



## **Korean Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (KAPESGW)**

### **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The celebration of the Korean Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (KAPESGW) took place September 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at Yonsei University, Seoul - Korea.

It was a pleasant surprised to see the influence of IAPESGW at different stages of its evolution throughout these years. KAPESGW has had 16 presidents since it was created 60 years ago, the actual one is Prof. Won Young Shin, who has had a strong influence in the development of national gymnastics program for health.

I was received at the airport by Prof. Kyung Ok Yi, from Ewha Womans University, (KAPESGW vice president) and since that moment she took close care of myself during all my stay in Seoul. I had the chance on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> morning, to share with the students of Ewha Womans University in their sport management course, it was indeed a very nice encounter and they enjoyed the presentation. In the afternoon was the official ceremony in one of the nice auditorium of Yonsei University. The opening was a moment of great importance with representative of other academic organizations, e.g., Korean Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, who addressed their speech to congratulate KAPESGW, besides the presence of a representative from the Ministry of Culture, Sport and Tourism. After the welcoming address of Prof. Won, I had the privilege on behalf of IAPESGW to extend our words of appreciation and congratulations in this historical occasion. Besides, I also had the responsibility to be the first keynote speaker; the other speakers were: Jeong-ae You (Korea), Miriam Guerra (Spain), Jong-mi Joo (Korea) and Yo-mee Lee (U.S.A.).

The organizers prepared a commemorative book that includes all their history and several pictures of IAPESGW world congresses are present in there. Besides, a video with images from different historical moments, congratulations salutations participation of some representative people from the area of sport and KAPESGW. In the second day several papers were presented, poster session and practical workshops; the range of topics were from pedagogy, sport science, sport management, health and physical activities. In general, this was a successful celebration, with many remembrances and exciting moments for the members of KAPESGW.

Please keep working with passion as you have been doing it and once more happy anniversary.

Rosa López de D'Amico

IAPESGW + KPEASGW = Women Development in P.E.

Taken from Dr. Jeong Ae You (Chung-Ang University – Korea) keynote presentation



KAPESGW Board member plus invited guests



Prof. Won Young shin, Prof. Young Sook Lee, Prof. Rosa López de D'Amico & Prof. Kyung Ok Yi