

Dear NATPA President Hsu and NATPA Board Members,

After releasing the "*NATPA Think-tank Committee Annual Report to NATPA Board*," the TT Committee would like to request the Board's approval for both of the following two proposals:

### **Proposal A**

In order to encourage NATPA members to speak up for Taiwan, NATPA will provide one free dinner banquet ticket, two if accompanied by spouse, at the annual conference for members who have published at least two essays, either in English or Hanji, during the twelve-month period preceding the conference date for the first 15 members signed up for this privilege.

Note:

- a. It is based on the honor system. No one will review your essays when you register for the annual conference. The essays are screened by yourself based on two criteria: (1) the essays are published, either in print or electronic form, by newspapers or the like with an editorial review, and (2) the essays are aligned with the purpose of the NATPA Think Tank Committee, which is to share our aspirations for the future of Taiwan with the Taiwanese people and to leverage the expertise of the NATPA members to enhance and elevate scholarly research and education on subjects related to Taiwan.
- b. Thereafter, the essays will be published on the NATPA website, if no copy-right issues are involved and meet the above criteria.
- c. This proposal will be done on a trial basis for two years. A decision on whether to continue this will be made after 2016 annual conference.

### **Proposal B**

In order to increase NATPA members' knowledge about Taiwan's dynamic change of political, social, and economical factors, set aside a two-hour time slot for a roundtable discussion or invited-speaker lecture(s) on Taiwan issues at the annual meeting.

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