On March 13<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Mariko Kimura, the president of IFSW-AP paid her visit to China Association of Social Workers in Beijing. During Dr. Kimura's visit to China, she attended the 7<sup>th</sup> Chinese Social Workers Annual Conference in Beijing, where she delivered a speech, and joined the vice minister of the Ministry of Civil Affairs & the President of China Association of Social Workers to launch the 2017 Asia-Pacific Joint Regional Social Workers Conference. Accompanied by CASW representatives, Dr Kimura visited Shanghai, held brief meetings with Shanghai Bureau of Civil Affairs and local social work organizations, held discussion on social work development and its challenges.



\*President Kimura with the vice minister of the Ministry of Civil Affairs of PRC



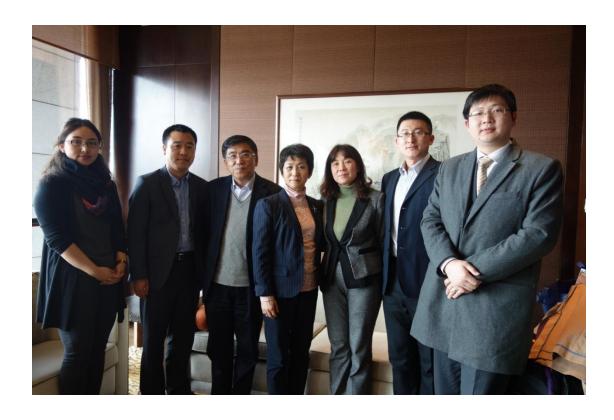
Dr. Mariko Kimura giving speech

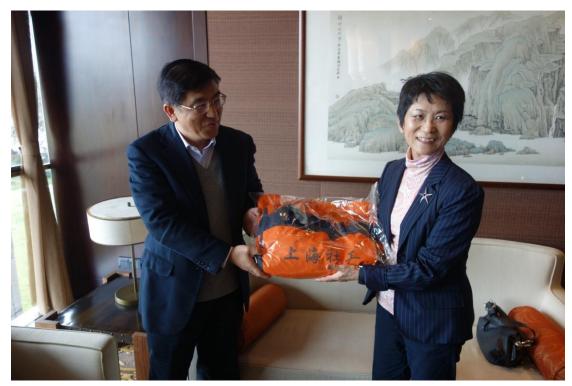


\*President Kimura meeting the Vice Minister of the Ministry of Civil Affairs, PRC



\*(From left, Professor Wang Si bin, Inspector Xu qida, President Gong Puguang, Dr Mariko Kimura, and General Secretary Liu Jing)





\*Meeting with the Director of the Bureau of Civil Affairs, Mr. Zhu.