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Chularat ISRANGKOOL NA AYUTTHAYA, Candidate for Vice President UN, BPW International

Last name and first name	ISRANGKOOL NA AYUTTHAYA, Chularat	
Member of	BPW Bangkok, Thailand	
Nominated by	Khunying Natthika Wattanavekin Angubonkul, President BPW Thailand	
Consent of own Affiliate	Nominated by her own Affiliate	
BPW Offices held	<p>Local Club: Vice President – Secretary, BPW Bangkok From 2019 – 2021 Project Chair & Twinning Chair, BPW Bangkok From 2016 – 2019 International Relations Chair, BPW Bangkok From 2013 – 2016</p> <p>Federation: Twinning Chair, BPW Thailand From 2019 – 2022</p> <p>Region: ASEAN Sub-Regional Coordinator From 2017 – 2020</p> <p>International: Twinning Chair for Asia Pacific From 2017 - 2020</p>	
Positions in other Voluntary Organizations	2019 – 2020	Host Committee Team, Global Summit of Women 2020, Bangkok, Thailand
	2018 – 2021	Standing Committee, Coordinator Status of Women, International Council of Women
	2018 - Present	Member, Outstanding Mother Association of Thailand
	2017 – Present	ICW Permanent Representative to UNESCAP
	2017 – Present	Public Relations Committee Chair, Zonta Club of Bangkok 10, Thailand
	2015 – Present	Public Relations, Real Estate Sales and Marketing Association of Thailand
	2015 – Present	Volunteer Instructor for Will Power Institute Foundation of Thailand
	2015 – 2018	Standing Committee, Coordinator Social Issue, International Council of Women (ICW)
	2012 – 2015	Standing Committee, Coordinator Social Issue,





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	<p style="text-align: center;">International Council of Women (ICW)</p> <p>2012 – Present Vice President of Woman Volunteer for Civil Defense, Nakhonraschasima, Thailand Civil Defence Training Chair, Woman Volunteer for Civil Defence, Nakhonraschasima</p> <p>2012 – Present Nakhonraschasima Red Cross Society Committee, Thailand</p> <p>2011 – Present Foreign Affairs Committee, National Council of Women of Thailand (NCWI)</p> <p>2008 – Present Realtor, Certified International Property Specialist, Senior Real Estate Specialist</p>
<p>Related Experience / Qualifications (e.g. CV, resume)</p>	<p>I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from Ramkamheang University, Thailand. My professional social and personal life gave me the experience to serve as VP United Nations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-lingual Communication My public speaking skill was developed as I received a Diploma from TV3 channel Acting Academy. I can speak English, Italian, French and Thai and Chinese. I was a speaker in different panels and conferences. • International Network & Multi-cultural Experience I have travelled to more than 60 countries in my lifetime. I spent years in Italy and Switzerland. I was formerly an Ambassador’s wife. Although my husband has already passed away, I continue to coordinate work with Ambassadors. I currently serve as African coordinator for the Republic of Niger, the Republic of Liberia and the Ivory Coast to promote their countries and recruit the people to be Honorary Consul from various countries. This multi-cultural experience enhances understanding of the priorities of each region regarding driving the Gender Agenda. <p>For BPW, I helped organize BPW Asia-Pacific Regional Conference (APRC 2018). I also attended BPW APRC in Bangkok (2018) and New Zealand (2016), BPW International Congress in Jeju, Korea (2014) and in Cairo, Egypt (2017). I spoke on “Cross Inter-cultural for Growing Business” at Asia-Pacific Regional Conference 2018 and at East Asia BPW Sub-Regional Conference in Tokyo, Japan. I also attended several BPW Leaders Summits. As ASEAN Sub-Regional Coordinator for 2017-2020, I gained experience in networking with BPW Affiliates and knowledge regarding lobbying to improve gender equality. I also attended the Global Summit of Women and International Writers Association Conferences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Nations Experience As BPW International Representative to UNESCAP, I attended several United Nations meetings since 2015. <p>As International Council of Women (ICW) Permanent Representative to UNESCAP, I participated in several panels at UN, targeting gender</p>





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	<p>issues. The latest one is UNESCAP Asia-Pacific Declaration on Advancing gender equality and women’s empowerment Beijing + 25 Review. I started attending the UN Commission on the Status of Women in New York in 2012, as either delegate of ICW or of Thailand. As a member of the ICW Standing Committee on the Status of Women, I helped lobby and advocate for gender equality and Addressed challenges in women’s empowerment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entrepreneurship To empower women economically in support of UN Sustainable development goals, one has to understand the challenges of working women. During 1997-2007, I owned Thai restaurants in Switzerland and Italy, import and export of Thai handicraft products to Europe, export tools for rubber plantation to Liberia and import rubber from Liberia to Thailand. Currently I am a CIPS Certified International Property Specialist, SRES Senior Real Estate Specialist and Certified Meditation Instructor.• Social work: As a member of Committee of the Thai Red Cross Society I have been involved in several humanitarian actions.• Awards:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Outstanding Thai Women Awards in 2018 from National Council of Women of Thailand- Jettanadee Award 2018 – Business Women of the Year from Thai Entrepreneur Association- Do good for HM the King – 2017 from leading news newspaper in Thailand- Thai Red Cross Badge of Honour Award class 3 in 2016
<p>Statement by Candidate (Maximum 500 words)</p>	<p>1. My Motivation to be candidate for Vice President UN</p> <p>My personal goal is to help make a better world. United Nations is one of the best platform to combine efforts to make that happen. Strong relationship between BPW and United Nations and UN agencies is one of the key elements for BPW to make a difference in the world. Attending UN meetings, allowed me to create friendship and networking with government bodies as leaders of the countries, Ministers and Ambassadors. This is a path to promote BPW. It is also a path that can lead to many possibilities to BPW members to achieve and succeed in their goals. To me the position of Vice President UN is a position to give BPW more opportunities to make a difference.</p> <p>2. My Ambition and Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthen the BPW-UN relationship and enhance BPW Influence• Assist BPW Members world-wide to understand more about UN activities and Goals especially the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).





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- BPW International being engaged as a stakeholder in the Initiatives of UN Agencies.

3 My Action Plan

The activities I am aiming to achieve are:

- To harness the strength of BPW representatives to United Nations globally and support as many of them as possible to take on high positions that would increase BPW influence at UN agencies.
- To build up a higher visibility for BPW International at the UN by enabling more BPW participation at UN meetings and activities. This can be achieved by creating group email lists for BPW members according to their interest in specific issues, SDGs or UN Agencies and communicate UN opportunities to them. Attending UN Commission on Status of Women annually continues to be important, but there are also many more UN opportunities that BPW members can also benefit from.
- To have BPW Affiliates nominate qualified BPW members to submit to more UN Global Awards.
- To increase BPW Partnership with the UN Agencies. The current launch of the Generation Equality by UN Woman, for example, is a great opportunity to have BPW International play its role to Bridge the Gender Gap and join the Leaders Coalition for Generation Equality.
- To access UN funding support for BPW Projects around the world.
- To introduce and/or expose BPW Outstanding Projects to various UN Agencies to be used as best practices
- To advise Young BPW members to gain access to various UN trainings on benefit from UN.
- To advise BPW Members to do projects to support UN Goals (SDGs)
- To increase cooperation with other NGOs and increase collaboration between BPW UN Representatives. Such communication and networking can be done using technology (such as Facebook, LinkedIn, WhatsApp, Wechat, Vibers, Zoom, etc.) And each representative can share her knowledge or opportunities from UN meetings to BPW members worldwide.

It will be an honor for me to serve as Vice President United Nations in order to bring out the best in our BPW representatives to the United Nations and in our BPW members as we work together towards realizing sustainable development goals.





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**A written
Supporting
statement
(Maximum
200 words)
by
nominating
affiliate**

As President of BPW Thailand, I'm please to nominate Mrs. Chularat Israngkool Na Ayutthaya as candidate for the next BPW International Vice President to United Nations in 2020-2023.

Mrs Chularat served as representative to UNESCAP for both BPW International and International Council of Women. For UN Sustainable development goals, she undertakes works to support women for Equality, Empowerment and Poverty Alleviation in Thailand. She promotes women economic empowerment through twinning projects among BPW affiliates in Asia-Pacific.

Mrs Chularat has always used her talents of International affaires and networking competences for the success. She has a gentle ways to interact and inspire people to work together, resulting in smooth, peaceful and successful collaboration. She used to work in Europe, works with Ambassadors in Africa and works as ASEAN Sub-regional Coordinator for BPW. She can also communicate in Thai, English, Italian, French and Chinese.

Her leadership style is to serve and to help people solving problems. I'm confidence that she is capable of promoting collaborations among UN representatives, United Nations' Agencies and BPW members to strengthen UN-BPW relationships in more ways than one.

These tremendous qualities and experiences make me believe that Mrs Chularat fits this position well.

*Khunying Natthika Wattanavekin Angubonkul
President BPW Thailand*

