

**Chargé d'affaires, Dr. Yu-Ping LIEN**  
**Deputy Permanent Representative,**  
**Mission of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan,**  
**Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu to the WTO in Geneva**



Ms. LIEN Yu-Ping was appointed on 31 January, 2017, to the position of Deputy Permanent Representative at the Permanent Mission of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu to the WTO in Geneva.

**Work Experience:**

Previously, Ms. LIEN has served for many years in senior positions in the Ministry of Economic Affairs, actively involved in a number of major projects relating to trade, industrial policy, planning and development. As a negotiator, she has worked on international and cross-strait affairs, on the Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement (ECFA) and its follow-up Agreements, and has extensive experience of negotiating various Free Trade Agreements (FTAs). In other positions, Ms. LIEN has helped to formulate the legislation in support of the *Statute for Industrial Innovation* relating to the development of innovation industries, and has worked to promote investment under the New Southbound Policy. In addition, she coordinated the dispute settlements between Taiwanese investors and the Government of Viet Nam.

**Positions held:**

- 31.01. 2017-now **Deputy Permanent Representative**, Permanent Mission of Taiwan, pkm to the WTO in Geneva
- 02.2014- 01.2017 **Director-General**, Department of Investment Services, Ministry of Economic Affairs
- 07.2013- 02.2014 **Counsellor**, Ministry of Culture
- 05.2012- 07.2013 **Director-General**, Department of Culture and Creative Industry, Ministry of Culture
- 12.2008- 05.2012 **Director**, Department of Industry Policies, Industrial Development Bureau, Ministry of Economic Affairs

**Education:**

- 2007-2016 Ph.D, Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, NCCU Taiwan
- 1995-1996 MA, International Relations at University of Wyoming, USA
- 1987-1991 BA , Department of Applied Economics, National Chung-Hsing University, Taiwan