Deputy Secretary General Prof. Xiumei Wang Has Won **International Anti-Corruption Excellence (ACE) Award 2017**

On 8th December 2017, just one day before the International Anti-Corruption Day, in Geneva, organizations, individuals and entities from Asia, North America and Europe, were recognized at the International Anti-Corruption Excellence (ACE) Award 2017. The Deputy Secretary General of AIDP, Prof. Xiumei Wang who is also a criminal professor of College for Criminal Law Science of Beijing Normal University of China and Executive Director of Research Center on International Cooperation Regarding Persons Sought for Corruption and Asset Recovery in G20 member States, has Won International Anti-Corruption Excellence (ACE) Award 2017. She is the only Chinese

expert till now who won this prize.



The International ACE Award was established by The Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption Center (ROLACC Doha). HE Dr. Ali Bin Fetais Al Marri, UNODC Regional Special Advocate for the Prevention of Corruption, announced its establishment, under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, The Emir of the State of Qatar, at the 8th Annual Conference of International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities (IAACA) in November 2015 in St. Petersburg, Russia. The Award was open to submissions from around the world, submitted by third party entities to nominate any organizations, groups and persons of any nationality, demonstrating significant commitment and contributions toward the prevention and control of corruption. The evaluation process was initiated by a call

for nominations, which were then submitted through an on-line nomination process. Prof. Wang Xiumei was nominated by AIDP this year. The annual Award ceremony took place at the United Nations Office in Geneva (UNOG) and acknowledged outstanding contributions towards the prevention of and the fight against corruption around the world.



To coincide with International Anti-Corruption Day, the winners were presented their award by His Highness Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Al Thani, The Special Representative of the Emir of the State of Oatar and Their Excellencies Mr. Michael Møller, the Director-General of the United Nations in Geneva and The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Executive Director, Mr. Yury Fedotov. The winners from China, Indonesia, Italy, Jordan, the USA and India were presented their Award in support of The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and its anti-corruption mandates, specifically, the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC). After a long and thorough selection process, the High-Level Award Committee with recommendation from the Assessment Advisory Board, chose six recipients across four categories, including: Anti-Corruption Lifetime / Outstanding Achievement, Anti-Corruption Innovation, Anti-Corruption Youth Creativity and Engagement, and the Anti-Corruption Academic Research And Education. Because of her outstanding contributions in the anti-corruption education and research, Prof. Xiumei Wang has got the accolade in the Anti-Corruption Academic Research and Education category.



Professor Xiumei Wang of the People's Republic of China, has played a pivotal role in creating, directing and promoting anti-corruption practices and protocols in her role both as an academic and government advocate. She was the first person in China to get a doctorate in international criminal law, the first to create cooperation between a Chinese university and the UN focusing on anti-corruption, and is recognized today for her strong research background and applied experience. She always believes that "arise, awake and a better future we will make". She will devote herself to the anti-corruption career and contribute more. We are always on the way to fight corruption.

The Rule of Law & Anti-Corruption Center, in support of United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime hereby confers upon

Prof. Xiumei Wang

The Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani International Anti-Corruption Excellence Award for

"Academic Research and Education"

with all the honours, rights, and privileges thereto appertaining.

Given on the 8 December in the year 2017

H.H. Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani Emir of the State of Qatar

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