World Engineering Day – Support Letter

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Ms. Audrey Azoulay Director General, UNESCO 7 Fontenoy Place Paris, France

By Email to WFEO: executivedirector@wfeo.net

Support for Declaration of World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability

Dear Ms. Azoulay,

On behalf of the members of the Society of Taiwan Women in Science and Technology (TWiST), I am writing to indicate the strong support of our organisation for the **Declaration of 4**<sup>th</sup> **March of each year as World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability.** 

The Society of Taiwan Women in Science and Technology is the national body for Taiwan with responsibilities for strengthening the connection among women in STEM through networking, and encouraging women to participate in STEM fields, and promoting women's professional status in STEM fields.

We directly or indirectly represent 57 engineers.

If declared, our organisation commits to celebrating World Engineering Day with a wide range of activities that promote the role of engineering for climate change action and sustainability as urgent action is needed in these areas. Such celebrations will improve community recognition of the importance of engineering to society and the economy.

The activities to celebrate World Engineering Day is expected to encourage young people, girls and boys, to raise the number of people studying science and mathematics, increasing the intake of engineers into universities. This is critical for the sustainable development of our country.

We anticipate that our activities will reach and have an impact on 23 million people in our country.

Yours sincerely,

Sun-Lien Sung

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