



立法委員 **范雲**
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Bringing the Activist Spirit into Politics

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CALD Asian Women Education (AWE) Mentorship Program

Part 1

My Activist Background ——Be Brave

My Journey in Public Engagement



1989

President, Student Union of National Taiwan University

1990

Leader of the Wild Lily Student Movement

2000

Returned to Taiwan as a Scholar and Engaged in the Women's Movement

2009

Chairperson of the Awakening Foundation. (the oldest feminist organization in TW)

2014

Participated in the Sunflower Movement and Initiated the Street Democracy Classroom

2012

Helped establish *the Taiwan Alliance to Promote Civil Partnership Rights*
Mobilized Rainbow Citizens to Influence the Election

2015

Founded the Social Democratic Party and Ran for the Parliamentary Election

2020, 2024

Elected as an at-large legislator for the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)



On November 30, 1996, Peng Wan-ru, then Director of the Democratic Progressive Party's Women's Department, was murdered in Kaohsiung while traveling south to promote the DDP's **one-quarter women's quota policy.**

The Day Peng Wan-ru Lost Her Life



During my doctoral studies in the U.S., I took a photo with fellow participants at the Taiwan Women's Winter Camp.

Source: Hung Li-chie

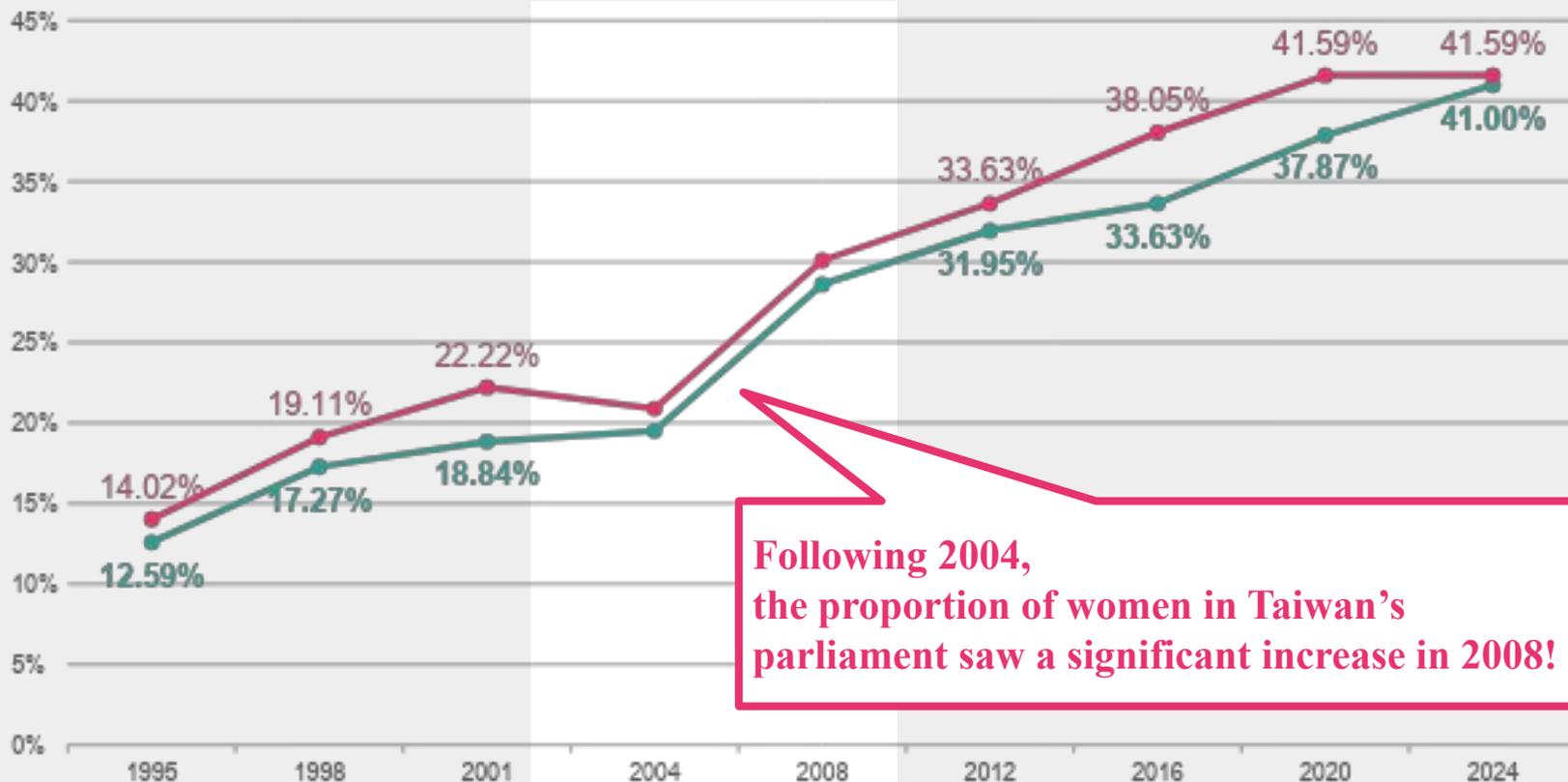
Continuing Peng Wan-ru's legacy,
 in 2004 we successfully pushed for
 a 50% women's quota
 on the legislator-at-large (party-list) seats.

	Before	After
women's quota	around 10%	around 15%

$$34 \times 1/2 = 17$$

$$17 \div 113 = 15\%$$

Historical Percentage of Women in Taiwan's Parliament



Following 2004, the proportion of women in Taiwan's parliament saw a significant increase in 2008!

**At that time, I couldn't have known..
16 years later,
I also benefited from this women's quota
that I had worked so hard to advocate for.**

Part 2

**Bringing the Spirit of an
Activist to Parliament:
——Be Persistent**

My #MeToo Story in Parliament



Why I Chose to Speak Up? My Calling.



(Ignoring Protests Against Sexual Harassment)

Accusing the KMT of a Culture of Sexual Harassment!!

Chen Hsueh-Sheng

The First Legislator Court-Recognized for Sexual Harassment



臺灣臺北地方法院
Taiwan Taipei District Court



臺灣臺北地方法院111年度簡上字第90號 侵權行為損害賠償事件新聞稿

(二)上訴人稱因推擠無意間碰觸，而依據現場照片及證人證詞，可認上訴人係故意以其肚子碰觸被上訴人背部，而該行為已構成性騷擾。再其稱「用肚子不會懷孕，不算性騷擾」、「我又不是餓死鬼」、「神經病」、「往自己臉上貼金」，屬於自辯、自衛且無性之意涵，但自其言論整體脈絡觀之，此亦構成性騷擾。

圖片來源：范雲辦公室

Not for winning or losing
But for a Better Gender Culture



Donate all the compensation to women's organizations that serve survivors of violence.



Part 3

Institutional Refrom ——One Step at a Time.

Passed Gender-Related Legislation:

-  **Decriminalization of Adultery**
-  **Anti-stalking Law**
-  **Four Laws against Non-consensual Intimate Images**
-  **Interpretation of International Same-Sex Marriages**
-  **Joint Adoption for Same-sex Couples Act**
→ Fan Yun's Bill Version Passed the Committee
-  **Amendment to #MeToo-related Gender Equality laws**
-  **Amendment to the Child and Youth Sexual Exploitation Prevention Act,**
→ prompted by the Huang Tzu-chiao case



Delivered a gender equality lesson to a minister accused of sexual harassment at the parliament.

Taiwan's first case successfully demanding the minister's suspension pending investigation.



**Witnessed Taiwan's first same-sex couple jointly adopt a child.
Advocated for and achieved the passage of the Joint Adoption for Same-sex Couples Act.**



Bills I am currently working on:



Amend the《Physicians Act》

- Responding to three serious sexual assault and harassment cases at NTU Hospital within three years.
- Improving disciplinary measures for doctors and establishing a public database of doctors with records of sexual misconduct.



Bills I am currently working on:



Amend the 《 Local Government Act 》

Implementing a one-third gender quota for local council elections.



Amend the 《 Political Parties Act 》

Using party subsidies to support and train women for political participation.



Amend the 《 Organizational Act of the Executive Yuan 》

Implementing a one-third gender quota in the Cabinet

某些人付出高貴的代價
Some have paid a noble price
將時代的心聲向前推進
to push forward the voice of the times.
我的哀傷化為尊敬
My grief turns into respect,
然而我們女人的理想
As women, our dream
還沒有迸出火花
have not yet sparked into flame.
在石頭般的現實裡
In the rock-like reality,
還得繼續敲打
we must keep on striking.

— 李元貞 致獄中的呂秀蓮 (1981)
— Lee Yuan-chen, To Lu Hsiu-lien in Prison



*Be brave. Be persistent.
One step at a time.*