Contributing Women's Voices: The Wikiwomen Taiwan Journey

Wikiwomen Taiwan

2023/08/16
Briefing

1. The founding of Wikiwomen Taiwan and events we have organised.

2. Development History and Meeting process.

3. Volunteers in Wikiwomen Taiwan.
Location

Classic bubble tea - 珍珠奶茶

Lurou fan by udono in Tamsui, Taipei

photo credit: The Economist
Why is our community name "薇姬的房間"?

Literal Translation: A room of Wikiwomen
Declaration

A woman must have money and a room of her own if she is to write fiction.

——Virginia Woolf

Photo from Wikipeidia
Our Meetings

Holding monthly meetings and arranging one of the meetings for holding an A+F edit-a-thon each year since 2016.

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<th>Monthly Meetings</th>
<th>A+F Edit-a-thon</th>
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<td><strong>Attendees</strong></td>
<td>Identifies as female</td>
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<td><strong>Duration</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Topic/Partners</strong></td>
<td>Any format. Sometimes we held events for specific topics. Sometimes we <strong>collaborated with partners.</strong></td>
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[Images of logos: womany, 婦女新知基金會, Awakening Foundation]
Topics and Collaborators

Wikiwomen Taiwan

A. Collaborated with institutes that focus on gender issues.
B. Collaborated with local Wikipedia communities.
C. Participated in global Wikipedia activities.
D. Attendants decided what they want to edit.
*Tsai, hai-ru (蔡海如), a curator and artist from Taiwan, has been dedicating on visual art creations.
Our partner from international LGBT community shared what we achieved on Wikinews.

In pictures: thousands attend 16th annual Taiwan Pride - Wikinews, the free news source
### Monthly Meeting

Source from “The Taiwan Transitional Justice Database”
[https://twtjcdb.nhrm.gov.tw/Search](https://twtjcdb.nhrm.gov.tw/Search)

**Wikiwomen Taiwan Meetup - June**

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**Wiki data**

- [www.wikidata.org](https://www.wikidata.org)
  - General: Total revisions 710, Merged 0, Interwiki links added 0
  - Descriptions: Added 103, Changed 23, Removed 3
  - Aliases: Added 13, Changed 1, Removed 5
  - Claims: Created 283, Changed 120, Removed 18
  - Other: Qualifiers added 0, References added 0, Redirects created 0
  - Items: Created 34, Cleared 0
  - Claims: Created 324K, Changed 349, Removed 4.29K
Common diseases in females
Joined Love Earth Project
Workshop by Volunteers

Bah-oân – Wikipedia
A+F Edit-a-thons (Before COVID-19)

2016
2017
2018
2019
2020
2023
A+F Edit-a-thon
(Under the pandemic)
Development History & Meeting Process
Development History

Incubation Period

Independence

Years:
Incubation Period

1 Initial Stage
Built community culture and fostered a sense of identity.
- Community Name
- Logo
- The pattern of meeting (Location, Frequency, Duration etc.)
- Registration page
- Online community
- A cosy and comfortable gathering space.

2 Continuously organising fun events with different themes (e.g. Went to night markets and edited articles about street foods. edited Wei Hai-min’s article together.)

3 Team member empowerment.
Independence

1. Community members have editing skills to help each other.

2. Holding meetings regularly:
   - Time Frame
   - Take turns hosting
   - Appropriate venue or platform for online meeting.
Meeting Process
Setting up registration page and sharing on social media.

Topic? Date?

Physical Venue or Online meeting?

We will send a link of the meeting to those who have registered.
2

Setting up a dashboard
Preparing for a reference
Resource for events

1. Tools (Page for applying for a Wiki account, Dashboard... etc.)
2. Editing resource and brochure
3. Reference for editing Wiki articles

https://hackmd.io/@blackknight7888/Bk0kYCEgY
3 Sending a reminder to those who registered before the activity

Wikiwomen Taiwan 「薇姬的房間」七月第 96 次聚會

Dear 「薇姬的房間」夥伴，您好
7 月 22 日（六）的活動我們將線上進行。詳細活動參與方式請見：https://meet.jit.si/WikiwomenTaiwan2023

Dashboard：
https://outreachdashboard.wmflabs.org/courses/Wikimedia_Taiwan,_A_Room_of_WikiWomen's_Own/Wikiwomen_Taiwan_Meetup_2023_-_July_(20230722)?enroll=

請大家在 13:50 時開始測試視訊喔！
若有任何問題，歡迎與我聯繫：）

期待相見喔！

Winnie
What we do at regular events:

1. Introduce ourselves and share what we would like to edit.
2. Connect to our dashboard to record our efforts.
4. Share what we achieved in the event.
5. Take pictures together.
6. Invite new members to join our community on Facebook.
5

Share our pictures and keep notes about the event on our private Facebook community page.
Volunteers in Wikiwomen Taiwan
小郎 Xiao-Lang
Wiki ID: Hsiflow Lang

CONTRIBUTION:
台灣傑出女科學家成就獎
2019年冠狀病毒病疫情對女性教育的影響
Taiwan Outstanding Women in Science
Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on female education

ABOUT HER:
Former NGO worker, currently a master's student, and a passionate reader who is addicted to reading. She prefers writing to speaking, and loves to express herself through her writing. Her interests include learning, engaging in deep conversations, exploring the inner world, and cultivating intimate relationships.

SOMETHING TO SHARE WITH WIKIMANIA’S PARTICIPANTS:
Let's wiki!
Lîm A-kâu
Wiki ID: 林獼猴

CONTRIBUTION:
定向行動、定向行動訓練師、心理地圖、白手杖
Orientation and Mobility, Orientation and Mobility Instructor, Mental Map, White Cane and more than 40 articles in Wikipedia.

ABOUT HER:
A humanoid Taiwanese monkey that learns knowledge through editing Wikipedia articles.

SOMETHING TO SHARE WITH WIKIMANIA’S PARTICIPANTS:
I’m truly happy to be able to participate in Wikipedia activities. Learning, sharing, and growing, and being able to contribute is something that brings great joy.
Shih-yu Hsu
Wiki ID: Shih-yu Hsu

CONTRIBUTION:
鄭淑麗、蔡海如、蕭麗虹。
Shu-li Cheng, Hai-ru Tsai, Margaret Siu.
Female artists and curator in Taiwan.

ABOUT HER:
An Independent curator and researcher

SOMETHING TO SHARE WITH WIKIMANIA'S PARTICIPANTS:
Come and write with us!
Jeane
Wiki ID: jeanelaitw

CONTRIBUTION:

ABOUT HER:
Recently, I have been busy with my family project, taking care of two kids under 5 years old. I'm still curious about everything, and I often find myself using Wikipedia for reference. I hope to continue participating in editing and attending gatherings with Wikiwomen Taiwan.
Betsabea Vitalini
Wiki ID: B.vitalini

CONTRIBUTION:
President Tsai Ing-wen
Me too Movement
Italian Version

ABOUT HER:
An Italian who fell in love with the island of Taiwan, where she lived for nearly three years, and experienced the importance of cultural diversity and the promotion of underrepresented voices.

SOMETHING TO SHARE WITH WIKIMANIA'S PARTICIPANTS:
Thank you for your invaluable contributions. Let's continue breaking down barriers, inspiring one another, and reshaping the landscape of knowledge.
Thank you for your time

wikiwomen.group@wikimedia.tw