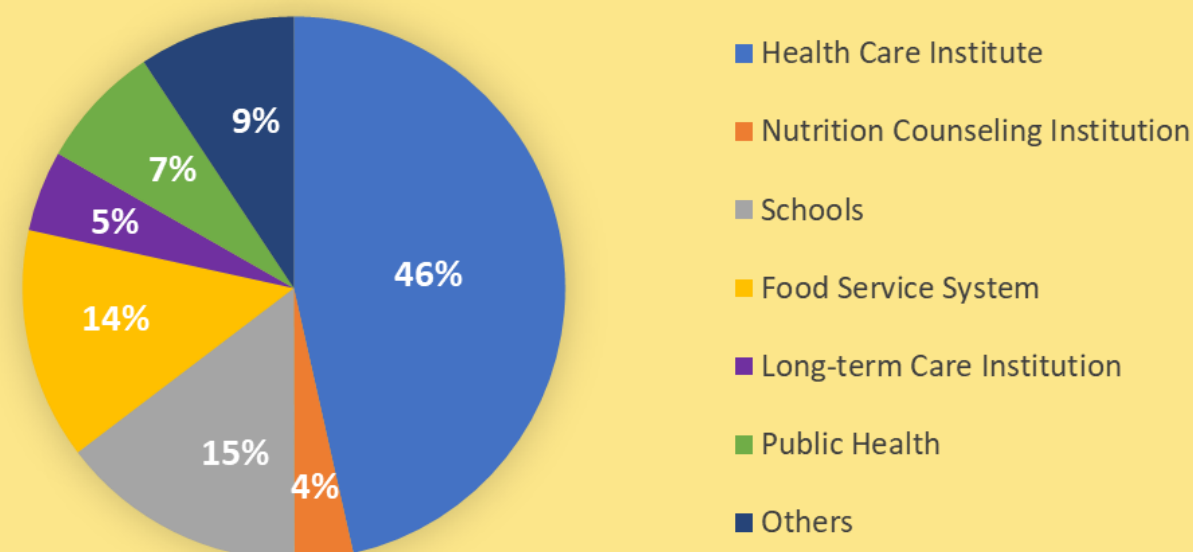
The Association is led by a Board Directors comprised national leaders of dietitians. There are 11 committees in the association.

President (2025.07~2028.07):
Meng-Chuan Huang. Director of
Dept. of Nutrition and Dietetics,
Kaohsiung Medical University
Chung-Ho Memorial Hospital



Membership

Distribution of Practice Areas



Meng-Chuan Huang Chairman (2025-2028)



Education

PhD, Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences , Auburn University

Experience

Director of Dept. of Nutrition and Dietetics, Kaohsiung Medical University Chung-Ho Memorial Hospital

Kuo, Su-E Chairman (2022-2025)



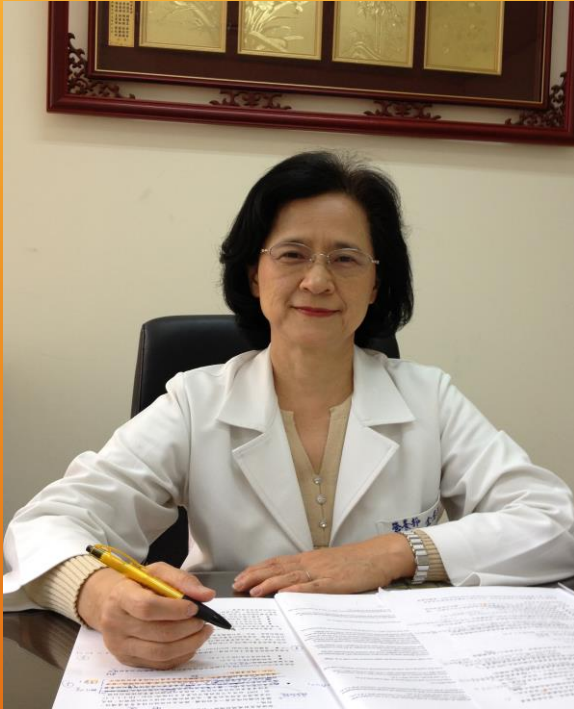
Education

PhD, Department of Education, National University of Tainan

Experience

Director of Dept. of Nutrition Services, National Cheng Kung University Hospital.

CHIN,HUEI-MIN Chairman (2019-2022)



Education

MS, Columbia University Institute of Human Nutrition

Experience

**Associate Professor of Shih Chien University, Fu Jen Catholic University, National Yang-Ming University.
Consultant of Taipei City Hospital**

Important achievements and project plans

- To strive for the National Health Insurance (NHI) Administration's agreement for payment of nutrition care for intensive care by clinical dietitians, and to enable Taiwan Dietitian Associations(TDA) authorized by NHI to review and approve certification of critical care dietitian specialist.
- To establish 11 committees of TDA, actively invite junior dietitian members to join and work for our profession, and to public affairs discussed and carried out through committee discussions.
- To take the initiative to hold multiple press conferences, and maintain active interaction with legislators, and establish positive interactions.
- To get project - "Prevention and Delay of Disability Community Nutrition Promotion Center Counseling Program" funded by Health Promotion Administration during 2018.01.-2021.12.
- To coordinate resources to maintain annual conference, education and training activities not interrupted during COVID-19 epidemic.

CHIN,MEI-YUN Former Chairman (2016-2019)

Important achievements and project plans

- Seminar: Dietitian Professional Quality improvement
 - 1."Long-term Care Dietitian Core Course Level II Training Program" funded by the Ministry of Health and Welfare (MHW).
 - 2.Promoting work related to clinical, quantity food, and long-term care.
 - 3.Promoting dietitian continuing education
- Projects funded by the Health Promotion Administration
 - 1.Community Dietitian Training And Popular Education Planning Program
 - 2.Community Nutrition Education Counseling Program (2017)
 - 3.Prevention and Delay of Disability Community Nutrition Promotion Center Counseling Program (2018)
- Promote and support NHI (National Health Insurance) Payment Guidelines for ICU dietitians.



TSAI, LING-CHEN Former Chairman (2013-2016)

Important achievements and project plans



- **Policy: Strive for the employee right of dietitians**
 1. Regulations on Placement and Management of Food Businesses Employment of Professionals with Vocational or Technical Certification Article 4: Meal boxes processing or Catering Businesses: food technologist or dietitian.
 2. Benefit package for dietitian by NHI (National Health Insurance) payment service Article 8 Chapter 2.
- **Digitization of *Taiwan Journal of Dietetics (TJD)*.**
- **Bi-weekly newsletters for TDA members.**
- **Integrated TDA official website**
- **20th anniversary of TDA : special issue and “A Day of Dietitian” shorts film competition**
- **Holding a consensus meeting :**
 1. “Dietitians Act”.
 2. Promote nutrition care in “Long-Term Care Services Act”.
 3. Increasing the numbers of school dietitians
- **Co-organizer of the Asian Congress of Dietetics (ACD) in Taiwan.**
- **Approved member of International Confederation of Dietetic Associations (ICDA).**
- **Seminar handling-enhanced the quality of the professional of dietitian.**
 1. 2 seminars of long-term care dietitian core course level II training.
 2. 6 training sections of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP).
 3. 2 workshops of International Dietitics & Nutrition Terminology (IDNT)
 4. 2 seminars of dietitian internship in schools and hospitals.

CHIN, HUEI-MIN Former Chairman (2007-2013)

Important achievements and project plans

➤ **Set up independent office of TDA (Taiwan Dietitian Association), and permanent office acquired.**

➤ **Publication**

1. Expanding and upgrading *Journal of Dietetics*.
2. Publication of the academic journals -*Taiwan Journal of Dietetics (TJD)* by TDA.
3. Contract signing with A&D in the USA to translate International Dietetics & Nutrition Terminology (IDNT) in Mandarin Taiwanese.
4. Publication of the textbook *Post-graduate Year Training (PGY)* for newly medical staff, funded by Joint Commission of Taiwan.
5. Publication of *Manuel for Taiwan Long-term Care Training*.

➤ **Education Training**

1. "Long-term Care Dietitian Core Course Level II Training Program" funded by the MHW in 2011 to 2013.
2. "International Dietetics & Nutrition Terminology (IDNT) " training and workshops.
3. "Nutrition For Carcinoma Patient Training".

➤ **Key Projects funded by the Ministry of Health and Welfare (MHW)**

1. "Evaluate The Specification Standards Of Special Diet For Patients And Product Trial Report Program"
2. "Dietary Education for Employed Adults and Healthy Diet in Workplaces in Taiwan".
3. Nutrition For Carcinoma Patient Manpower Training And Quality Improvement Program.

➤ Promoting International Academic Exchanges and Cooperation by inviting the chairmans of Dietitian Associations in Japan and China.

➤ **Policy**

1. Revising of "Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation", strive for the employee right of dietitians.
2. Promoting " National Nutrition Act", by organizing a protest to submit the request to the President's Office



LI,HUI-JUNG Former Chairman (2001-2007)



Important achievements and project plans

- School Health Act: Article 23 Revision
- Set up the official website of Taiwan Dietitian Association, to provide the platform for internet communication for members.
- "Healthy meal on campus program" funded by the Department of Health, Taipei City Government.
- Dietitian Human Resource Management for supporting the Primary Medical Institutions funded by the MHW.
- Promoting Dietitian Day (February 2nd) by organizing fairs
- Project: "To establish, practice and computerize the nutrition diagnosis model"
- Publication of Manual for "A Critical Step in the Nutrition Care Process" funded by the MHW.

CHANG,LE-CHI Former Chairman (1995-2001)



Important achievements and project plans

- Drafting “Dietitians Act” and establishing the dietitian system
- Establishment of Taiwan Dietitian Association (TDA) and *Journal of Dietetics* in 1995.
- Promoting the professionalism of school dietitians by requesting the Ministry of Education to invite school dietitians to examine the school lunch program.
- Establishment of “Outstanding and Creative Award for Dietitian” to encourage dietitian in different workplace to share their experience and creativity about meal management and nutrition care
- Commemoration of Dietitian Day on February 2nd
- Establishment of “Committees of Continuing Education for Dietitians”, and set the mode to elevate the professionalism of dietitians.
- Expanding the professionalism of dietitians for international conversation.