## SPEECH BY DR ANN KUO WORLD PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR EDUCATION THROUGH ART

Good morning. (Chinese spoken). On behalf of the InSEA Executive Board it is a great pleasure for me to welcome all of you to participate in our First World Creativity Summit and the Asian Cultural Cooperation Forum. This is a good opportunity that we can get together here to talk about our business. This Summit really marks the strong and enthusiastic commitment of the people of Hong Kong to the high goal of world creativity or the alliance of arts education around which the Hong Kong government and cultural cooperation to call for the coming back in culture to home. This Summit aims to design a sustainable and effective annual World Creativity Summit to stimulate the development of strategic international projects and to establish the appropriate partnership to fund its future summits. As we start today you are all going to experience the well-planned and organised exciting program under the leadership of Mr Dan Baron Cohen, the IDEA President and the Chair of the First World Creativity Forum, and I am very happy to announce that the Second World Creativity Summit of the Asian Series will be hosted by Taipei Arts Education in cooperation with InSEA and Asian Regional Council during 2008, the first of June. In order to do this we want to develop the implementation of the proposal and the recommendations made by this Summit that we are going to experience in these two days. Finally, I would like to comment all those that have been involved in the funding, supporting, planning, and organising this First World Creativity Summit in Taiwan, and I wish you all a very successful and a productive Summit.

Thank you very much.